



# **Recommendations for Deer Management in Ann Arbor**

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## 1.0 Executive Summary

### Introduction

On May 5, 2014, Ann Arbor City Council enacted a resolution directing the City Administrator to evaluate deer management options for Council consideration. Reasons cited included increasing deer population in Washtenaw County, a 2013 aerial survey of the Marshall Nature Area which indicated a deer density of 76 per square mile, and numerous requests from Ann Arbor residents who were concerned about landscape and garden damage and vehicle/deer collisions and/or near misses. In August of 2014, City Staff delivered a report to Council that provided a survey of regional deer management methods and recommended the development of a formal plan based on broad stakeholder and community engagement. Three planning objectives were established:

- What should be the goal of the deer management program?
- What would be the deer management area?
- What is the preferred deer management method(s)?

### Major Findings

The story of human and deer interaction in Ann Arbor is a tale of two cities. Many residents from Wards 1 and 2 reported many negative interactions with deer, including significant property damage from deer occupation of backyards, destruction of property usability due to deer feces, and anxiety generated by interactions with deer that have lost their fear of humans. Numerous complaints about deer were received from Ward 1 and 2 residents via email, at the three public meetings conducted during the planning effort, and in the A2 Open City Hall Deer Management Survey (Reference Appendix A). In stark contrast, residents from Wards 3, 4, and 5 reported far fewer negative interactions, and in many cases have had no interactions at all with deer. This tale of two cities narrative is very apparent in the formal data collected during the deer management plan development process.

- Two deer count flyovers revealed that about 80% of the deer counted were in or near the boundaries of Wards 1 and 2.
- For the past 4 years, the majority of the reported vehicle/deer collisions have occurred in Wards 1 and 2.
- Survey results for Wards 1 and 2 respondents (252 out of 537 total) revealed:
  - i. A significant majority have seen an increase of deer in their neighborhoods in last 3 years.
  - ii. A significant majority report garden plants and landscape damaged by deer.
  - iii. A significant majority support lethal methods to control population.
- In contrast, the Wards 3, 4, and 5 survey respondents (213 out of the 537 total) revealed:
  - i. A majority HAVE NOT seen an increase in deer.
  - ii. A significant majority HAVE NOT experienced garden plant/landscape damage.
  - iii. A majority DOES NOT support lethal methods to control population.



### **Key Recommendation**

The City should set an overall goal of reducing deer-human negative interactions. The first area of focus should be Wards 1 & 2. The recommended process is implementation of a series of annual culls, beginning in winter of 2016, on city property in Wards 1 & 2. A sharpshooting contractor should be used for the culls. In order to permit a culling operation City Code Chapter 115 - Weapons and Explosives will need revision. The planning process revealed public support in Wards 1 and 2 for a lethal method. Three public meetings were conducted, each with an extended period for public comment. 60 comments were recorded from Ann Arbor residents and 43 comments supported a lethal method for decreasing the deer population.

Based on preliminary discussions with a sharpshooting contractor, the annual costs for a deer cull will range between \$25,000 and \$35,000. Potential culling sites are surveyed months before the cull occurs and estimate the number of deer that would be harvested. All culls are conducted in January and February. During this time, there are no fawns in the deer herd, thus no baby deer will be orphaned by the cull. Per MDNR regulation, all deer meat will be donated to the needy.

The Survey indicated that safety is the number one concern regarding implementation of a lethal method to decrease deer. The number two concern was proper management of hunters/shooters. A significant outreach effort is recommended to allay citizen concerns prior to a cull. According to MDNR, there have been NO reported safety incidents by communities using contracted sharpshooters. The culling areas will be closed to the public prior to and during any cull. No firearms will be discharged outside the culling area and all shots will be fired from above, into the ground.

### **Additional Recommendations**

- Implement City wide deer feeding ban as soon as possible. A new ordinance will be required. Food is plentiful for deer in Ann Arbor, and according to MDNR a feeding ban won't reduce the population. However, a feeding ban could reduce the probability that deer will gather and remain in neighborhoods where homeowners routinely provide food.
- Annual flyovers should be conducted to provide an indication of the number of deer in and close to the city.
- An annual survey should be conducted via A2 Open City Hall. As the City now has a baseline, future surveys will be instrumental in determining whether or not negative interactions between humans and deer are decreasing.
- The City should provide deer management material and resources (via the website or at City Hall).
- A process should be developed to measure environmental impact of the deer herd on the City's natural areas.



## **Deer Management Options Not Currently Recommended**

The planning process studied and researched several non-lethal deer management methods, including sterilization, birth control, and a non-lethal program based on one adopted by the City of Rochester Hills. The research included review of current literature, a presentation by a Rochester Hills staff biologist at the February 5, 2015 public meeting, and meetings with stakeholders who advocated a non-lethal approach (Humane Society of Huron Valley and Citizens for Safe Deer Conflict Management). Reasons for not recommending these non-lethal methods are as follows:

1. Regarding sterilization, according to a study conducted by Cornell University, in a closed population, “permanent fertility control (sterilization) could begin to reduce a population after 2–3 years, and a population reduction of approximately 60% could be achieved within 10 years . . . in a population with considerable immigration, however, sterilization would not likely reduce the population size regardless of management effort.” (Source: The Journal of Wildlife Management, 2006). In addition, another Cornell University study published in 2014 reviewed the results of a 5-year sterilization effort in Ithaca, New York, and concluded that sterilization had not reduced the deer population (Reference Appendix B). Deer sterilization can cost more than \$1,000 per deer and is not currently approved by the MDNR. Therefore, it is not a recommended option for Ann Arbor at this time.
2. Regarding birth control, some US communities are experimenting with deer immunocontraceptives. For instance, a five year study began in 2014 in Hastings-on-Hudson in New York. Currently, there are no deer immunocontraceptives approved in Michigan; however, during the December 10 Public Meeting, Kristin Bissell, an MDNR staff biologist, indicated that the MDNR was open to discussing the option with interested parties. In January, the project team invited the Humane Society of Huron Valley to develop a plan for reducing deer population through an immunocontraceptive process and to present it at the Feb 5, 2015 public meeting. Due to local HSHV staffing constraints and lack of expertise, the invitation was declined. Local HSHV suggested contacting the National Humane Society to explore this idea. From January 2015 forward, the project team conducted two deer flyovers, analyzed the Survey results, conducted two more public meetings, and staff concluded that the deer issues in Wards 1 and 2 were too large and significant for a costly, experimental and unapproved deer management program like birth control to be explored. (Reference Appendix C).
3. Regarding a non-lethal program, the project team studied the City of Rochester Hill’s 2012 Deer Management Program. It was instituted to reduce deer-vehicle collisions. The program consists of a feeding ban, traffic signage, right of way clearing, and a significant education and outreach program regarding driving habits and plants that are less attractive to deer. Although deer-vehicle collisions have been reduced from the peak, in the last year they have risen from 140 to 171. In addition, the deer flyover counts from the last two years are the highest in the last ten years. According to Mr. Lance DeVoe, a staff biologist from Rochester Hills, deer vehicle collisions have most likely declined due to significant construction on major roads. As the Rochester Hills program has not reduced the deer population, and will not reduce the Ann Arbor deer population because a feeding ban will have no impact (according to MDNR), a like program for Ann Arbor should not be considered to address our resident concerns.



## 2.0 Project Overview

The City of Ann Arbor, the Tree City, is known for its environmental consciousness. Its citizens place a high value on sustaining the wellbeing of local species and protection of the ecosystem. In recent years, it has become undeniable that the population of white-tailed deer has significantly increased, especially on the north and south sides of Huron River. Some residents enjoy the deer in their yards and on the City's streets and believe it adds an element of natural charm to the urban landscape. On the opposite end, many residents have reported substantial property damage, noted aggression from the deer to themselves and their pets, reported numerous vehicle near-misses and collisions, and expressed a concern about the introduction of Lyme disease into the community.

Ann Arbor is not alone. Urban communities across Michigan and the nation are challenged by an increasing population of white-tailed deer. Barton Hills, Ann Arbor Township, Jackson, the Huron-Clinton Metro Parks and the University of Michigan Dearborn have all responded to increasing deer populations with lethal methods. Urban environments offer a welcome landscape. Deer prefer to live in border areas – between treed and open spaces. Cities like Ann Arbor have abundant food for deer and no predators, as hunting is almost always illegal in urban areas. Feeding bans will not reduce the population because food is so plentiful. Finally, deer are prey species, that is, they reproduce prolifically to sustain themselves. Unchecked, a deer population can double within two years.

A lethal response to the expanding deer population challenges a core value in many Ann Arbor's residents, who believe that humans are responsible for the population increase due to habitat destruction. Thus, they believe that Ann Arbor has an obligation to learn how to live with an expanding deer population with a non-lethal approach based on co-existence. This approach was adopted by Rochester Hills in 2012. The Rochester Hills Deer Management Plan, which is based on traffic management and a deer feeding ban, will not reduce the deer population (for Rochester Hills deer flyover counts in 2013 and 2014 were the highest in the last ten years). And even with extensive investments in signage and roadside clearing, Rochester Hills topped the state in 2014 with over 170 deer vehicle-collisions – an increase of 30 over 2013. However, the non-lethal approach does align with the core value of many of its citizens.

Another set of Ann Arbor residents, who may enjoy the presence of some deer in their city, experience frustration, often severe, when their property and daily living arrangements are disrupted. These residents report that deer have destroyed their landscaping, natural and planted. Groups of deer occupy their property for weeks on end. So they are unable to use their backyards due to deer feces, and have not been able to dislodge the deer because the deer have lost their fear of humans. Both pets and humans have been threatened by deer in Ann Arbor, and residents report small herds walking on neighborhood streets. Residents report that property values are declining due to deer damage. Residents question why dogs are not allowed to run free in neighborhoods, when deer, a much larger and destructive animal, are allowed to range freely in Ann Arbor subdivisions. Currently, the City ordinance does not permit 10 foot fences, the height required to keep deer out of a yard.



Another set of Ann Arbor residents expressed serious concern about the destruction of the City's natural areas by deer. Songbirds, oak trees, trillium, butterflies and many other species suffer or even disappear when deer overwhelm an urban area. Anecdotal information about species and environmental destruction in the City's natural areas has been furnished to the City. These residents question if the City is consciously favoring one species over many others and why the City is not being more vigorous in protecting its investment in natural areas and parks (over 1,200 acres) from deer.

With this challenge of a divergence in values and reports of increasing deer population, in May 2014 the Ann Arbor City Council asked City staff to prepare a Deer Management Options report. The authorizing resolution (14-0714 dated May 5) stated in part: *Deer management options are costly and often elicit strong emotions, requiring the presentation of accurate, unbiased information based on sound science regarding effectiveness as well as strategies/solutions that are accompanied by a high level of community acceptance and support.* The resultant Deer Management Options report, delivered in August, provided data on deer population, deer vehicle crashes, and health concerns, as well as summaries of deer management approaches in other Michigan communities. The report recommended development of a formal deer management plan in partnership with local stakeholders, including Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation, the University of Michigan, and the Humane Society of Huron Valley. The report also defined a significant role for MDNR, which has legal responsibility for managing Michigan's deer herd. It was expected that MDNR would provide expert advice, attend public meetings, and clarify regulatory requirements for any lethal methods selected by the City.

On August 14, 2014, City Council authorized development of a community-endorsed Deer Management Plan. Three key questions were established: What should be the goal of the Deer management Program? What would be the Deer Management Area? What would be the preferred Deer Management method(s)? Community Services Area Administrator, Sumedh Bahl, took on the project management role. Given Council's emphasis on community involvement and the sensitivity of the issue, the City's Communications Director, Lisa Wondrash, joined the project team to provide communications leadership. In addition, \$20,000 was budgeted for professional public engagement support.

Below are listed the key project tasks and completed date/timeframe. Note – the original project schedule called for a March 1, 2015 date for delivering a deer management plan to City Council. However, due to lack of snow cover needed for a deer flyover, the project end date was extended to April 30, 2015. In addition, a third public meeting was added to collect more input and to brief the public on the flyover results.



Key Project Tasks	Date
1. Staff Delivers <i>Deer Management Options</i> Report	August 2014
2. Council authorizes development of Deer Management Plan	August 14, 2014
3. Project Innovations awarded public engagement contract	October 2014
4. Interview Stakeholders	November 2014
5. Launch A2 Open City Hall Survey	November 24, 2014
6. Conduct Public Meeting #1	December 10, 2014
7. Close A2 Open City Hall Survey	January 2, 2015
8. Invited Humane Society of Huron Valley, Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance, and Rochester Hills to present at Feb. Public Mtg.	January 2015
9. Interviewed Citizens for Safe Ann Arbor	January 29, 2015
10. Conducted Public Meeting #2	February 5, 2015
11. Conducted Flyover #1	February 10, 2015
12. Conducted Flyover #2	March 6, 2015
13. Reviewed Flyover data with MDNR, Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance, and Citizens for Safe Deer Conflict Management	March-April 2015
14. Conducted Public Meeting #3	April 16, 2015

Regarding Task #8, the invitation to the Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSUV), Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance (WC4EB), and Rochester Hills to present at the February 5, 2015 Public Meeting, the Project Team believed it was critical to invite key stakeholders to present their points of view to the public. During the stakeholder interviews, HSUV suggested that the team review recent efforts in deer sterilization and immuno-contraception. Likewise, the WC4EB suggested that the team review deer management efforts featuring lethal methods. Finally, the team received several requests from citizens for more information on the Rochester Hills Non-Lethal Deer Management Plan, and the team responded with an invitation to the Rochester Hills city staff member (Lance DeVoe) in charge of the program. On February 5, 2015 WC4EB and Rochester Hills discussed their efforts/proposal respectively with the public meeting participants. As mentioned in the Executive Summary, our local HSHV declined to participate, but referred staff to the National Humane Society Organization. As stated in the Executive Summary from January forward, the project team conducted two deer flyovers, analyzed the Survey results, conducted two more public meetings, and staff concluded that the deer issues in Wards 1 and 2 were too large and significant for a costly, experimental and unapproved deer management program like birth control to be explored. (Reference Appendix C).



### 3.0 Public Engagement

On Aug. 14, 2014, the City Administrator provided to City Council the requested report. The Deer Management Options Report outlined the need to develop a community-endorsed deer management plan built upon community input and management options approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division. During the planning process the following public engagement tasks were conducted (Reference Appendix D).

1. Interviews/meetings with stakeholders as follows (see Appendix D for Table of Stakeholder Contacts):

- Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Service Manager
- Ann Arbor Police Chief
- Citizens for Safe Deer Conflict Management (2 times)
- Humane Society of Huron Valley
- MDNR (2 times)
- Natural Area Preservation Program Manager
- University of Michigan
- Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance (3 times)
- Washtenaw County Parks Director

Significant Outcomes/Learning:

- MDNR and the Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance (WC4EB) expressed strong desire to partner with the project team. Refer to Appendix E for a report submitted by WC4EB as a result of their participation in the planning process.
- Both University of Michigan and Washtenaw County Parks were keenly interested in the outcomes of the Ann Arbor Deer Management Project.
- University of Michigan was experiencing considerable landscape damage from deer on North Campus, incurring extra costs, and was beginning to discuss a potential response.
- Although both Ann Arbor Parks and the Natural Areas had seen some damage from deer, a browse line had not been observed. In addition, no formal data collection process existed to assess deer damage to the environment.
- The Citizens for Safe Deer Conflict Management and the Humane Society of Huron Valley expressed strong opposition to lethal methods and provided linkages to documents regarding innovative non-lethal methods (sterilization and immunocontraceptive).
- The Ann Arbor Police will not participate as shooters in a deer cull; however, close coordination must be sought with the department for any lethal process.



2. Three public meetings were conducted. All meetings were videotaped. A summary of the significant outcomes and agenda topics are as follows:

<b>Mtg No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Key Agenda Topics</b>	<b>No. of A2 Public Comment Speakers</b>
1	Dec. 10, 2014	Huron High School	+80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Introduction</li> <li>▪ Interview with Kristen Bissell, MDNR Biologist &amp; Regional Coordinator</li> </ul>	20 total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 11 supported cull</li> <li>▪ 2 neutral</li> <li>▪ 6 opposed cull</li> </ul>
2	Feb. 5, 2015	Slauson Middle School	+80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review of A2 Open City Hall survey results</li> <li>▪ Interview with Lance DeVoe, Rochester Hills Staff Biologist on Non-Lethal Program</li> <li>▪ Presentation by Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance on Need for Lethal Methods</li> </ul>	20 total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 12 support cull</li> <li>▪ 2 neutral</li> <li>▪ 6 opposed</li> </ul>
3	April 16, 2015	Slauson Middle School	+70	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of Draft Conclusions</li> <li>▪ Presentation of Deer Flyover Results</li> <li>▪ Presentation on Wards 1 &amp; 2 vs. Wards 3, 4, &amp; 5 Data (survey, flyover, deer/vehicle collisions)</li> </ul>	23 total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 20 support cull</li> <li>▪ 3 opposed cull</li> </ul>



3. Development of Project Website and Public Outreach Process as follows:

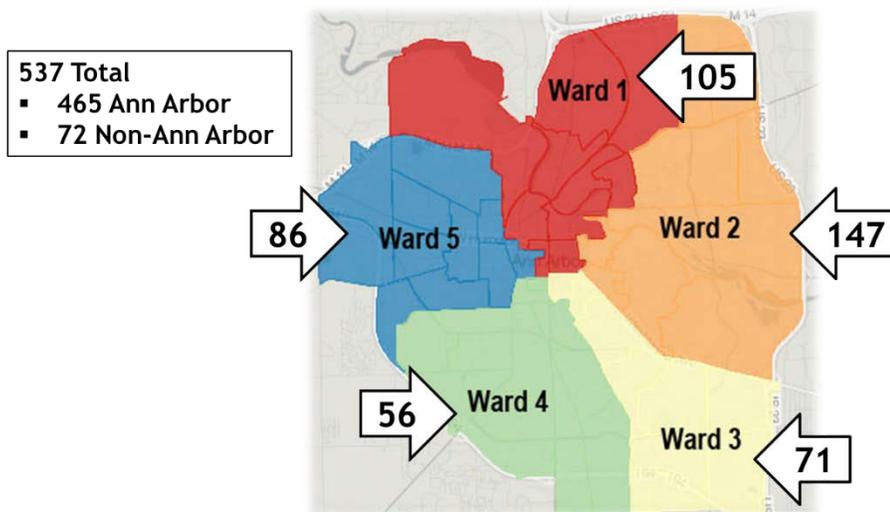
- Creation of a project website (<http://www.a2gov.org/departments/community-services/Pages/Deer-Management-Project-.aspx>).

Key contents include:

- Project description
  - Relevant City Council documents
  - Project data
  - Project agendas
  - Video recordings of the public meetings
- Press releases regarding deer management survey, public meetings, and the deer flyover results.

**A2 Open City Hall Survey**

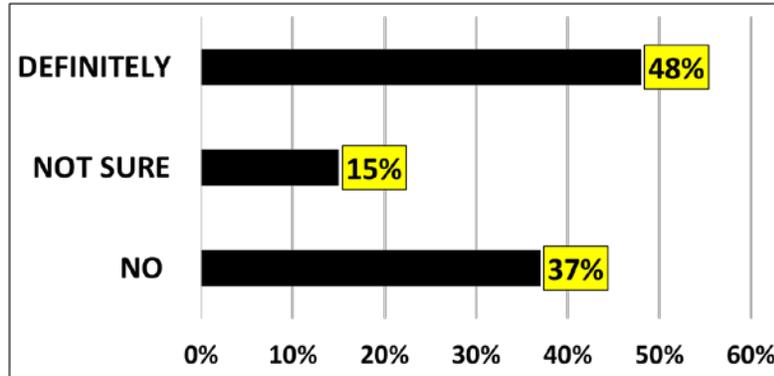
The Project Team determined that an Open City Hall Survey on deer management opinions could provide useful data to inform the planning process. Although the Survey results are not a statistically significant representation of the City’s deer management opinions, the results correlated positively with the flyover results, deer-vehicle collision data, public comment received during the three public meetings, and email data received by the Project Team. The Survey questions were derived from stakeholder interview comments and were vetted by the MDNR before posting on the City website. The Survey was launched on Monday, November 24, 2014 and closed Friday, January 2, 2015. The complete Survey results are included in Appendix XX. These results include the 233 comments received in response to the question, *Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City?* These results also include the 257 comments received in response to the question, *Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City’s deer population?*



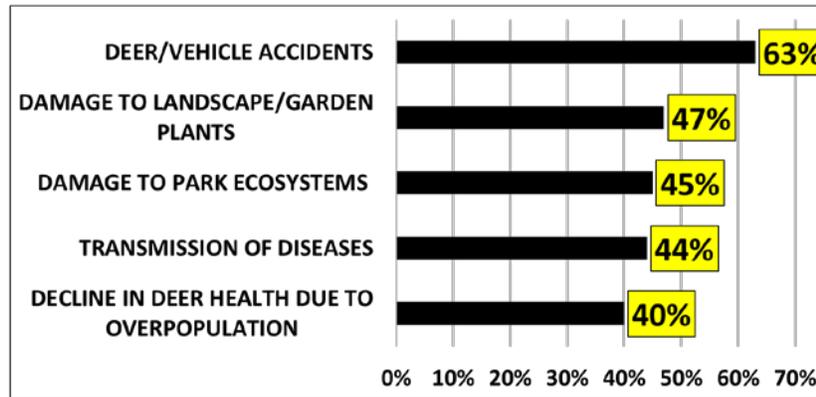


## Survey Results Presented at February 5 Public Meeting

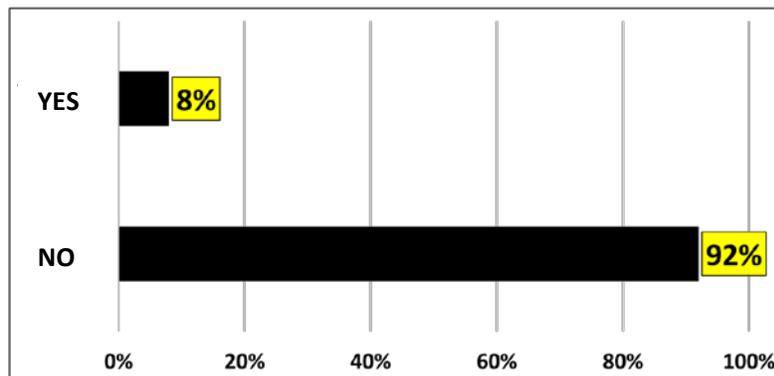
In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?



Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

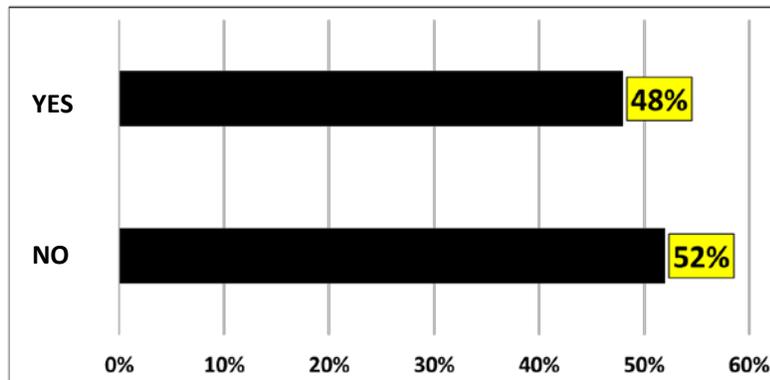


Has someone in your household been involved in a car/deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?

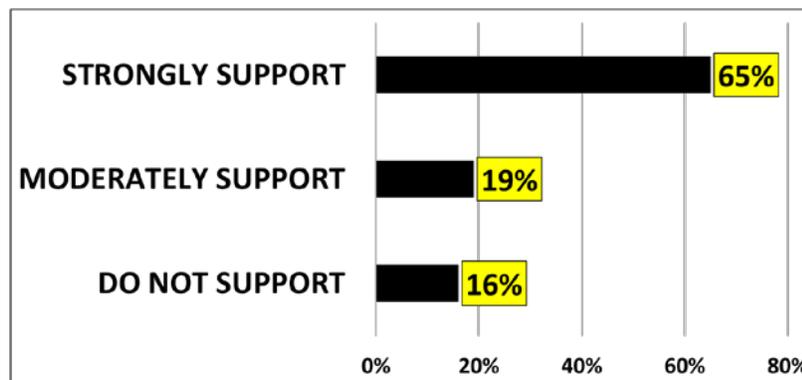




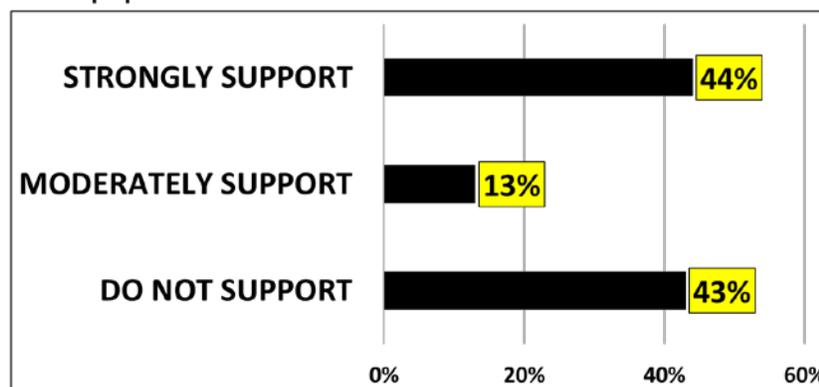
Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?



Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:

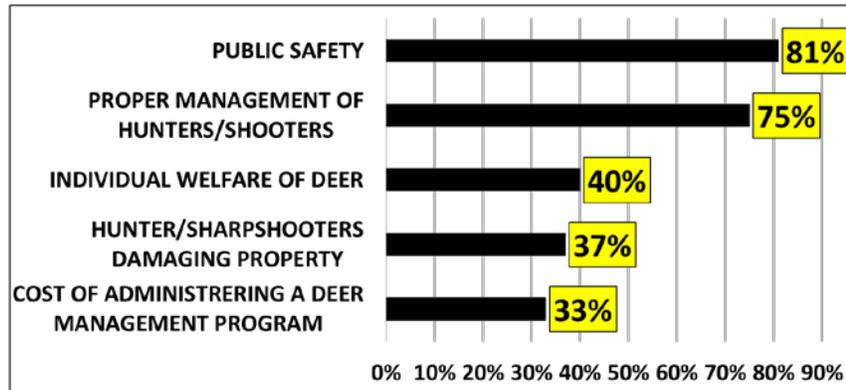


Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:





**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City?**





## 4.0 Data Collection

The Deer Management Team collected various types of data during the project including:

- Deer counts from two helicopter flyovers
- Feedback from A2 Open City Hall Survey
- Deer Vehicle Crash Data
- Songbird counts in Ann Arbor parks
- Dead Deer Removal Costs
- Emails/pictures from citizens

- 116 deer observed
- 3 person crew on helicopter
- Downtown/hospitals/ Arboretum excluded

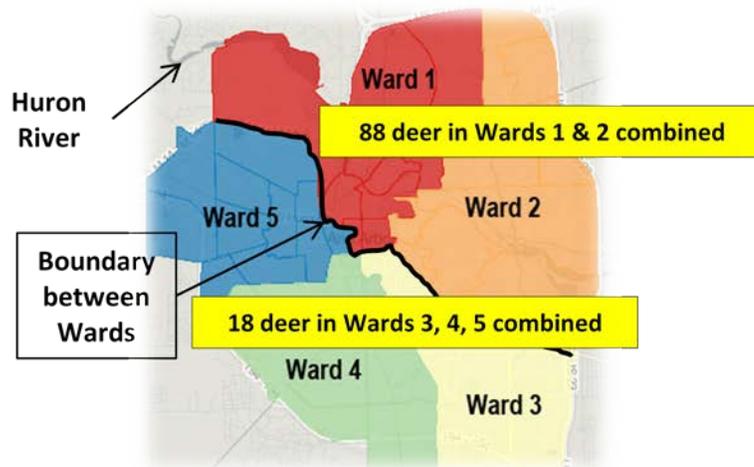


Figure 1: Flyover #1, February 10, 2015

- 168 deer observed
- 3 person crew on helicopter
- Included Downtown/ Arboretum/hospitals areas

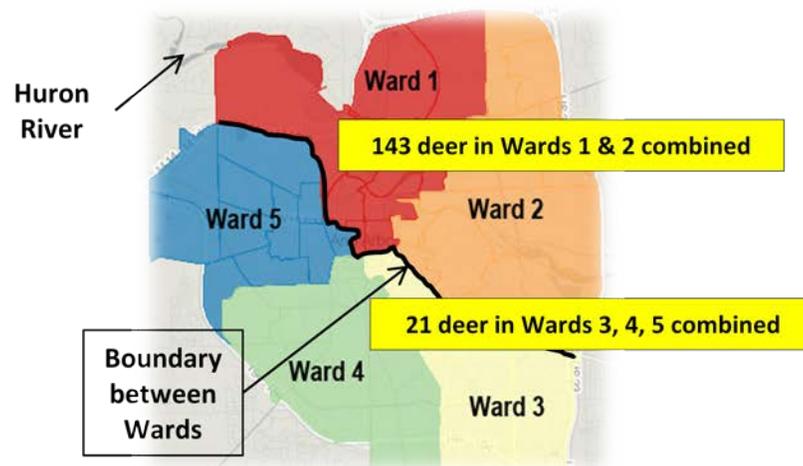
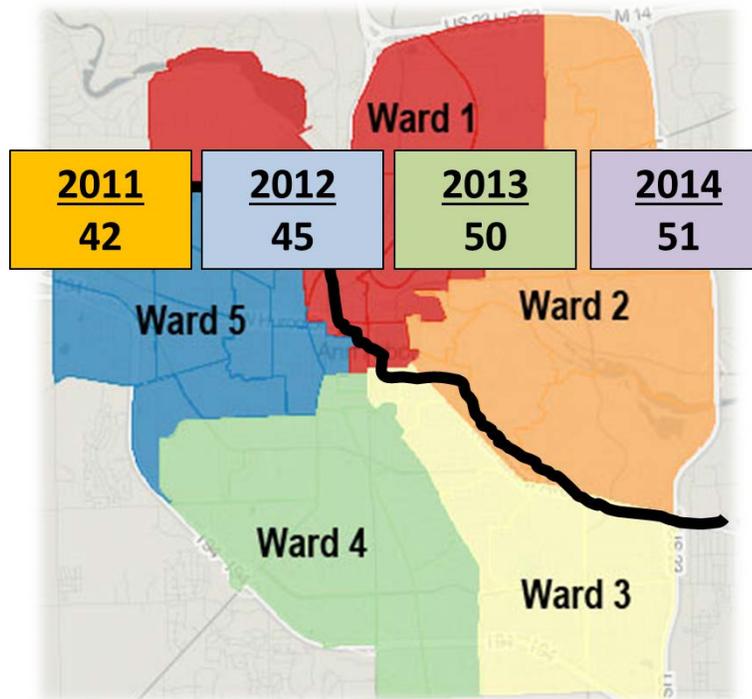
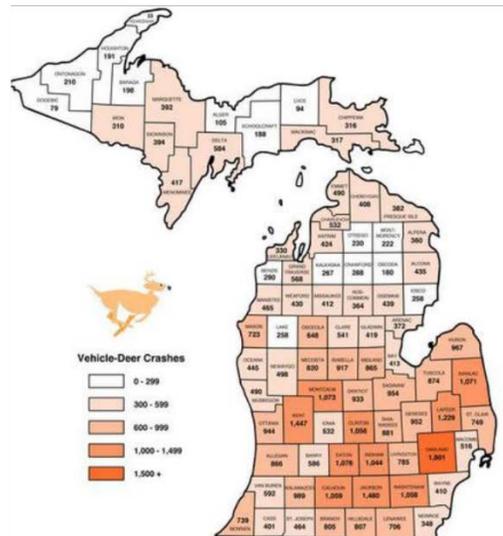


Figure 2: Flyover #2, March 6, 2015



**Ann Arbor Reported Deer-Vehicle Crash Totals**

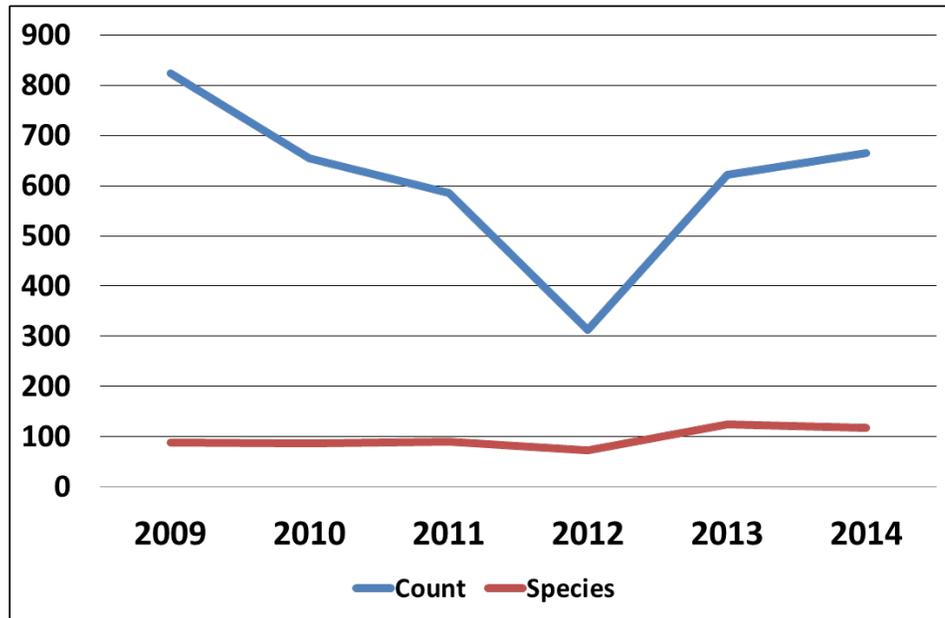
- In 2013, there were 49,205 deer vehicle crashes. The top ten counties were:
1. Oakland County (1,801)
  2. Jackson (1,071)
  3. Kent (1,447)
  4. Lapeer (1,229)
  5. Eaton (1,076)
  6. Montcalm (1,073)
  7. Sanilac (1,071)
  8. Calhoun (1059)
  9. **Washtenaw (1,058)**
  10. Clinton (1,056)



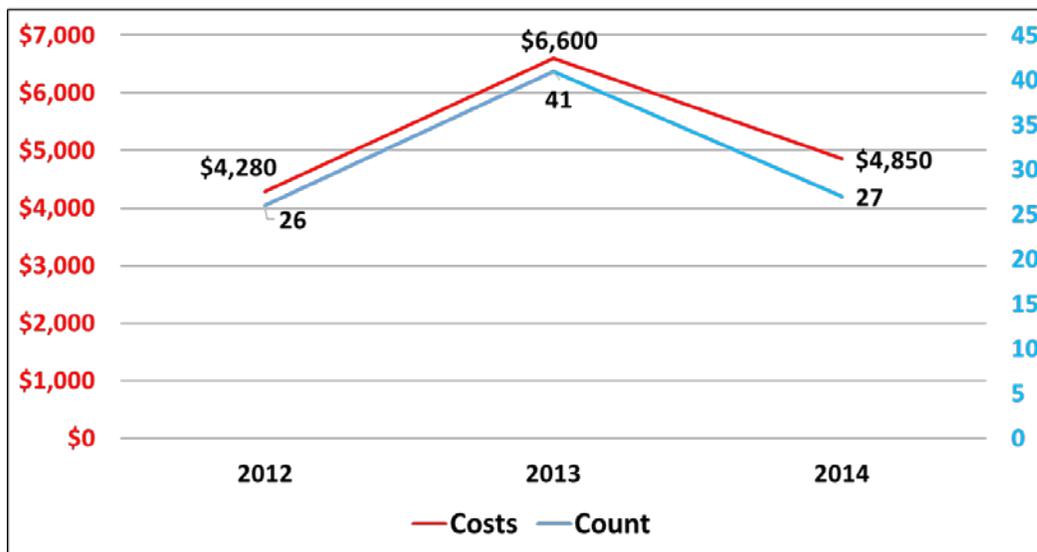
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### 2013 Michigan Deer Crash Statistics

Note: there are no statistics for 2014 as of the date of this report.



**Songbird Counts in Ann Arbor Parks**



Source: Ann Arbor Public Safety

**2012-2014 Dead Deer Removal Costs**



## 5.0 Data Analysis

### 1. What is the deer management area?

An analysis of the flyover deer counts, Survey results, and deer-vehicle crash data indicate that the majority of negative deer-human interactions are occurring in Wards 1 and 2.

- There are many more deer in Wards 1 and 2, then there are in Wards 3, 4, and 5. The ratios were 5 to 1 in Flyover 1 and 7 to 1 in Flyover 2. (Figures 1 & 2)
- Many more Survey respondents in Wards 1 and 2 than in Wards 3,4, and 5 reported the following:
  - General damage to garden plants or landscape (Figure 3)
  - A significant increase in deer in the last three years (Figure 4)
  - Specific property damage or disruption to daily living: 57 comments from Wards 1 and 2; 13 comments from Wards 3, 4, and 5 combined.
- For the last four years, the higher number of deer-vehicle crashes in Ann Arbor have occurred in Wards 1 and 2 as compared to Wards 3, 4 & 5(Figure 5).
- The majority of the Ann Arbor residents who complained about deer during the public comment portions of the three public meetings were from Wards 1 and 2.

### 2. What should be the goals of the deer management program?

In researching deer management plans in the state and the nation, the Project Team identified five classes of deer management goals (shown below). Most deer management plans have multiple goals, though some focus on only one – like the Monhegan, Maine plan referenced below which was entirely focused on eliminating Lyme disease.

- i. Reduce deer-vehicle collisions (example - Rochester Hills, MI)
- ii. Reduce/eliminate Lyme Disease (example - Monhegan, Maine)
- iii. Reduce damage to environment (example - Meridian Township, MI)
- iv. Depredation to agricultural crops (example - Montgomery County, Maryland)
- v. Reduce property damage (example – Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.)

Based on the data collected in the project, the most important goals to Ann Arbor residents are:

#### #1. Very Important: Reduce property damage, including elimination of deer occupation of backyards.

Supporting data includes:

- 47% of the Survey respondents reported a concern about damage to landscape and garden plants. (Figure 6)
- Survey comments and public meeting comments displayed a significant concern about property damage and a strong request to City Council to initiate a program to reduce it.

#### #2. Important: Reduce environmental damage, including damage to local species like oak trees, trillium, song birds, etc. Supporting data includes concerns identified in the Survey (Figure 6)

- 45% - damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.
- 30% - decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)
- 25% - damage to rivers/streams by deer fecal material

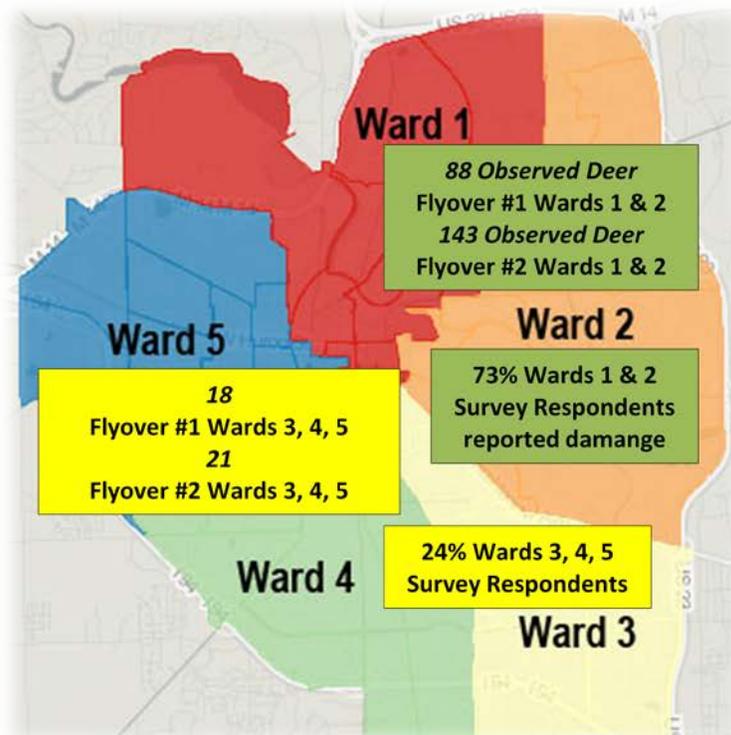


Figure 3 - Correlation: Flyover Counts with Garden Plant/Landscape Damage

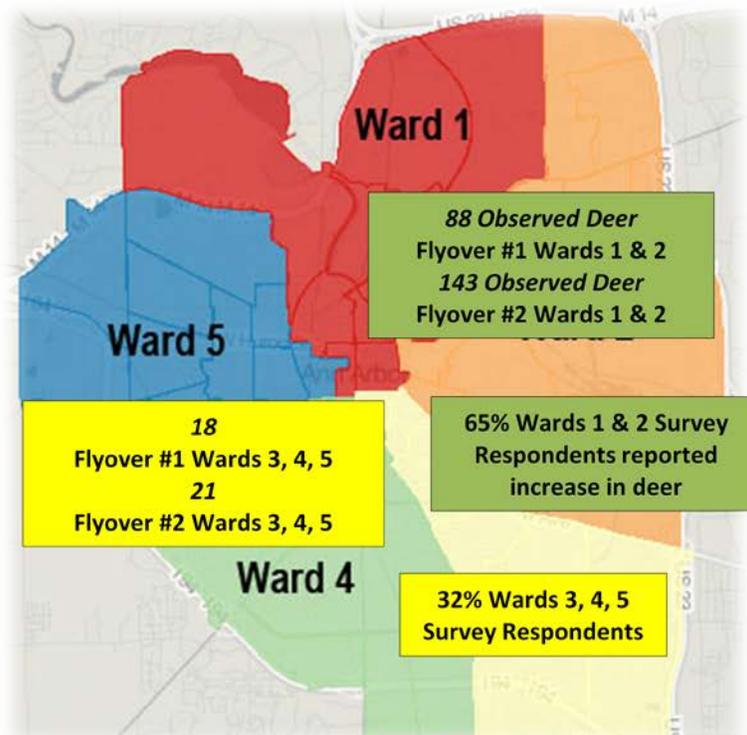


Figure 4 - Correlation: Flyover Counts with Observed Increase in Deer in Last 3 Years

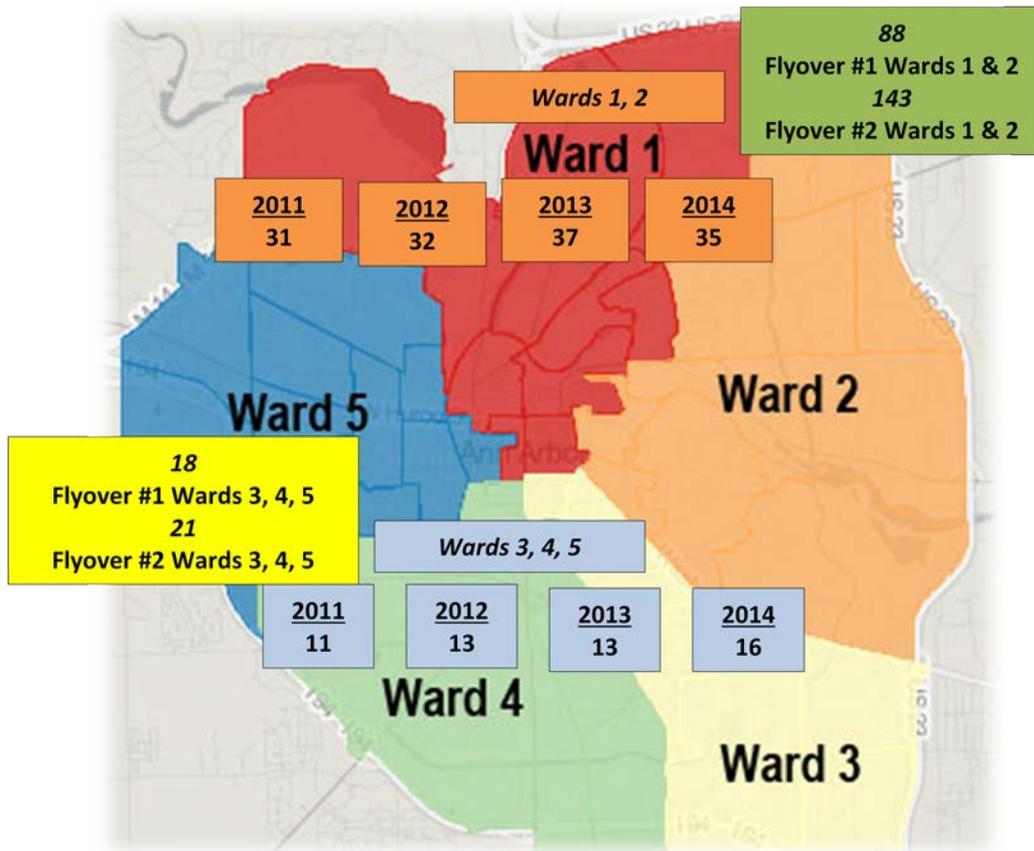


Figure 5 - Correlation: Flyover Counts Reported Deer-Vehicle Crashes

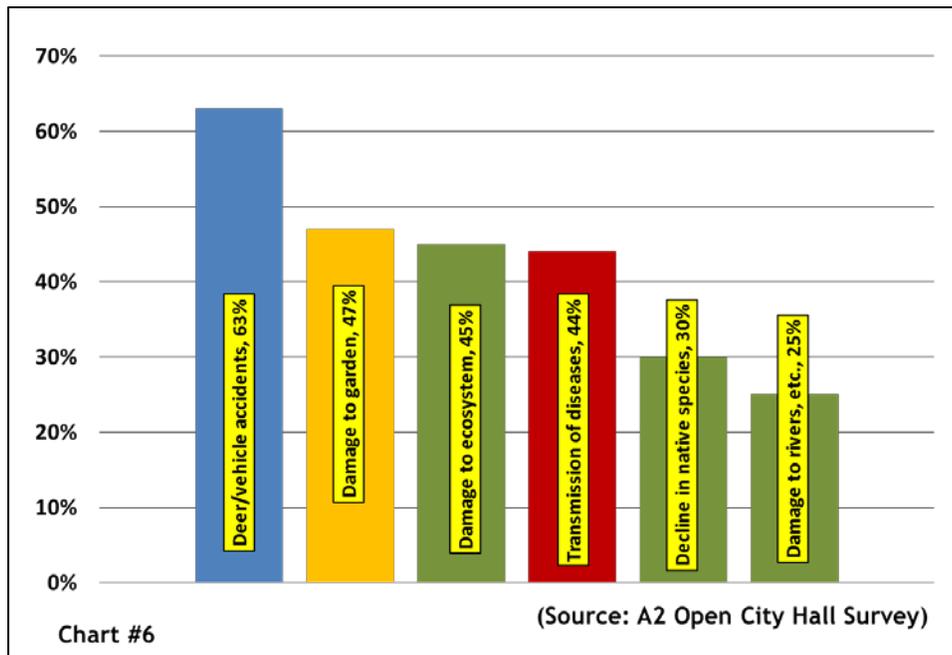


Figure 6 – Concerns Ann Arbor Residents Have about Deer

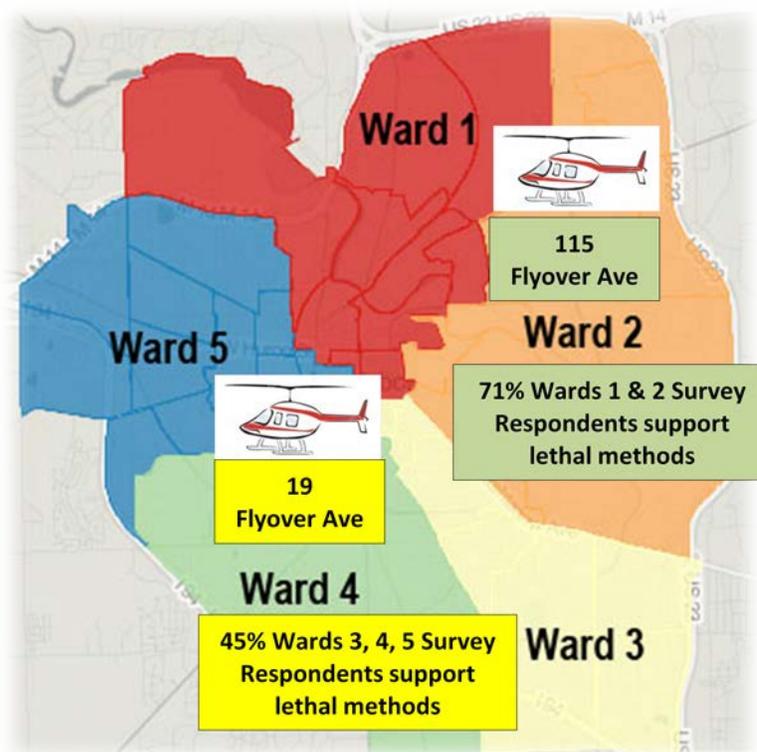


Figure 7 - **Correlation: Flyover Counts Support of Lethal Methods to Reduce Deer Population**

#3. Important: Reduce deer-vehicle collision. Support data includes:

- Many public comments were received about near misses or deer obstruction of local roads.
- 63% of the Survey respondents indicated that deer/vehicle collisions were a concern. It was the most oft chosen concern in the Survey. (Figure 6).

### 3. What are the preferred deer management methods?

The Project Team studied lethal, non-lethal, and experimental methods that are not currently used in Michigan – sterilization and immuno-contraception. A brief summary of these methods follows:

- Lethal – includes permitting hunting within current DNR permitted timeframes, expansion of hunting with MDNR permission, and culling.
- Non-lethal – may include the following actions:
  - Feeding ban.
  - Damage control includes fencing (ten foot high) and repellants and frightening devices.
  - Selective ornamental plant species that are less attractive to deer.
  - Traffic management - deer signage and clearing roadsides of brush to improve driver sight lines.
  - Capture and relocation – not permitted by MDNR.
- Sterilization - includes the following basic steps (based on Cornell University Study, “An Integrated Approach for Managing White-Tailed Deer in Suburban Environments”)



- - Capturing deer in traps.
  - Anaesthetization.
  - Performing tubal ligation on does in an operating room (Note – pregnant deer will still give birth during the spring, but will be sterile thereafter).
  - Putting tags and/or radio collars on does for tracking purposes.
  - Monitoring does for 48 hours after release.
  - Estimated cost: plus \$1,000 per deer in Cornell study.
  - Efficacy: Per the Cornell Study: *“Though we strongly advise against implementing sterilization or other fertility control programs without also integrating lethal control, where pursued, we recommend that >90%, and preferably 95% of female deer be targeted for sterilization surgery due to high survival and reproductive rates in suburban landscapes.”*
  
- Immunocontraceptive – an experimental technique, not currently approved in Michigan. According to the New York State, Department of Environmental Conservation (“A Citizen’s Guide to Management of White-tailed Deer in Urban and Suburban New York”), reproduction control is not a preferred method for controlling a free ranging deer population. *Research continues in search of a practical technique to control reproduction in wild free ranging deer. Though there are effective techniques and chemical agents that inhibit reproduction in deer in controlled environments, finding a practical system to treat wild deer in sufficient numbers to effect population change remains a challenge. Fertility control methods include the use of synthetic chemical steroids and immunocontraceptives. While these methods have been used successfully in captive deer, none have yet proven effective in controlling populations of wild, free-ranging deer. A major difficulty with any birth control technique lies in treating enough deer. A high percentage of the females in a deer population, generally agreed to be well over 75%, must become unproductive to control population growth.*

**Preferred Methods in Ann Arbor** – based on Survey results and public comment, Ann Arbor residents prefer a hybrid mix of lethal and non-lethal methods. Data points include:

- 71% of Ward 1 and 2 residents support lethal methods (Figure 7)
- Ann Arbor public comments during the three public meetings supported lethal methods.
  - 43 in support of lethal methods
  - 5 neutral
  - 13 opposed to lethal methods
  
- 84% of Survey respondents supported a feeding ban
- 89% of Survey respondents support managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility
- 85% of Survey respondents support educating residents about deer-resistant landscape planting.



## 6.0 Recommended Deer Management Plan

The proposed Ann Arbor Deer Management Plan recommends decreasing the deer population to reduce deer-human negative interaction and includes the following:

- Implement a series of annual culls on City property in Wards 1 and 2 beginning in 2016
- Implement a city wide deer feeding ban as soon as possible
- Conduct annual flyovers to provide an indication of the number of deer in and close to the city
- Conduct an annual survey via A2 Open City Hall
- Provide deer management material and resources (via the website or at City Hall)
- Develop a process to measure environmental impact of the deer on the City's natural areas

Currently City Code Chapter 115 – Weapons and Firearms, prohibits possession of firearms or weapons in public places. First, to proceed with culling, an exemption from Chapter 115 is needed to allow contractor(s) hired by the city to conduct a deer cull. Second, staff will need to prepare bidding documents, in consultation with the MDNR, to hire a contractor experienced in such operations. MDNR will also be consulted during selection of contractor. Lastly, the selection of a contractor will be followed with the development of a detailed cull plan, which should include recommended location(s) of sharp shooting, time period, removal and processing of deer, donation of venison to food pantries (which is an MDNR requirement), safety, public communication and notification, coordination with police and MDNR permitting.

Citizens have expressed safety as a main concern of a cull. After a contractor is selected, effectively addressing safety concerns will be a top priority of the city and a detailed safety plan will be developed with the assistance of an experienced contractor. Some safety measures will include contracting with experienced sharpshooters vs. volunteer hunters, isolating and restricting the culling area with the assistance of the Ann Arbor Police Department, no discharge of firearms outside the culling area, always aiming shots toward the ground, culling on City owned property and timely citizen notification.

### Estimated Cost of Recommendations

Estimated costs for recommendations include:

1. Culling in Wards 1 and 2 (including culling contractor, permitting and staff time costs)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year cost = \$25,000 to \$35,000
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards cost is \$25,000 - \$30,000
2. Annual flyover = \$3,000
3. Measure impact of deer on City's natural area:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year cost = \$30,000-\$40,000
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards = \$15,000-\$25,000
4. Development of deer management materials and resources for website = 80 staff hours



## **Implementation of Plan**

A staff person will have to be assigned to implement recommendations in this plan. It is estimated that on-going management of various aspects of deer management program would require about 350 staff hours annually.

To begin this plan, an exemption to City Code Chapter 115 is needed along with an ordinance to implement a feeding ban. Additionally, the staff person responsible for implementation of this plan will need to procure the services of a sharpshooting contractor and obtain the necessary permits from the MDNR. Staff estimates approximately six months would be needed to complete these activities after City-directs City staff to proceed with a Council approved Deer Management plan.



# APPENDIX A

## A2 Open City Hall Deer Management Survey

# Deer Management Project

*Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?*

All On Forum Responses sorted chronologically

As of January 5, 2015, 8:29 AM



*As with any public comment process, participation in A2 Open City Hall is voluntary. The responses in this record are not necessarily representative of the whole population, nor do they reflect the opinions of any government agency or elected officials.*

# Deer Management Project

*Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?*

As of January 5, 2015, 8:29 AM, this forum had:

Attendees: 1610

On Forum Responses: 537

Hours of Public Comment: 63.4

This topic started on November 25, 2014, 11:12 AM.

This topic ended on January 2, 2015, 11:59 AM.

# Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

## Responses

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

		%	Count
I enjoy seeing and having deer around.		40.8%	219
I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.		33.3%	179
I generally regard deer as a nuisance.		22.3%	120
I have no particular feelings about deer.		3.5%	19

In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?

		%	Count
Definitely		48.2%	259
Not Sure		15.1%	81
No		36.7%	197

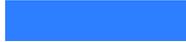
In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?

		%	Count
Yes		25.9%	139
No		74.1%	398

Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

		%	Count
No concerns		24.2%	130
No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.		7.6%	41
Deer/vehicle accidents.		63.3%	340
Damage to landscape and garden plants.		46.7%	251
Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)		43.6%	234
Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.		24.6%	132
Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.		45.3%	243
Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)		30.5%	164
Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.		39.9%	214

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

		%	Count
Yes		8.0%	43
No		92.0%	494

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

		%	Count
Yes		16.6%	89

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

		%	Count
No		83.4%	448

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Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?

		%	Count
Yes		48.2%	259
No		51.8%	278

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Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?

		%	Count
Highly Effective		7.4%	40
Somewhat Effective		11.9%	64
Not Effective		14.3%	77
Have not used this option		66.3%	356

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Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?

		%	Count
Highly effective		4.1%	22
Somewhat effective		14.5%	78
Not effective		19.4%	104
Haven't used this option		62.0%	333

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Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

	%	Count
Highly effective	1.3%	7
Somewhat effective	3.0%	16
Not effective	16.8%	90
Haven't used this option	79.0%	424

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

	%	Count
Highly effective	9.2%	49
Somewhat effective	16.0%	85
Not effective	13.9%	74
Haven't used this option	60.8%	323

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Answered	103
Skipped	434

**all any area away been damage deer do dog don eat effective even fence from garden had just last live more neighborhood off only other out over people plants problem property so t them they up very yard year years**

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

		%	Count
Yes		12.3%	66
No		87.7%	471

Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:

		%	Count
Strongly support		57.9%	311
Moderately support		28.7%	154
Do not support		13.4%	72

Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:

		%	Count
Strongly support		53.4%	287
Moderately support		30.2%	162
Do not support		16.4%	88

Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:

		%	Count
Strongly support		59.2%	318
Moderately support		30.4%	163
Do not support		10.4%	56

Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

		%	Count
Strongly support		65.4%	351
Moderately support		18.6%	100
Do not support		16.0%	86

Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:

		%	Count
Strongly support		43.8%	235
Moderately support		12.8%	69
Do not support		43.4%	233

If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?

		%	Count
Most effective		16.8%	90
Moderately effective		19.0%	102
Not effective		27.7%	149
Don't know		36.5%	196

If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?

		%	Count
Most effective		11.4%	61
Moderately effective		23.6%	127

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

		%	Count
Least effective		33.9%	182
Don't know		31.1%	167

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

		%	Count
Most effective		8.0%	43
Moderately effective		19.6%	105
Least effective		52.3%	281
Don't know		20.1%	108

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

		%	Count
Strongly support		19.6%	105
Moderately support		16.4%	88
Do not support		64.1%	344

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

		%	Count
Strongly support		31.7%	170
Moderately support		14.7%	79

## Deer Management Project

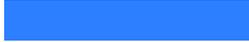
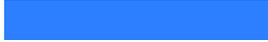
Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

		%	Count
Do not support		53.6%	288

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

		%	Count
Strongly support		37.4%	201
Moderately support		14.9%	80
Do not support		47.7%	256

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

		%	Count
Individual welfare of deer.		40.2%	216
Cost of administering a deer management program.		33.0%	177
Proper management of hunters / shooters.		75.2%	404
Public safety		81.2%	436
Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.		36.5%	196

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Answered	233
Skipped	304

**animals ann any arbor areas concerns deer do don food from**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

hunters **hunting** killing **lethal** like limits management **meat** methods  
**more** need other parks **people** population removal **S** **safety**  
shooting so **support** **t** them **they** think **use** want who **within**

Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?

Answered 257

Skipped 280

**all** also **ann** any **arbor** area **areas** been could damage **deer** do don  
effective food **from** had humans **hunting** **lethal** live methods **more**  
most natural neighborhood other **people** plants **population**  
**problem** s see some support **t** them **they** yard years

Name not shown inside ward 4

January 2, 2015, 11:02 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Individual welfare of deer.  
Cost of administering a deer management program.  
Proper management of hunters / shooters.  
Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Jim Hartwick outside wards

January 2, 2015, 11:01 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

cost- why pay someone to do something hunter are willing to pay for.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Bow hunting is a very safe way to reduce deer populations. Limit it to large properties by skilled hunters.

Create a lottery and have us pay to enter.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Sarajane Winkelman inside ward 2

January 2, 2015, 10:47 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

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Not effective

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Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

January 2, 2015, 9:38 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The neighborhood deer population has steadily increased over the past couple of years. There is a herd of six deer that I regularly see within 10 feet of the neighborhood houses. Deer have decimated my vegetable gardens. It's ironic that dogs need to stay in their yards while deer wander unchecked. I would like to see the harvested deer offered to local food programs.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

January 1, 2015, 11:41 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

protesters (PETA types and similar)

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

learn from the experience of the Metroparks

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Ilene Beninson inside ward 4

January 1, 2015, 11:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Motion lighting, non-deer attractive plantings and coyote urine spray has been highly effective in keeping deer away from my gardens.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Safety is my biggest concern. I have friends who live in Rochester and they were horrified by the bloody scenes where deer were shot, the wounded bleeding deer wandering into people's yards and the car accidents caused by deer running from the supposed sharp shooters! Deer are more likely to run erratically during cullings, increasing the risk of deer accidents. Safety in the community was hindered by the process according to my friends living in Rochester. The Cost of doing this lethal management approach is ongoing. Dead deer will be replaced by others and annual culling costs will never go away. I question who is actually complaining about the deer in Ann Arbor. None of my friends or neighbors are complaining. I can't help but wonder if the people making a fuss are even Ann Arbor residents or if they are hunters who want to hunt here. Who profits from allowing a culling?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Safety is decreased and culling costs never go away. Using safe contraception or sterilizing practices is more cost effective and much safer! Please use nonlethal methods.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

January 1, 2015, 10:30 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Plastic netting, but the deer ate through it and consumed the bushes

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Overwhelming evidence supports lethal methods to manage deer population. Experimenting with, or repeating, non-lethal methods will needlessly delay the only true method of control while the deer population doubles every other year. There is no evidence to support any injury to humans or pets during culling and no evidence to support the so-called vacuum effect following a cull.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

January 1, 2015, 9:26 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Justine Galat outside wards

January 1, 2015, 7:17 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Hunting is murder, and is not for man to take on towards God's creatures.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Let nature be.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

January 1, 2015, 4:42 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Non-lethal methods are proving effective in other urban areas. I enjoy seeing deer near my home and have not had any issues with them. My main concern would be for their welfare and I would advocate for non-lethal methods for preventing a situation where there are too many deer and not enough food for them to eat.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Daniel Earle inside ward 4

January 1, 2015, 4:28 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I live in an apartment and do not have a garden anywhere. I am curious as to why these questions are even included in this survey. Why are they relevant? Even if the majority of respondents said their landscaping/gardens were damaged by deer, is this really something worth spending ten of thousands of dollars to address?

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

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Do not support

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Stating that "research" concludes that lethal management is the most effective is misleading. Certainly SOME research may support that, but other research refutes it. Cities such as Wilton, Connecticut, Rapid City, South Dakota, and Lewis Morris Park, New Jersey (along with many others) have found lethal management to be both ineffective and expensive. In some cases seeing deer populations actually increase e.g. Lewis Morris Park had 63.2 deer per square mile in 1996 when the annual cull began, and had 65 deer per square mile in 2009 after 14 seasons of culling.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Why are we even considering spending money on this "problem?" Deer eating someone's ornamental (and likely non-native) plants should not place a financial burden on the city. According to SEMCOG data for vehicle crashes from 2004 to 2013, the percentage of deer-car accident to all accidents has remained below 1.9% (peaking at 2009 at 1.931%, bottoming in 2006 at 0.97%, and according to the most recent data was at 1.42% in 2013). The notion that deer carry lyme disease is also a non-factor since it is ticks that carry the disease, not the deer. According to the CDC lyme disease webpage, the blacklegged tick, which carries lyme disease can attach itself to humans, deer, squirrels, dogs and cats. I would venture to guess that Ann Arbor residents are far

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

more likely to encounter a blacklegged tick on a house pet or a squirrel than to receive one from a deer.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

January 1, 2015, 12:17 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Most effective

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Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I don't even want to use my yard since we have so many deer and I'm concerned about disease. There is no point in trying to have nice landscaping, they just destroy everything, even deer-resistant plants. I will have to fence my special plants which will look awful in the yard. I try to chase them out of the yard when I see them, but the deer are not afraid and that could be dangerous to people.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

January 1, 2015, 10:34 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

January 1, 2015, 10:32 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

January 1, 2015, 12:57 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The idea of killing deer is very upsetting to my children and I strongly dislike the idea of guns being used near a concentration of people.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 31, 2014, 6:28 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Moderately support

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Strongly support

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Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Reducing the deer herd at or below the DNR target density levels for the habitat is a must to help preserve the natural features (flora and fauna) of the area.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 31, 2014, 4:53 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I would prefer an option that is effective at removing a significant number of the deer, which are a definite problem. Safe and non-lethal would be my preference, and cost is the least of my concerns.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 31, 2014, 4:47 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Our garden has been devastated by the deer in our back and front yards for years. Deer repellent sticks proved effective for 2 years but not the last two. We planted deer resistant plants to no avail. A fairly large family has taken up refuge in our yard and often keeps us from using our back patio.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 31, 2014, 1:52 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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December 31, 2014, 1:43 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Because humans have eliminated all the natural predators of the deer, the deer population will be limited only by lethal culling or starvation. I will not be replanting the landscaping eaten by deer at my A2 home.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 31, 2014, 1:18 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 31, 2014, 12:20 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Deer proof fences look like a POW camp

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 31, 2014, 11:22 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Soap, urine, blood and green screen-all effective for only a few weeks.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 31, 2014, 8:20 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Lethal removal is neither humane nor effective. When you remove an animal in an area with vegetation, adequate resources, and residents who voluntarily or involuntarily feed the deer, other deer will fill their places. Until the root of the issue is resolved (ie. reduction of roadside vegetation, prohibiting voluntary feeding of the deer) the issue will continue.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 30, 2014, 10:33 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 30, 2014, 10:18 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Ann Arbor green spaces obviously are an adequate habit for the deer. Why would we not allow them to use it? Are a few damaged shrubs and the knowledge that we need to slow down on city roads too much to ask to share given how much of their habitat humans have already taken. If their population is expanding beyond what the vegetation can tolerate because of a lack of natural predators, then we may have to be that predator, but we are not likely at that point yet.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 30, 2014, 9:30 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I believe that lethal removal is the best possible solution with an added bonus if the meat was distributed to the less fortunate in the community or programs that would support them. Please let's get on with the solution as soon as possible. This has gone on far, far too long.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Please let's get on with the solution as soon as possible. This has gone on far, far too long.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 30, 2014, 8:47 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 30, 2014, 8:19 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I am opposed to any lethal means to deal with this problem. There are certainly other non-lethal methods that must be considered. In my opinion there is no justification for killing these animals.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Several of the questions in this survey begin with, "Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population". However, you have not provided a link to any of this research. I have serious concerns about what this research is, who has conducted it, and how you can say with any certainty that lethal removal is conclusively the most effective solution to the problem of deer overpopulation. This phrasing could easily bias respondents of this survey - and you have not provided citations/references to support these claims. I suspect there is a large body of research that describes non-lethal alternatives, and I think the public deserves to know the facts and full scope of the issue at hand. It is my strong opinion that we must make every possible effort to solve this problem (if there even really is a problem - which in my mind is questionable) before we consider lethal measures. To my mind, killing the deer is barbaric.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 30, 2014, 6:11 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The effects that such mass slaughter would have upon this community's children.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The fifth Christian commandment applied to animals: "Thou shalt not kill."

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Julie Martin inside ward 5

December 30, 2014, 4:21 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

research does NOT conclude that lethal removal are most effective. This is biased information NOT based on science or the facts.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Including the false statement that 'research concludes that lethal removal methods are most effective' will completely negate the results of this survey . Who's research? who has been consulted?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 30, 2014, 1:20 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 30, 2014, 1:19 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Jon Trevathan inside ward 3

December 30, 2014, 1:11 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 30, 2014, 1:09 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I don't have an issue with them munching on our garden because we love deer here, so I haven't used any of these

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We would like to encourage the City to invite HSUS in to help with a deer management plan. They are available for FREE and have not yet been contacted. Also, the report does not include any contact with cities who have had effective non-lethal methods. Please research and talk with other cities who have had success with non-lethal methods.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 30, 2014, 11:17 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Good grief, allowing hunters to hunt with weapons of any kind within the city is utter madness. Please explain why anyone thinks it makes sense to put human safety at risk because deer are eating gardens. Use the available funds to educate and provide incentive for gardeners to adapt by landscaping with deer resistant plants (desert dwellers adapt with drought tolerant plants), trim vegetation along roadways, and install fencing to promote safe greenways for deer to roam - away from road traffic. Ann Arbor strives to be a progressive, green and beautiful city – hunting within the city is at odds with this vision. I cannot believe that killing is the only way to manage the deer and there are most certainly other ways to provide food sources for the needy. If I am wrong, let's take advantage of this opportunity to line up all of the other local wildlife starting with rabbits and squirrels since they are also guilty of eating gardens.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Marian Titus inside ward 2

December 30, 2014, 10:42 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I do not want any violence to be done to the deer! I would really miss seeing the deer because they are such beautiful, gentle creatures.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The deer population does not seem out of control to me.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Tony Tian inside ward 4

December 29, 2014, 10:10 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 29, 2014, 8:42 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I strongly oppose killing deer within the city of Ann Arbor and don't feel it is in keeping with the humane spirit I hope characterizes this city. I also would have tremendous concern about the public safety hazards of allowing hunting within the city. I would support sterilization or contraception for deer. What's next if we start "culling" species that annoy us? Let's try the vegetation-related options and move to sterilization if that doesn't solve the car-deer problem.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Diane Clark inside ward 5

December 29, 2014, 6:18 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 29, 2014, 5:38 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 29, 2014, 5:20 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I do not support the lethal removal of deer for the same reasons that I would not support the trapping and relocating of deer. Nature abhors a vacuum, and you can see evidence in all of the cities who have undertaken lethal methods - it becomes an annual event. Jackson is a good example if you would like to note something close. When any animal is removed (either by lethal methods, trapping and relocating), it is like putting up a "for rent" sign for new creatures to come in. The key for the City of Ann Arbor is to tackle the reasons WHY the deer are coming into the key areas, and work on education re: deer-resistant plantings, and not feeding the deer. I know of quite a few people who are well-intentioned but are now putting out food for the deer in the City because they feel bad about the current situation. We need to alter our plantings, and learn how to co-exist. We need to move past planting their favorite plant-foods and then being upset when those get eaten. We need to adjust our behavior and take steps to minimize the reasons they are here. While I did state that I think sterilization would work, I do think it's too labor intensive for such a broad area. But it would stabilize the population. Deer are known to adjust their herd size based on the "pleasantry" of their surroundings -- if they are very overpopulated, they will either absorb their young or have only one fawn. But if they feel they have adequate environmental pleasantries, they will have twins or triplets. And certainly, as we see with hunting season, once we start hunting in an area, it causes the animals to change their behavior, bolt, and act erratically. So in addition to serious concerns about the abilities of any sharpshooters you would hire (and I would hope you would have a plan in place for swift action if a deer is maimed and not killed), and I have significant humane concerns, I also think that it's simply a HUGE waste of money because it's ineffective.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### **Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I do think that education and changing our behavior is key with this - and has to happen. We have reached a time where we must modify our behaviors. Just as those people who live in bear country have had to modify their behavior (and come up with ways to bear-proof their garbage), we too must do the same. If someone living outside of Yellowstone were to leave a bag of garbage out on their porch and then a bear were to come onto their property and eat it, would we then think that a whole bunch of bears should be shot? No, we would suggest that person better contain their garbage to discourage bears. It is time for us too to take the same actions. I know people love their boxwoods and rhododendrons, but this issue is not going to go away, even if a lethal hunt were to happen. Classes put on in conjunction with HSHV, native plant experts, and national experts could help. Ann Arbor has an opportunity to be humane, effective, and cutting edge.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 29, 2014, 4:38 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Why do you ask about "options" when i said i have not been damaged?

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Mass slaughter is a lowlife solution to the "problen".

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Deer nibble my grass and low hanging foliage-they are welcome!!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Kathleen Titus inside ward 2

December 29, 2014, 10:58 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

1) Well respected research concludes deer culling is NOT effective in reducing deer populations due to the rebound effect. 2) It is not humane to use lethal methods and, of course, not supported by the United States Humane Society. 3) It is premature and violent to use lethal methods before even trying non-lethal methods.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I have grown deeply attached to the beautiful deer who are periodically seen on our property and in our neighborhood of Ward 2. I feel strongly that an ethical decision needs to be made and non-lethal methods must be at least given a chance first before lethal methods! It hasn't been determined if there even is an over population and yet the City is considering approval of sharp shooting within the City. This would be dangerously reckless and unethical.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 29, 2014, 9:29 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Nan Stratos inside ward 5

December 29, 2014, 7:57 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Deer don't deserve to die

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Barb Schommer outside wards

December 29, 2014, 7:50 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Cull the herd

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

oversized rats....

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 28, 2014, 10:10 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 28, 2014, 9:24 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 28, 2014, 8:15 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Such a deer control method is acceptable only if the sharpshooters (and stray shots!) are separated from the city population.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

A method to qualify as a sharpshooter could become quite popular. I personally do not eat much meat but agree with eating meat that is hunted efficiently.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 28, 2014, 7:27 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 28, 2014, 7:19 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 28, 2014, 6:18 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

While walking between campus buildings at midday, deer seem to have little fear of me. This is not normal for a wild prey species.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 28, 2014, 5:48 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 28, 2014, 5:10 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

We remove bird feeders every night so the deer won't eat all the seed. Neighbors have motion sensor on hose to spray the deer.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 28, 2014, 4:49 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 28, 2014, 2:35 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 28, 2014, 1:31 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Chris Daniel outside wards

December 28, 2014, 12:22 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

When you hunt animals they run blindly, so if you shoot at a deer and dont hit it or take it down immediatly it will run, possibly into traffic or even through someones front window. For that reason no hunting sites should be near main roads as well as the risk of a ricochet arrow or bullet.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I say it happens this way and you save thousands. There will be designated parks in problem areas that will be closed at night (since nobody is legally supposed be there anyway) We strategically place bait piles in the middle of the parks with a few seasoned and trained bowhunters (no expensive ex marine snipers) IN TREE STANDS, this causes downward angle shooting which increases safety greatly as well as remove and objects the arrow could deflect off of such as trash cans. Also for accountability a camera is placed on the bow and footage must be shown for every shot taken to verify that no dangerous shots were taken. Just like hunting in groups each hunter has their own shooting lane (area where no non hunted creatures are in danger)

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Craig Stephan inside ward 1

December 28, 2014, 11:32 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

This survey is forcing me to say something I don't believe!! I have NONE of the listed concerns regarding the last question, yet it won't let me submit the survey unless I lie and say I do! This survey is rigged!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 28, 2014, 10:34 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

My main concern is safety of others using public recreation areas and surrounding property. The City will need to figure out a way to reduce the risk of misses and overpenetration harming people or property.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 28, 2014, 10:31 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Michael Reid inside ward 2

December 28, 2014, 10:11 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 28, 2014, 10:07 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Michael Benham inside ward 3

December 28, 2014, 9:45 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

People getting shot accidentally

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 28, 2014, 9:05 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Most effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Bruce Wood inside ward 3

December 28, 2014, 9:01 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 28, 2014, 3:04 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Many people use the woods inside the City for recreation. I'm very concerned about introducing hunting within the city limits. Even sharpshooting is going to be very tricky. How do you let people know when a shooter will be in the area so they can stay away. And for how long would the area be closed to recreation while the shooter are in there. You want to maximize citizen safety (NO injuries or deaths from the program) and also minimize the amount of time that people need to worry about shooters in our midst.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Personally, at our house, the deer are not a nuisance. Question: if we start culling our deer, what's to keep the deer in neighboring areas from moving in?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 28, 2014, 2:04 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 28, 2014, 1:36 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 28, 2014, 1:18 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

In my personal opinion, deer populations would regulate themselves if humans would back off and leave them to their own devices, stop hunting them throwing off their gender ratios which affects breeding season, stop hunting their natural predators, stop building further and further into their natural

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Shawn Jackson inside ward 3

December 28, 2014, 12:13 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Noise nuisance.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 11:58 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Would like the use of all parts of killed deer to be considered. Meat and hides could be distributed and not wasted.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 11:46 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Bernard Buiting outside wards

December 27, 2014, 11:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I do not believe that the city should employ sharp shooters when there are many safe and qualified bow hunters that would do this for free.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 11:22 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I have seen deer in my neighborhood but I am fenced and have tall shrubbery and have no problem with deer in the backyard.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

managed is key word along with educating the public and making certain that the allowed shooting time frames were well published. North campus during student winter break would be good time to cull

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I had a deer leap into my car's path on Huron parkway, southbound, just before Glazier, 8 pm, about 7 yrs ago. Have been driving up and down the parkway for 38 yrs. I suppose one deer hit in that time was bound to happen. Just very fortunate not to be injured. My Honda accord took the brunt with \$3000 damage and the smallish deer that died was taken by a fireman from the North campus post.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 11:04 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I absolutely support lethal removal of deer within the City, but do have concerns about weapons being used within City limits. Perhaps trapping followed by lethal injection might be an effective and safe alternative?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I fully support reducing the deer population. Having lived in Ann Arbor for the last 20+ years, I have noticed a sharp increase in deer within residential neighborhoods (and on streets). They are a dangerous hazard to motorists and a nuisance to homeowners.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 10:54 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

no

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

no

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 10:22 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

How can a sane person think that having guns and/or bows is a good idea?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 10:07 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

i have lived in other places where they opted for hunting and it was a fiasco, and they were much less dense than Ann Arbor.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Really? We're going to have hunters or expensive sterilization schemes just so a few people can drive too fast and others can plant the wrong plants, while our roads and snow removal are a disgrace? I support vegetation management, signage, and traffics measures, but otherwise people should slow down and plant different gardens.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Robert Katz inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 9:55 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 9:48 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No killing deer for trampling over flower beds and organic gardens

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 9:44 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

I chased deer off. Not effective, as they quietly return.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

A rifle bullet can easily travel three miles from the rifle, possibly much farther depending on the angle of the rifle. A bullet travels at three times the speed of sound. The lethal range of a rifle is much greater than people appear to think. Allowing shooters to fire rifles outside of a building within a city is far more dangerous than the risk of a collision between a deer and a car.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Destroying deer seems to be entertainment for some people. The entertainment value of deer hunting should have nothing to do with solving the overpopulation of deer problem.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 9:33 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

the deer are a great nuisance, but I would be very worried for the safety of my children walking in the woods in my back yard if lethal methods were allowed.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Kristi Holmstrom inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 9:24 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would be concerned about the venison meat going to waste. I would want it donated to the homeless shelters or given to the poor or sold for public consumption. I would buy it.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Deer is a local, organic meat source. I would be pleased if I could have it as a regular part of my diet.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 9:10 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 8:31 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

I live in Willowtree Apartments. Please contact their office to learn the measures they are taking

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

we have a large enough homeless population that it would be horrible to allow overpopulation to be managed naturally, by starvation and disease, and let all of that meat go to waste. we could sell meat that isn't donated directly to families and give the proceeds to local homeless shelters and associations. everyone could win!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 8:23 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 8:09 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 7:08 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

The first time I had deer damage was this last summer (2014). I haven't decided what I'm going to do to prevent damage in 2015.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 6:46 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

What will it cost per deer?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Deer - Big rats with long legs.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 6:32 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Worried about unlicensed lethal wildlife managers

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Strongly support lethal removal if by done licensed operators

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 6:32 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Permit limits and anual review of need

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The people elected are supposed to care for the best interests of the town. Hunting is cost effective and donating the meat helps the community. These deer running around Huron parkway and Platt can kill some one. Let's not spend too much money on this, fix more side walks, mow more parks, or pay some overtime for a service department!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 6:15 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Survey is somewhat biased as it does not allow for answer of not applicable. For example if you answer that you have no deer in your yard why does it then ask about repellent use effectiveness?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 5:58 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

manage city sprawl of humans

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Kevin Gilson inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 5:09 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

While I do know of some people whose plantings have suffered at the browse of deer, the planned feeding of deer only make them more dependent on us and needs to be discouraged. I've seen them in my neighborhood as they cross from one parkland to another, crossing city streets. Since they have no predators within the city limits, providing food and shelter for them needs to be ended to control their numbers.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Using weapons within city limits is asking for trouble; unauthorized shooters would only be encouraged.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 4:48 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 4:30 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The thought of (even controlled) use of firearms and other lethal weaponry within city limits, esp. our parks, makes me shudder! I have children and pets free to wander where the deer do, inside my property and in the adjoining woods; they enjoy playing with the deer, in fact! The joy of watching these antics far outweighs the destruction of a few saplings (which we subsequently fenced in.)

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

It's hardly surprising that the deer population would come within city limits given the destruction of their natural habitat just outside! Corridors between the few remaining habitats could be maintained. And I have no patience whatsoever for those people who think their garden plantings are worth the killing of such a wonderful, harmless species.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 27, 2014, 4:27 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Bill shea inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 4:07 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

bow hunting is ok

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 3:46 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

None

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Lethal option using sharpshooters is recommended.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 3:45 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Christ in a ducktrap, I'd like to be able to walk around city parks without worrying about crossfire from gun hunting. Let's start holding city council meetings in the Arb and see how the idea fares.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 3:41 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 27, 2014, 3:31 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Highly effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Consider targeting deer movement between Leslie park and north campus

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Getting native hardwoods re established in wooded areas next to impossible with current deer numbers on the northeast side also deer crossing Plymouth and broadway pose hazards to drivers and pedestrian.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Jordan Johnstone inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 3:26 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 3:25 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

no

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I don't think anyone should be hunting within the city limits

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I like the option for managing plant growth around roads to improve visibility the best.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 3:24 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

City funds shouldn't be spent to help maintain private landscaping.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 27, 2014, 3:08 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 27, 2014, 2:49 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 27, 2014, 2:44 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

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**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 2:23 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

No Response

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Chai Montgomery inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 1:57 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 1:50 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The deer population is out of balance & destroying the native plants & trees. Washington DC a similar problem in Rock Creek Park. The Natl Park service had the herd successfully culled with sharp shooters.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 1:38 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Manos Demetris inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 1:31 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I have had no issues with deer eating plants, and would not object to them eating a few for survival. I can always plant more plants.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would be afraid to walk in city parks because of sharpshooters.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

It was difficult to find this survey on the Open City Hall pages. Also, the scroll bar impedes users from seeing all questions. You can do better.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Beth Hubbel inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 1:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I worry that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to control shooting of firearms for other reasons. Such as shooting other wildlife. How would anyone know what someone was shooting at? Someone could fire their weapons at anything they wanted to and just say "I was shooting deer". It seems like a very bad idea to allow any firearms in the city limits.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I don't see the deer population as a problem at all. My family enjoys any deer we see and love that they can live in the city. I've not had any problems nor have I heard of anyone I know having any problems.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 1:15 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Most effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Focus on safely cutting the deer population, not growing a bureaucracy or multiplying rules around the task.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 12:48 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

I have tried every option suggested over my many years of researching to find an effective method to prevent damage. Only two methods work. 1. Very high (8 ft. plus) solid non opaque fence which cost \$10k or more to install. 2. Hunting/culling the herd.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I have no concerns regarding a managed lethal removal of deer within the city. In some parts we have an over population. They are a danger to bicyclist and motorist in addition to destroying the natural settings of the city parks/wildlife areas and residents property. No concerns at all. Let's just get on with it!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

White-tailed deer eat large varieties of food, commonly eating legumes and foraging on other plants, including shoots, leaves, cacti, and grasses. They also eat acorns, fruit, and corn. Their special stomachs allow them to eat some things humans cannot, such as mushrooms and poison ivy. Their diets vary by season according to availability of food sources. They also eat hay, grass, white clover, and other foods they can find in a farm yard. The white-tailed deer is a ruminant, which means it has a four-chambered stomach. Each chamber has a different and specific function that allows the deer to eat a variety of different food, digesting it at a later time in a safe area of cover. The stomach hosts a complex set of microbes that change as the deer's diet changes through the seasons. They can make jumps 2.7 m (8.9 ft) high and up to 10 m (33 ft) in length. If a deer feels extremely threatened, it may charge the person or predator causing the threat, using its antlers or in the case of a female just the head to fight off the threat. High deer densities have caused large reductions in plant biomass, including the density and heights of certain forest wildflowers, tree seedlings, and shrubs. At the same

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

time, increases in browse-tolerant grasses and sedges and unpalatable ferns have often accompanied intensive deer herbivory. Changes to the structure of forest understories have, in turn, altered the composition and abundance of forest bird communities in some areas. Deer activity has also been shown to increase herbaceous plant diversity, particularly in disturbed areas, by reducing competitively dominant plants. Ecologists have expressed concern over the facilitative effect high deer populations have on invasions of exotic plant species. In a study of eastern hemlock forests, browsing by white-tailed deer caused populations of three exotic plants to rise faster than they do in the areas which are absent of deer. Seedlings of the three invading species rose exponentially with deer density, while the most common native species fell exponentially with deer density, because deer were preferentially eating the native species. Deer are also the primary host and vector for the adult black-legged tick, which transmits the Lyme disease bacterium to humans.

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

David Lewis inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 12:44 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

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**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

People, no matter how highly trained, shooting firearms within a city's limits is a dangerous and bad idea.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

While I agree that the deer population in Ann Arbor needs to be monitored and controlled, I am entirely opposed to the idea of using firearms to do this.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Patti Smith inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 12:32 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Can you use the meat (yum!) to help feed people at shelters? If so, I would strongly support.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 12:21 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 12:17 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

thomas kundrat inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 12:10 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I do not support use of firearms of any kind used within the city of ann arbor

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Leave them alone! Should we start shooting racoons? They are far more of a problem to personal property!

How about rabbits? Sharpshooters for skunks, racoons, rabbits?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

danny desentz outside wards

December 27, 2014, 12:03 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Most effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

not very humane and feeds the senseless need for killings under the guise of helping.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I can never forget that sweet face of the deer who I hit. it has totally effected the way I drive constantly looking for them.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 11:57 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It doesn't sound like the Ann Arbor way of doing things.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 11:45 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 11:25 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 11:14 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 11:12 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The shooting of deer should not be an option in controlling population!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 11:02 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 10:56 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

It's an overpopulation issue; lack of predators. Do not look forward to starving deer dying off in my neighborhood/yard. Overpopulation is also damaging wood lots and natural areas.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Shirley Coombs inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 10:54 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

SHOOTING WITHIN THE CITY IS DANGEROUS DON'T YOU KNOW!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I can't believe that the City of Ann Arbor would allow shooting within the city limits. What is going on with you people!!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 10:53 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

I haven't needed to but my parents set up a mobile to scare away animals. Quite useful.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**  
No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The killed deer should be processed so that people can make use of the venison.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I personally don't have a problem with sharing the town with deer; however, on the outskirts of town this may be more of an issue. There's a big difference with culling deer in the city proper and hunting/thinning the herd in the more rural spaces. Public safety should be paramount.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Mark Knopper inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 10:45 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 10:37 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 10:34 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

We live across from a city park, which I assume would be a location for hunting. I can't imagine how the safety of the kids, dog walkers, and other park users could be assured if hunters were in the park. One stupid hunter could do a lot more damage to people in Ann Arbor than all the deer.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

This survey is incredibly biased in favor of hunting, given the repeated statements that hunting is the most effective deer control measure, and by giving 2 options for support and only 1 for opposition. I hope city council will take the results with a grain of salt before making a decision to support hunting.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

michael staebler inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 10:34 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I am strongly opposed to hunting by the public being allowed in the city

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 27, 2014, 10:17 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No...enjoy the deer and feel people should be more respectful of all "critters" when driving, instead of using bad driving/speeding tactics to get their own way to the detriment of other drivers/critters

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I enjoy the deer/all critters...

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Paul Wiener inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 10:08 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Sure, it's insane to permit gun hunting or killing of innocent animals (and that many kids are taught to revere in childhood) that's visible or audible within the city

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I agree with the idea that feeding the poor to starving deer might be a very good idea,

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 9:59 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

If research shows hunting deer is most effective, then do it. Safest method then would be likely sharpshooters or bow hunting.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 27, 2014, 9:57 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No hunting in the city please.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 9:56 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

"Deer overpopulation is a serious problem and the longer the city takes to make a decision on next

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 9:52 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

no deer here; no measures required

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

usage of meat; low/no waste

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The venison would be a resource for the homeless and indigent

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Peter Blanshard inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 9:43 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 9:43 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 9:36 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 9:28 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I have a huge garden and nothing in it has been damaged by deer, though I have seen many deer in my neighborhood. We are the parasites and pests who occupy THEIR land, not vice versa

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I think I would start shooting the sharp shooters if they started this in Ann Arbor!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Yes, They were here before us. If you really want an effective control program, bring back the natural predators , like woves!!!!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 9:24 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 9:20 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

This is a concern that does not just affect the nasty evil hearted humans, but the deer that cannot defend for themselves and speak. This should be a very thought out process and every aspect to reserve the lives of these beautiful animals should be considered in a non lethal way.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Jessica Joslin inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 9:14 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 9:12 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

1) Drivers need to slow down to posted speeds and be aware of the deer on city roads 2) fencing along the freeways 3) TNR. the last thing I want to see is the shooting of deer in my yard or neighborhood. Also, I'm not willing to have anyone with a gun shooting around my home or neighborhood. This is not the Wild, Wild West! I enjoy the wild life around my home and yes that includes birds, squirrels, chipmunks, coyotes etc. should the city waste money on a study about all of them too? How about all the car/squirrel accidents? If you choose to live in an area that is wooded and/or near the river then you chose to live near wildlife. That's what makes these areas so beautiful.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 9:10 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No, I have not used any other measure to prevent damage.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 9:09 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 9:07 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 9:04 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Lethal removal is short term, it is akin to mowing grass. I would only support lethal management as step one of a more comprehensive long term management program that does not rely solely on lethal means.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Carolyn Christopher inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 8:57 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Most effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 8:44 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Kevin McGuinness inside ward 4

December 27, 2014, 8:36 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 8:28 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 27, 2014, 8:26 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

train and manage the shooters with specific guidance and rules.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

need to thin the herd asap.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 8:20 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The meat could be given to feed the poor - a good idea

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 8:09 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Highly effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

vettted sharpshooters would have to be used. I can't imagine open hunting season being safe within city limits

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

deer are much,much more plentiful. I see herds walking across my yard and streets, even in this densely populated area. A lot of damage. They even bed in my yard.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 8:03 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 7:54 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I could support city trained / hired sharp shooters in a designated day and hours. The deer are in city parks which many enjoy on a daily basis for walks with dogs and others.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 7:32 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 7:29 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

There should absolutely NEVER be any shooting of any kind allowed within the City limits.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Chris Caryl inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 7:26 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

specific hunting zones

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

most non-lethal methods are highly expensive. with all of our other current city endeavors it would be frustrating to see more money poured into relocation or sterilization. creating a bow only hunting season and restricted hunting zones is a great way to manage the herd on a yearly basis. it also opens up the possibility to reimburse the city for the educational materials through the hunting tags.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 27, 2014, 7:22 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Linda Prieskorn inside ward 5

December 27, 2014, 7:19 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Gun Control, injury to humans

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 27, 2014, 6:24 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 27, 2014, 6:15 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Lia Vallina inside ward 4

December 25, 2014, 9:09 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I strongly feel that lethal methods of managing the white-tailed deer population in Ann Arbor should not be allowed. First, hunting with archery equipment often wounds the animals without killing them, leaving them in agony for days until they die of their injuries, infection or starvation. Hunting also disrupts family units, leaving young deer to fend for themselves without the protection of their parents. The commotion that hunters cause disrupts the deer and other animals sharing the ecosystem, interfering with daily habits such as feeding, hibernation, and migration. Hunting deer often removes strong animals from the population, whereas natural methods of population control such as disease, starvation, and predation select for the weak and aged members. Because many fit animals are removed from the population by hunters along with the weaker animals, the drop in competition and rise in availability of space, food, and other resources results in a rise in the rest of the population. Research has shown that non-lethal methods such as trapping, sterilizing, and returning, or administering a birth control vaccination are most effective in controlling populations long term. Please employ non-lethal methods of deer population control and do not allow lethal methods of any kind. The white-tailed deer play an important role in the local ecosystem and are a treasured part of Ann Arbor's culture. For the welfare of the deer, ecosystem, and people, please only utilize non-lethal methods of deer population control.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 22, 2014, 9:52 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I noticed deer browsing the arborvitae trees next to my patio during our last severe winter. I did not mind, as I realized the animals needed to eat something to survive.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 21, 2014, 11:15 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Tried a motion detector sprinkler but that is only able to cover a small area or I would be spraying passers-by. We only bought it at the end of the Fall so I'm not sure how effective it's been.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I think the hunters should be experienced in this sort of culling. Not just Joe Blow out with a gun.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

This was only the 2nd year we have seen/had a problem with deer after 26 years in the same house. As a gardener, it caused great distress to see all of my hard work obliterated. Instead of flowers I was left with deer scat.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 21, 2014, 2:52 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

We need to co-exist with the deer that make their home in the city because people have taken up too much of the deer's habitat. Killing them or removing them from the city without regard for their family units, isn't humane. We are not God - leave the deer alone other than keeping them safe from us!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Don't kill them and don't waste tax payers money on managing the animals - let nature run it's own business - Thank you

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 21, 2014, 10:47 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

There are too many, you can deter some, but not all.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Liability of city to damage

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Grace de la Iglesia inside ward 2

December 19, 2014, 1:38 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Most effective

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 19, 2014, 1:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

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Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

main concern is that scientific basis for management and removal will be overwhelmed by anthropomorphizing citizens who are unrealistic.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We live on Hill St at Oxford, and the deer numbers are ridiculous. They can't be thriving if this is where they are forced to live, so to "live and let live" doesn't help the deer and increases the risks for accidents. They need to be culled. In the past 18 months the problem and population seems to have skyrocketed. I've lived here 21 yrs and never seen it like this.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 19, 2014, 1:17 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would not want hunters generally to have license to hunt deer within the city for fear of children's safety in particular. But if there is a way to handle this safely by designated professionals without risk of "friendly fire", it sounds reasonable, particularly if the deer meat is put to good use afterward as well.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Arthur Williams inside ward 1

December 19, 2014, 8:34 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Accidental shooting of humans and pets.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

How do we develop a plan that respects the deer population and the humans living in the same space?

n and humans living in the same space.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 18, 2014, 11:02 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Taking my dog out into the yard, on a leash, works wonders to deter the deer from enjoying my plants. But honestly, my plants are not sacred. If the deer like them, they are free to enjoy them. I'll just pick different plants next time. There are tons of dogs at the humane society that would love to be adopted and help deter the deer.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

the problem being talked about here is a 'perceived deer nuisance.' Perceived. Actions taken should be to manage the perception, not the deer. Common sense land ownership can manage the deer.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

There are very few times when urban sprawl is not seen to hurt a native species. We have a native species doing well in the midst of urban sprawl??? Let's celebrate that, not kill it. I think having wildlife in my neighborhood raises my property value. Even the skunks. It shows that we are living well side by side with nature. That is to be celebrated.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 18, 2014, 10:03 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Aaron Landy inside ward 1

December 18, 2014, 9:43 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Susan Yasi inside ward 1

December 18, 2014, 7:46 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

no need...btw, research concludes that lethal methods of deer control create a rebound or bounce effect, which means MORE deer, not less and the need to cull annually. Just sayin'

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

studies conclude that culling increases the deer population and needs to be done annually. Do we really want to start in with that?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

there seems to be no problem thus far, we should monitor and see how things are going forward

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 18, 2014, 3:42 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Motion activated sprinkler

Worked well

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 17, 2014, 7:16 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It would need to be done quickly with no fanfare

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

This issue needs to be addressed soon-pretty much every evening I am looking at deer by the side of the road- this used to be a seasonal occurrence - now it is all the time!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Brian Klippel inside ward 2

December 17, 2014, 6:59 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 17, 2014, 6:32 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 17, 2014, 6:00 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It is a cruel and unnecessary. Other than the cruelty to the animals, it can be damaging to the people who live in Ann Arbor. Since deer typically travel at dusk, sharp shooters will be taking their marks right in front of the children and adults who live here. As an adult who has never witnessed an animal being killed in front of me, I can only imagine what that experience would be like. It would be traumatizing. There are so many children, teens, and young adults in our community who do not need to be exposed to that. Research has shown that young people who have witnessed abuse are more likely to reenact the violence they've seen.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

After researching this topic I do not believe the deer population is at a rate that justifies lethal methods. Lethal methods are cruel and unwarranted. Ann Arbor is a city full of people who cherish our community because of what it stands for. It is a kind, open-minded and progressive city that is too good to sink to a level of cruelty. I think a better, more humane method such as sterilization or contraceptives reflects the attitude of the great community we live in.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 16, 2014, 10:13 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

non supporters

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Feed the pepole in need

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 16, 2014, 4:15 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 16, 2014, 11:36 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

i am vigorously opposed to the hunting and killing of animals in the city

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Michelle Barnett inside ward 2

December 16, 2014, 9:17 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Not bothered by the deer enough to resort to above measures.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Leave them alone..

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 16, 2014, 8:52 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 16, 2014, 8:48 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 15, 2014, 11:17 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would like to see the deer meat consumed and not wasted.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Kathy Griswold inside ward 2

December 15, 2014, 1:48 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

City planted tall native vegetation in Huron Parkway median, effectively restricting visibility, opposite Deer Crossing sign.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 15, 2014, 11:51 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Why bother? We keep building on natural lands of course we have deer in our backyards. I have seen increases in deer due to overbuilding and destruction of natural habitat

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Stop wasting money trying to control things that are beyond our control. It is not right that we place ourselves (humans) above consideration in the ecosystem. We are going to have no natural open spaces left inside the freeway ring in about a year, what more can we do to destroy the natural balance? This whole program is ridiculous.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 15, 2014, 11:29 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Sound of firearms upsetting residents

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Thank you for soliciting feedback. I'm most concerned about the ecological damage to forests, birds and butterflies. Several people have testified to the damage deer are doing to our natural areas, e.g., basically eliminating tree saplings and a whole generation of oaks. Regardless of what happens, why isn't there a feeding ban already?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 15, 2014, 10:32 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 15, 2014, 10:14 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 15, 2014, 10:00 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I think it is a shame to have to kill...always kill. We have eliminated their habitat and now we want to kill them. The deer are just trying to live their lives, but we sentence them to death. We are an irresponsible, cruel species.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 14, 2014, 11:16 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 14, 2014, 10:48 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I think it's probably the best option but I personally have a hard time with killing any animals. But I also have concerns about driving and health safety with so many deer in our neighborhood. Plus I think it will probably get worse.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I know people who have had car crashes with deer, some with injuries, some only car damage and some fatal. I find it frightening to drive with such a large deer population here.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 14, 2014, 10:40 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 14, 2014, 4:10 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 14, 2014, 3:51 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Yes, you kill them.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 14, 2014, 2:27 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I think that the local deer population may be higher than the area would naturally support given the lack of natural predators. I would like to see a deer management program that determines how the actual deer population compares to the ideal steady state population. If the population is higher than the steady state sustainable level, it is likely harming the ecosystem for plants and other animals. Deer population should be actively managed to achieve and maintain a sustainable population through cost efficient means. It seems to me that using sharpshooters to harvest deer would balance safety with cost efficiency. It would be nice if the harvested deer could be used for food, if this could be done safely at reasonable cost..

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 14, 2014, 12:58 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

won't be a long term solution and bad for reputation of city

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 13, 2014, 8:44 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I have gardens and it does not bother me that deer, or other animals, may eat them or destroy them. We all live in the community, humans and animals. We must learn to live together.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Managed lethal removal of deer within the City puts residents at risk of injury. Even if one person is injured this is not acceptable. Also, deer may be merely injured and then cause more damage. I cannot believe the City is considering lethal removal of deer.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The humane society of huron valley is already charged with animal control in the city. They should be closely listened to in this matter. Also, I would strongly support contraceptives or sterilization, no matter the cost. thank you.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 13, 2014, 8:08 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

This is Ann ARBOR. We should have a city that celebrates nature and ALL its creatures. To even suggest lethal and contraceptive methods towards an innocent animal is barbaric, insensitive, idiotic and a waste of taxpayer money. We should be happy and proud to have a balance of nature & city and to still be a part of this majestic animal's migration path. What will happen in the future when all cities instill these ideas and there is no more nature or deer left? Plants can be re-bought, fences can be put up; to KILL something is extreme and playing God.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

There are numerous non-lethal methods that an individual can do for their own property to prevent 'damage' (also if you don't want animals around your plants, perhaps you should only have indoor plants or live in a concrete jungle like New York). I do NOT support my money going to killing anything, or stress-inducing capture & release methods.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 13, 2014, 4:21 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

My research indicates that none of these methods are effective.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

How would a hunter's skills be assessed?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Amelia Kellum inside ward 3

December 13, 2014, 2:52 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

We (humans) have created deer overpopulation by killing off too many (or all) of the natural predators of deer. I am not convinced that more killing of animals is the solution, as killing animals is what got us in this predicament. There has to be a better way. We removed animals from the ecosystem and are now dealing the consequences we did not predict. Killing off large populations of deer would shock the ecosystem yet again. I'm not convinced that we solve this problem with more killing.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Certain populations of deer, I agree, are causing a problem. The median on hwy 94 west of Ann Arbor has a population that are completely secluded to the median. I often see deer nearer the road and worry they will try to cross the highway. If populations are hunted, I think donating the meat to a charity would be a good use. And I do not think large populations should be hunted as I fear that drastic changes may cause adverse affects to our ecosystem.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 13, 2014, 12:36 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I am concerned by the inherent speciesism of this type of management approach. Although there is the argument that population control is beneficial to future deer in that it aims to keep them at or below the environment's carrying capacity for the species, I sense that the concerns prompting this inquiry are largely centered around human wants and desires. This is not to say that deer do not also suffer during deer-versus-vehicle collisions (in fact, they usually die), but it nonetheless does concern me that there is a continued societal norm to put human interests above the lives of other animals.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I strongly support the use of innovative contraception methods in controlling deer populations. These methods have shown success in other parts of the country (as well as in other species, such as wild horses), and I believe that pursuing this option will additionally allow for further scientific assessments to be done on these methods, which will in turn provide valuable data to further improving this technology for future use--such as might be sought in Ann Arbor itself at a later date. Use of this type of method is thus also an investment in future situations that prompt deer population management.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 12, 2014, 7:32 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Fencing was highly effective in a very narrow context—fully-enclosed 7ft deer netting around a 24x30 Project Grow garden plot, with lots of other un-fenced plots nearby. That fence also served to keep out other creatures.

In a yard environment the situation is totally different and fencing seems much more difficult to use effectively because of the larger area involved, both in terms of cost and persistence on the part of the deer when excluded from a larger area.

In short I don't consider fencing a viable solution for the community as a whole, even though I plan to continue with it myself even if the deer situation improves.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Monique Gennari inside ward 5

December 12, 2014, 3:56 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Even though we live on the edge of the woods, we have not had any problems with damage to foliage from deer or other species. People trampling on things is the biggest problem. So, I guess the plants we have are deer resistant, or there isn't really a problem. One very effective option for people that are concerned about the deer population (which in my mind is decreasing), is to move away from the woods. Why live by the woods, if you care about the native animals?

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Yes, killing the deer would 1) make me and my family enjoy the parks that I frequent daily far less knowing what was happening there, 2) would make many people, including myself, trully sad, and 3) would undermine efforts to teach kids to live in harmony with our furry friends and to respect life. It is hard to teach kids respect for nature, and show them cute Disney movies starring animals, all while embracing killing them. When I travel place like Up North, the parks are always less enjoyable for community members trying to enjoy the park's beauty, including the wildlife, with hunters in the woods. This is because 1) you have to be concerned about you and your families safety, and 2) you have to possibly embrace yourself for seeing wildlife murdered.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I think this survey imagines a problem that does not exist. To the extent a problem exists, as a highly educated and compassionate community we should explore all non-lethal options first before even considering letal methods. The University of Michigan would be an excellent resource to help with a program that included contraception and sterilation. Further, Washtenaw County has several Wild Life preservation areas where some deer could possibly be relocated, and community members like myself would aid in those efforts. Surely, all of the smart people living in the area can help preserve the natural areas and wildlife that truly make the area

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

beautiful.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 12, 2014, 2:33 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Please do something effective to reduce the number of deer inside AA city limits. We aren't doing them any favors by encouraging them to live in a urban area.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 12, 2014, 11:52 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Sarah Prince inside ward 3

December 12, 2014, 10:25 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Live in harmony with the deer.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 12, 2014, 9:50 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I just happen to have a fenced back yard. I don't care if the deer eat in my unfenced areas.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 12, 2014, 6:54 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

artificially low tag limits

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

humanely remove them all

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 11, 2014, 10:58 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Yes. My children play in those same woods. And their school is close by. I can't believe we are considering this idea, in a place where children outnumber the deer.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Deer are a natural part of the ecosystem. They create a sense of wonder and make this a great place to raise children. Despite problems reported, we are not seeing it: there are plenty of songbirds, acorns, and native plants untouched by deer. Honestly, I can't believe that we are even considering having marksmen running around a place more populated by children than deer.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 11, 2014, 9:41 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 11, 2014, 9:18 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

When you have a herd of deer in your yard, nothing helps!

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It works in Jackson!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Alicia MacLean inside ward 4

December 11, 2014, 8:00 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 11, 2014, 5:21 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Terrin Bell inside ward 2

December 11, 2014, 5:02 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I have not used any measures because although I see deer around on my property and in parks occasionally, I have not noticed a problem. The deer flee dogs and people. Perhaps the particularly harsh Winter last year caused deer to eat vegetation by homes more than in previous years. According to the State, last Winter had an adverse effect on the deer population. The City should focus on education, and not needless killing.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Shooting deer at the expense of the community to appease a few residents who don't like deer eating flowers is cruel.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I along with my dog walk the parks in Ann Arbor daily [from Bird Hill to Buhr Park], and I don't see any problem with the City's deer population. The City should just educate the residents on steps to take if they have problems with deer eating vegetation. The rest of the City should be able to enjoy the deer in the City parks.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 11, 2014, 2:46 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Thomas Paluchniak inside ward 3

December 11, 2014, 2:36 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

These questions imply a problem. My family has 8 acres on Thornoaks Drive off the Huron River Service Drive. Deer have been frequent visitors over the years. Last year the number of visitors have actually seemed to drop. Nonetheless deer have not caused any undesirable damage on our property. We consider them an asset, the local children love seeing them, and we wouldn't have elected to live in the woods where the deer live, if we considered the deer a problem.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

These questions presuppose a problem. I have lived in Ann arbor most my life, and I have not noticed an uptick in the deer population. I live in Ann Arbor because of its beauty, which included the native wildlife. I just came from Up North, where deer hunting season was in full effect. It was very sad to see dead deer mounted on top of vehicles. It was quite upsetting for my family, and kids to see. I couldn't wait to get home to where people seemingly respect life more.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

It seems most people who have complained about the deer are unhappy about deer eating their vegetation. We just came through one of the worst winters ever. Clearly deer also suffered through this. Killing the deer cannot be the solution. My family has 8 acres in the area, and although deer are frequent vistors (and value additions to our property), we have experienced no problems. We don't want people killing these valued members of our neighborhood. .

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 11, 2014, 12:58 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

None- we need to cull the herd

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I believe that each Ward and Precinct should be looked at individually. Someone living in W1 P8 has different issues than someone living closer to City Hall. Use my tax dollars in ways that help me or reduce my tax dollars to reflect the damage the deer have done to my property value

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 11, 2014, 11:43 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 11, 2014, 11:23 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 11, 2014, 11:12 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

this is what happens when you move into their habitat and build houses

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

live and let live

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

live and let live

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Ann Lyzenga inside ward 1

December 11, 2014, 10:12 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 11, 2014, 9:53 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 11, 2014, 7:25 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

When we moved to A2 over 20 years ago, we never saw deer in our neighborhood. Now they're in our yard an average of three times a week. I can't go out into the yard without carrying a bucket and shovel to pick up droppings. They have destroyed many shrubs, trees, and other plants in our yard. We have tried numerous things to keep them from eating plants but nothing we've tried has worked. Doesn't help that the neighbors feed them.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 11, 2014, 5:38 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Have tried everything I - and others - can think of - still have a small herd wandering our yard, so that it's not safe for our grandchildren to be out alone.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No. Get on with it.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Why do you ask about management options that are currently not legal? Regarding relocation, sterilization, contraception, doesn't the capture of deer do them harm? If it does, shouldn't this be noted? Simply cull the herd on a continuing basis, and give me back the "quite enjoyment" of my back yard in Ward 2. The presence of a large number of deer, and the associated feces, in my back yard makes it unsafe for my grandchildren.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 11, 2014, 3:04 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 10, 2014, 11:07 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I don't worry about the deer eating the things growing on my property.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The use of lethal weapons in my living environment is not something I am comfortable living around.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Please take this opportunity for our city to be a leader in humane methods of solving this problem.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 10, 2014, 9:21 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Hunting in the city is a bad idea! I do not want to see it or hear it!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 10, 2014, 9:09 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I've never had to use a method to prevent deer damage.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It is dangerous to shoot within city limits. Bow hunting is especially cruel and gory.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

As this issue is within our city limits, please do not use marksmen or hunters to do this. As an Ann Arbor taxpayer, parent, and longtime resident, I strongly urge our representatives to choose non-leathel deer management options. I will think less of my representatives and this wonderful city if lethal/hunters are chosen. It will also tarnish our reputation as a civilized place to live.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 10, 2014, 8:33 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It is never OK to use lethal weapons in populated areas. for any reason!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We built where deer and other wildlife already live, so we must find a way to enjoy their existence, not kill them.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

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**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 10, 2014, 5:48 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

David Spratt inside ward 2

December 10, 2014, 5:20 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 10, 2014, 4:04 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 10, 2014, 3:49 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 10, 2014, 3:32 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 10, 2014, 2:47 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 10, 2014, 1:36 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No preventative measures have ever been necessary.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Lethal deer removal methods are inherently inhumane and a serious public safety concern. Deer-killing programs are rarely instrumental in meeting deer management goals, reducing deer populations to sustainable numbers, decreasing car accidents involving deer, reducing vegetation damage caused by deer, or reducing our risk of contracting Lyme disease. Instead, these programs can result in increased administrative costs and higher taxes, not to mention many orphaned fawns.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I am highly disappointed with this survey, as it includes leading questions. Sentences like, "Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population." should not be included.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 10, 2014, 1:34 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I strongly feel that humans have totally caused this problem, yet no mention is ever made of this. I do realize that that probably does not impact on any potential solution, but at least acknowledging this might temper the discussion of possible solutions. It may also contribute to changing our behaviors when we can so that we don't continue to exacerbate the issue - whether that means trying to leave deer with more contiguous areas that they can reside in, or increasing our efforts not to further eliminate their natural predators. (the list could go on and on)

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 10, 2014, 1:21 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 10, 2014, 1:15 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 10, 2014, 1:14 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Highly effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

This would be way too dangerous in the city limits.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I would like the opportunity to participate in a citizen effort to change the DNR policy to allow use of contraception and/or sterilization.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 10, 2014, 1:03 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

John Kotarski inside ward 5

December 10, 2014, 12:51 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Karen Hale inside ward 4

December 10, 2014, 12:50 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 10, 2014, 12:46 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I am uncomfortable with the "prevent damage" question as I have not been affected by deer nor have I been moved consequently to encourage nor prevent deer from being on my property. My concern is whether responses to these questions are appropriately weighted.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

See my above comments, re: survey.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Michael Pomorski inside ward 4

December 10, 2014, 12:37 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

My concern is that the Townies won't allow it so it's a moot point.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Kill them all, donate the meat.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Judith Hanway inside ward 4

December 10, 2014, 12:11 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would be concerned that people other than designated sharpshooters/hunters would go out and fire a gun within city limits, possibly injuring innocent residents.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Something definitely has to be done to reduce the number of deer.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 10, 2014, 11:53 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 10, 2014, 11:39 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I do not want people with guns and bows shooting at deer in our city. The artificial "management" of nature has created this situation. The core problem is the industry and practice of hunting. It is the hunters that need to be managed, not other species. I also take issue with your question of ranking other species by value - who do you think you are?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Shooting guns and bows within our community is NOT acceptable. This question shouldn't even come up. I realize that you earn money by issuing licenses, and there are strong financial incentives for maintaining the practice of hunting, but, come on ... smarten up. Who cares about your garden plants? Speciesism needs to stop.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Todd Newman inside ward 2

December 10, 2014, 11:37 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I have no concerns, but your survey made me pick one, so I had to.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

When can you start?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 10, 2014, 11:23 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

The deer in our area, near Skyline are so abundant. I have a dog and have tried chasing them off. Every day, I have a near miss car accident. Last night, there were four giant deer in my front yard. I have switched all of my plants to deer resistant at great cost and they still eat them because they are starving and mangy looking. They also leave massive amounts of fecal material in my yard and my dog rolls around in it and eats it. Also, my child cannot do cartwheels and we can't sit on the grass. I am writing all of this to you as I cannot attend the meeting. Why am I paying like \$16000 in property taxes and my kid can't have her friends over to do cartwheels because of the deer/deer feces. We have spent 10's of thousands of dollars on deer resistant plants and it doesn't matter, they eat them anyway, they are starving. Every day when I drive my child to school on Newport and Miller Roads, it is so dangerous, I call it deer pinball. Last year, I saw a deer and slowed down and stopped to wait for the others and it was a smallish doe with 3 huge fawns trying to feed off of her in the middle of Newport Rd. I have never seen anything like it. It took her like 2 minutes to knock them off. Our neighborhood is over-run with deer and they don't run off when you try to scare them anymore. If you are short \$\$\$ implement an Ann Arbor city employment income tax of 1% for city workers to capture all the revenue you are losing. This is how it worked in many places I have lived, and 1% is cheap as the city of Philadelphia charges 4% income tax on workers in the city. As for the deer, come to our neighborhood on any given day, we are on the border of the city/township and we are over-run with deer. The neighbors say since Skyline was built the situation has dramatically gotten worse, everyone talks about it, and the deer are starving as well and the population just goes up and up. I feel that as a taxpayer my opinion should be weighted much higher than non-taxpayers.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No. Absolutely necessary as soon as possible. Not only do we have issues with not being able to use our

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

property and I live in a housing development, not the country, but we have to watch the deer starve every year. It's awful.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

As previously said, non-taxpayers should not have a say in this issue. There are areas where it used to be woods 20 years ago, but now is housing and new schools and the little thatches of trees cannot support the massive population growth.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Vivian Lin inside ward 2

December 10, 2014, 11:20 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Need to ensure safety of residents, especially children, as people won't be wearing high-visibility clothing.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

A deer just flew out of nowhere on Green Rd and leaped in front of/on top of my car last week around 10 PM. Fortunately I was going at low speed and it didn't go through the windshield, but it crushed the front hood, radiator, and assorted various other parts around the engine, totaling it. The kids were in the car with me. Having so many deer in the city is dangerous.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 10, 2014, 10:52 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

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Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 10, 2014, 10:46 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Judith Erb inside ward 1

December 10, 2014, 10:37 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I have adapted to the presence of these lovely creatures. I value them, I enjoy seeing them and am willing to use fences & deer resistant plantings to co-exist. I drive slowly in our neighborhood because I know the deer are here. It is not a problem.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would worry about hunters shooting my grandchildren who play in the woods.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I see deer every morning when I walk my grandchildren to school. It is an exciting and happy moment for all of us. We don't need to get rid of the deer. We need to change our attitude about them.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 10, 2014, 10:17 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I moved here from Washtenaw County almost forty years ago to escape "tar and cement" and I feel blessed every time I see deer. They are beautiful peaceful creatures foraging for their food. They are welcome to anything I plant. I love them, love seeing them, and they give me a feeling of peace. If people don't want them, let those people move to suburbs with noise, streetlights, crime, and traffic. Leave the deer alone, they are here naturally. Build protection for them and feed them!

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

People who don't like deer should move to the city, no brainier! If you don't like nature don't live in the country. Buy a condo!!!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

create deer parks with shelter and food.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 10, 2014, 10:08 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

### **What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

### **Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Lots of walkers and hikers live in Ann Arbor, how would you endure we wouldn't get shot along with the deer?

### **Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Why do we pay taxes for a green belt area somewhere outside of the city and then turn over any undeveloped land within the city to developers? Why is the greenbelt area (outside the city) more important than undeveloped land within the city? This is why there is s deer problem. You should be honest with residents when they ask why Ann Arbor is having a deer population problem.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 10, 2014, 9:56 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Please consider donating venison to food banks (or selling to local food-oriented restaurants!) if appropriate.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Please be bold and do something scientifically proven. It is inhumane for deer to die by starvation or vehicle crashes, as well.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 10, 2014, 9:49 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Certainly would want to ensure that meat from any harvested deer is put to good use.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Continued loss of greenspace within and near the city contributes to the problem of deer "damage".

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Kaden Milkovich inside ward 4

December 10, 2014, 9:36 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I believe that "research concludes" that controlling the deer population via protein contraceptive measures is the most efficacious, long-term solution.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I support active management strategies and contraceptive measures before resolving to killing the deer.

Should a lethal option be employed, sharp shooting seems the least egregious in terms of an animal's welfare.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 10, 2014, 9:25 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I really don't mind the deer eating some of my flowers and raiding my bird feeders. It is no different than the squirrels, rabbits, possums and other animals that eat out of our yard.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The deer have eaten some flowers and some of my bird food, but really no different than any other urban wildlife such as squirrels, raccoon, possums, and such. I enjoy seeing them in the neighborhood and currently do not consider them to be a hazard or problem in town. If they eat some of my flowers or bird food it is no big deal. I am always careful when driving in our neighborhood at night. We live near Pioneer High and there are not a lot of deer in the area, but they occasionally run in front of us on Scio Church or South Maple.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 10, 2014, 9:19 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

They are not afraid of my dog.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Don't spend money on something people will do for free.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I strongly support a hunting season. The meat can be used to help support homeless shelters and it would raise money for the city as well.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 10, 2014, 9:10 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Lethal removal is totally unacceptable.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Slaughtering living animals is not the best approach.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Bruce Laidlaw inside ward 2

December 10, 2014, 8:57 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Kevin Fulton inside ward 2

December 10, 2014, 8:34 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 10, 2014, 8:32 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Joe Saby inside ward 3

December 10, 2014, 8:32 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

I use an electric fence and fence height extensions, and this has worked well. But an 8 to 10 foot fence is beyond most people's means.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would like to participate as a hunter.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

This is a problem that will not go away by itself. The cost of non-lethal removal would be prohibitive, especially considering the size of the problem.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 10, 2014, 8:05 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 10, 2014, 7:57 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We live south of Stadium in a truly suburban area and in 30 years we have never seen deer - until this year. They boldly wander down the street. Their range is definitely expanding into true suburban areas - where they do not belong..

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 10, 2014, 7:46 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Inhumane option for what is primarily a nuisance to gardens at this time. The costs and risks out weigh the benefits.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 10, 2014, 6:53 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

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**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Meridian Township has a highly successful model to study.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Deer need to be reduced please. I have experienced too many car deer incidents as I travel to Ann Arbor for work

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 9, 2014, 10:45 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 9, 2014, 10:11 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I strongly oppose lethal removal.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I enjoy seeing deer around. If they are truly problematic, I would support nonlethal measures to control the population.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 9, 2014, 10:07 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

### **What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

### **Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Major concerns about ability to do this safely in a city environment

### **Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I have seen a huge increase in deer population in my neighborhood in the last five years. I feel that lethal removal by trained sharpshooters is likely the most effective solution and the most humane for the most humane for the deer as well. Should be combined with program to donate meat to food banks and fully use other parts of the animal (hides, etc) for useful purposes, education, and/or research. However, a great deal of planning, education, and preparation will be needed to gain sufficient public support and to carry out such a program safely.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 9, 2014, 9:51 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 9, 2014, 9:50 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

This is cruel and unnecessary. I am strongly against "lethal removal" aka killing deer because humans are infringing on their natural habitats.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I have not experienced the deer as a nuisance and find many of the claims greatly exaggerated.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Margaret Sadoff inside ward 2

December 9, 2014, 9:30 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Allowing killing of deer by any means within city limits will create a serious public safety hazard and create a liability issue for the city. I would like to see the "research" alluded to in this survey which shows that lethal management programs are the best option for a perceived deer overpopulation problem. For that matter, show me the data which supports that the Ann Arbor deer population has significantly increased over the last three years. Lethal means are the easy, lazy solution. Not the best. Surely a community as educated as Ann Arbor can find more humane ways to live side by side with wildlife.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

If you allow shooting and bow hunting of deer within city limits, you are opening the city up to liability when inevitably some unsuspecting person or pet gets caught in the crossfire.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 9, 2014, 9:27 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 9, 2014, 9:19 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

not effective are --- soap, hot pepper, deer repellent.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Get on with the job and get rid of the deer. The city administration has denied there is a problem and just procrastinates.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

For my time in Ann Arbor from 1953 to the present there was no significant problem from 1953 until sometime in the range of 2000 to 2010. In that time frame I saw one deer in our backyard (1958-1966). There was one other incident where deer crashed into the Y building. In the last two years our vegetable garden has been destroyed by deer. Now I probably see 50 or more deer per year in our area.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Josh Penland outside wards

December 9, 2014, 4:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I think there is a more humane and effective way that doesn't involve lethal means. I am currently seeking ways about voiding Manistee Mi. deer cull that takes place January 5th- February 5th. I'm out of options...For the last year I've got attached to #25 deer..#5 from birth...Before moving in my house they were domestic and now more so to the extent of whistling and they run near me...I can't help but be attached....If anyone knows of anyway to postpone this cull and see about other humane and more effective ways please contact City of Manistee officials and let them know....I thank you \_

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 9, 2014, 3:13 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No I have not. I live in the more rural area of Ann Arbor and have no issues with the deer. I enjoy them being allowed to roam as their nature intends them too. It is imperative that we keep in mind that this planet is not just for humans, but for other beings, including deer. Leave them be.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It is unnecessary and a waste of city funds. Leave them be!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Leave them be! Allowing this to be YOUR issue should not result in the loss of deer outside of the deer season as it is now. Leave them be. Perhaps you should stop developing the city so much that they have nowhere to go. Invest your money in preservation, let the animals survive as they are intended to!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Carolyn Rockafellow inside ward 5

December 9, 2014, 2:36 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Shooting at deer in the city is much too violent, deer will be killed, people may be hurt

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Sanam Arab inside ward 5

December 9, 2014, 1:14 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I believe we damage our natural surroundings enough without allowing mass killing of deer. They are essential to our environment. Yes, they might cause some accidents. People do cause accidents too. Is the answer kill whoever causes accidents? Or just because they are animals and we keep building and overpopulating our city we have the right to kill them? Do we really want people shooting in our backyards? Do we want to teach our children that the only way to interact with nature if we are not happy with animals is to kill them? I hope the answer is no!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I have not tried the odor repellent and fencing myself but both of my neighbors have done and they have been highly effective. We also did fencing in our religious center around the vegetable garden and were successful. Education is the answer! Killing is not!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 9, 2014, 12:30 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Holly Halliwill inside ward 1

December 9, 2014, 12:28 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It's cruel. Why do that when there are other options?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Mary Valerie Richter inside ward 4

December 9, 2014, 12:27 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It is an inhumane practice and poses a danger for residents.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I do not support lethal management on any level. I would prefer relocation if nessassary.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 9, 2014, 11:22 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

There are more effective, permanent ways to solve deer over population than blasting them away

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 9, 2014, 8:13 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

could allow skilled bow and arrow citizens to hunt

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Lindsay Matthews inside ward 3

December 9, 2014, 3:18 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Kathy Conners outside wards

December 8, 2014, 10:45 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Judy Cohen inside ward 2

December 8, 2014, 10:05 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I wonder why they don't try to manage the male deer population. There are fewer and it seems it might be less expensive.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

A garden helper found ticks in his arm after working in my garden and also a nest of ticks. Over \$5,000 damage was caused to our car when it was hit by a deer and we were lucky that we were not hurt. I have almost hit deer in my neighborhood despite driving slowly and being on the alert for them. A herd of deer ran from behind my garage and almost ran into me when I was in my garden. I am lucky that I was not injured. Deer also destroy many plants and harm the eco system. They are certainly attractive but a definite hazard. I have an acquaintance who has lyme disease from ticks and is having a slow and difficult recovery.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 8, 2014, 9:45 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 8, 2014, 5:31 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 8, 2014, 5:15 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I think a managed bow hunt would be the best option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 8, 2014, 3:03 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Meat should go to a food pantry

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The deer have none of their natural predators in Ann Arbor--particularly, no wolves. We have upset the natural balance, so I reluctantly think that we need to kill some of the deer, have the meat dressed, and see that someone benefits from the hunt. I am a vegetarian, by the way, yet this is what I believe. I wish I could believe in the deer-contraceptive idea.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 8, 2014, 1:49 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

My concern for using hunting, sharpshooters and/or bow hunting are that we have too many people now for this kind of measure. When we were less populated it was less likely that people would get in the way of these methods. There are just too many people for this now.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 8, 2014, 12:51 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 8, 2014, 12:07 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Deer that are killed should be used for feeding people.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Mary Avrakotos inside ward 2

December 8, 2014, 10:36 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We need to take action NOW. The scale of the problem only increases with the passing of time.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 8, 2014, 10:30 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 8, 2014, 10:16 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 8, 2014, 10:12 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

While lethal management of deer might be effective temporarily, it is not a long term fix as the remaining deer will have more food and produce triplets, thereby quickly replacing those that were killed. This is a well-documented fact regarding deer management. One controlled hunt leads to many more controlled hunts as it creates a temporarily smaller herd that produces more fawns that if the herd had been left alone. This is something the DNR always forgets to tell people. Leave the herd alone or invest in non-lethal measures so that the results are longer lasting! .

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Please consult with experts at the Humane Society of the United States on this. They have helped many communities in this situation.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 8, 2014, 10:01 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 8, 2014, 9:32 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

I have been going outside when I see them to scare them away. They are not afraid of me at all.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I would be less opposed to the deer if they would eat the garlic mustard, dame's rocket , buckthorn and honeysuckle.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 8, 2014, 9:25 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I would want to see multiple humane options first put in place to see how effective they are.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 8, 2014, 9:07 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

There are too many deer

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Sarah Erickson inside ward 3

December 8, 2014, 9:04 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 8, 2014, 7:58 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 8, 2014, 7:44 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 8, 2014, 7:34 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

my only concern would be to opening a deer hunt to anyone, which could endanger public safety, particularly with the public's use of parks and trails throughout the city. But there is no question, deer are an absolute nuisance.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 8, 2014, 7:26 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Our parks are so heavily utilized by residents that I feel any true 'hunting season' within the city limits would have a major impact on the contentment of residents toward their choice to live in this city, even considering the limited timeframe of a hunting season (due to the amount of daily use), to take away some of those parks, even for just a couple weeks a year.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I hit a deer on Plymouth just two years ago (totalled the car) and still I don't see them as that big of deal. One deer in five years... I can live with that.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 8, 2014, 5:59 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 8, 2014, 3:08 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

You think that encouraging people to shoot guns and bows within the city is a good idea? You are insane. I do not want anyone coming close to my house with the intention of firing a weapon to kill anything.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

If people would drive carefully and are able to SEE deer on the side of the road. Maybe there would be less accidents. Speeding and driving recklessly is more an issue.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Phil Barr inside ward 2

December 8, 2014, 12:49 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

My 5 foot garden fence totally prevented deer damage. This fall we expanded the fenced veggie garden area. A neighbor had some success with an odor based repellent. I suggest educating resident about it. We had a couple of families of 3-4 deer come more regularly through the neighborhood this year. We really enjoyed seeing them. We did sustain damage to tulips, hostas and unfenced tomato plants.

The squirrel population also seemed higher this year. From the study report I don't see a significant rise in the deer population or accidents. To us the deer are more a pleasure than a problem.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It's a non-problem that education and tolerance can mitigate. I'd like to see more safe corridors for wildlife through the city, along the waterways and under the expressways. The report does not indicate a significant trend, and I would expect an ongoing decline in the state deer herd as more development occurs.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

My 5 foot garden fence totally prevented deer damage. This fall we expanded the fenced veggie garden area. A neighbor had some success with an odor based repellent. I suggest educating resident about it. We had a couple of families of 3-4 deer come more regularly through the neighborhood this year. We really enjoyed seeing them. We did sustain damage to tulips, hostas and unfenced tomato plants. The squirrel population also seemed higher this year. From the study report I don't see a significant rise in the deer population or accidents. To us the deer are more a pleasure than a problem. It's a non-problem that education and tolerance can mitigate. I'd like to see more safe corridors for wildlife through the city, along the waterways and under the expressways. The report does not indicate a significant trend, and I would expect an ongoing decline in the

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state deer herd as more development occurs. Of course accidents with deer are a dangerous and frightening reality throughout the nation. Any non-lethal national progress on this?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Jennifer Ferro outside wards

December 8, 2014, 12:12 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

A mass shooting would be very cruel. Deer ,like any other animal, feel pain and have emotion. They deserve to live just as any other animal. They should all be tranquilized and brought into a fenced in forest and shown COMPASSION- something that most people lost after they were children

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No murder

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 7, 2014, 11:56 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Michigan ranks among the top 3 states in the USA with the most hunters. Why not utilize hunters who are vetted rather than spend money on sharpshooters?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 7, 2014, 11:40 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Joseph Lukomski inside ward 5

December 7, 2014, 11:12 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I've used no measures to control damage by deer because I've never had the need to do so.

In fact in the 15 years that I've lived in Ann Arbor I've only seen one deer.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I'm concerned about the potential of serious injury to humans and animals of untrained people (the average hunter) wandering around with weapons.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I support the option of using deer contraception

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 7, 2014, 10:36 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Please use an unbiased (or better) survey writer next time.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 7, 2014, 10:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

In A2 almost every day. Have yet to see a deer let alone have one in the street being a nuisance. Where are these nuisance animals hanging out? I drive the rural areas between Ypsi and A2 as well and dont find them to be at a nuisance level.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 7, 2014, 10:24 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 7, 2014, 9:18 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would like to see case studies from other cities that have implemented a lethal deer removal program so that we know what sort of ecological chain reactions we might expect.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

There are too many deer in Ann Arbor. While cute, the deer are destructive to our native forests and a danger to motor vehicles. They carry diseases which harm humans and native Michigan animals. Deer populations are too high without a predator and if we allow hunting in Ann Arbor, our remaining deer will be healthier. Hunting deer in Ann Arbor would be good for everyone.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 7, 2014, 9:03 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Ruth Galloway inside ward 4

December 7, 2014, 8:39 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Stephanie Norton outside wards

December 7, 2014, 8:07 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The fact that it is in humane to remove a species from their natural habitat to make people happy.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 7, 2014, 7:47 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No! The deer are not in the way. Please, leave them alone!

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It is unsafe in a city and inhumane to the deer. They have been here for a long time and deserve more respect.

No, I do NOT support lethal removal of deer!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I have not noticed any problems with deer, and no more deer than in previous years. NO to lethal measures! I will not support any lethal measures!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Nick DeHaan outside wards

December 7, 2014, 7:43 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The ecological impact of distributing non-native deer to other locations or spreading contraceptives throughout the ecosystem.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 7, 2014, 7:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I completely disagree with any sort of lethal method.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

There are non-lethal and effective alternatives. I believe educating residents is one. Preventing car/deer crashes can surely be done in lots of ways. I do not support killing part of the ecosystem because it is considered a nuisance. I think the public should be reached on a broader scale in order for them to voice their opinion. This survey is a great start. I worry that lethal removal will be the go-to option because it's likely the most cost effective. I really, really hope that doesn't end up being the case.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Ann Rogers inside ward 3

December 7, 2014, 7:27 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would be quite concerned about public safety if you allowed firearm hunting of deer within the city limits. I strongly support finding a way to reduce the population of deer and thing hiring sharpshooters is probably the most efficient and humane way. You could add the resultant venison to food banks.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Adam Collins inside ward 2

December 7, 2014, 7:22 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Just because it is the most effective, that does not make it humane nor ethically and morally responsible. Ann Arbor prides itself on a great deal of things. Mass deer killings should not be included in that list.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 7, 2014, 7:02 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 7, 2014, 6:54 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

michigan's lethal management techniques are the top reason that the deer population has not leveled.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We need fences along m-14 and us-23. ann arbor should be a shining example of humane wildlife management.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Robyn Storey outside wards

December 7, 2014, 6:53 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

It has been shown that lethal methods do not provide long-term effectiveness. I do not know where the City of Ann Arbor is getting their information that "research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population," because that information is false. More research has been concluded that lethal methods are not the most effective. It has been found that after a cull, the remaining deer reproduce more because there is more food available. Many states (such as South Dakota, New Jersey and Wisconsin) have given up on lethal methods because it did not reduce population. So how can we solve this (what the City of Ann Arbor is calling) "nuisance?" I will fully support the immunocontraception procedure ONLY IF a professional ecologist finds it necessary AND a veterinarian does the procedure. No offense, but I do not want any politician making this decision based simply on people being upset that their garden has been disturbed. I do understand the regard of vehicle safety, but in no way should lethal methods be the first option! Also, in regard to the question above on whether I believe deer is a more valued species than other urban mammals: my answer is no because all species should be valued.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Justin Coleman inside ward 5

December 7, 2014, 6:28 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 7, 2014, 6:19 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 7, 2014, 6:17 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 7, 2014, 6:12 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Mary Hubl inside ward 1

December 7, 2014, 6:05 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Rochester Hills tried this with disastrous results. It is ineffective, expensive, unsafe and inhumane.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 7, 2014, 5:54 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

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Moderately support

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Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 7, 2014, 5:35 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Amy Salley inside ward 5

December 7, 2014, 5:31 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 7, 2014, 5:30 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 7, 2014, 5:25 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 7, 2014, 5:06 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The compensatory rebound effect is a real and serious consequence of lethal deer management. Research it.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

They are sentient beings that have no less right to live than any other species, humans included. Killing these animals would be a terrible mistake.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 7, 2014, 5:03 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Rachel Leggett inside ward 2

December 7, 2014, 5:00 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I think all humane alternatives should be tried first.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

It makes me happy to see deer and this is the first I have heard of them causing any problems within Ann Arbor. I hope we can find a humane solution to managing the population. TNR (trap neuter release) is effective to manage the population of stray cats and dogs.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Katherine Peery inside ward 3

December 7, 2014, 4:58 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 7, 2014, 4:58 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No. There is no need to.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

there is no reason to kill them

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I haven't seen any increase in the deer population in decades. I have not seen any deer at all let alone an abundance of them

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Paul Krause inside ward 5

December 7, 2014, 4:43 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

It's an ineffective method of deer herd reduction

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Improved signage, speed limit reduction, proper landscaping along roadways and deer crossing, better motorist behavior

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 7, 2014, 4:36 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

People think they own this world, which just isn't true. We've taken so many animals homes and we just want to kill them when they get too close. It's ridiculous and we cant keep killing animals because we don't like them eating out plants or they might cause accidents. Hunting is great when done for food and to help keep the populations in check, but a slaughter because we have taken all the homes that the deer had is terrible.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

It's fine. Let people hunt them for food and don't mass murder them.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Lynn Glazewski inside ward 2

December 7, 2014, 4:30 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I walk my dogs in city parks and nature areas, and feel as if it would be extremely dangerous to me and my pets. Hunters are not a careful bunch.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I had illegal gun hunters in Marshall Park on Thanksgiving weekend. I felt extremely unsafe; ended up buying a whistle to make myself known.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 7, 2014, 4:25 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 7, 2014, 4:12 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Please work with HSHV to find a humane solution to this challenge. I am much more likely to support a plan endorsed by HSHV than one developed without its input and endorsement. Also, I appreciate this forum as a place to share my perspective and would welcome additional survey opportunities in the future.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 7, 2014, 4:10 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

sarah lewis inside ward 4

December 7, 2014, 11:30 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

disturbing for people/children to see or hear about in their community.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

It is important for the city to find a humane, non lethal solution to this "problem"

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 6, 2014, 11:52 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I do not agree with any of the sterilization or contraception methods indicated as possible options.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 6, 2014, 6:50 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

no.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

When I lived in the Chicago area, the natural area where I volunteered had a selective shoot by sharpshooters to remove excessive deer (an overabundance of deer migrated there after nearby areas were converted from field and forest into housing developments). The shoot continued for 3 years as deer from the nearby areas continued to move into the vacated area. The program worked very well and received widespread community support only after the natural area agreed that the venison would be donated to a local food bank to feed the hungry. I support the sharpshooter idea (could be volunteer hunters working under the direct guidance of exactly where and when they can shoot) but have extreme concerns about letting either gun or bow hunters hunt as they wish.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Feed the venison to the hungry (similar to the \$8 "game dinners" that used to be sponsored at the Washtenaw County Fairgrounds).

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 6, 2014, 5:33 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

There had better be a vote on this if we are planning to spend 20 to 27k a year when only two neighborhoods are really affected. Next will we be paying flood insurance for other neighborhoods?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 6, 2014, 3:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Our dog was brutally attacked by a deer in our fenced yard in the middle of Ann Arbor.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 6, 2014, 11:22 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Do we really need it? I would like numbers confirming that the population is causing real damage outside of people worrying about their gardens.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 6, 2014, 8:36 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

That if the deer are killed, the meat is put to good use.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The deer should be permitted to live their lives.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 6, 2014, 1:15 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Foil whirly staked in area of plants. Its movement and light reflecting does somewhat deter deer in that area

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

1) Conduct an aerial survey of deer, (2) finding a solution to keep them in forested areas of the city, (3) clearing brush from sides of some roads for better visibility of deer coming onto road for motorists

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

George Hammond inside ward 5

December 6, 2014, 12:01 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Margaret Petersen inside ward 2

December 5, 2014, 6:34 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Run outside and make a lot of noise to scare them off! In the short run, this is effective, but in the long run is useless.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would want the City to take the necessary steps for the culled animal meat to be butchered in a way to make it eligible for donation, e.g., to Food Gatherers.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

REDUCE THEM. This pussy-footing around about not killing (culling) them is silly. Few people, vegetarians and vegans excepted, have issues with eating animal or seafood flesh. Getting all attached to deer because they're "pretty / graceful" (whatever) is ridiculous. The meat from a deer can be put to good use in this area!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 5, 2014, 6:21 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Although deer have eaten my hosta lilies, I do not consider that action to have "damaged" my garden. As of yet I have no complaints about the deer in my neighborhood.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Though I recognize that my feelings may not be logical, I can support bow hunting within the city, but I am strongly against sharpshooters within the city.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

It would seem that the State of Michigan needs to reintroduce/introduce natural predators of white tailed deer in public lands.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 5, 2014, 3:58 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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December 5, 2014, 3:35 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 5, 2014, 2:56 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Chase them away- very temporary solution of course

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

An essential first step is to prohibit feeding of deer by homeowners. My neighbor feeds them daily (year round) and the population has increased significantly. She feels the deer are "God's children" but does not acknowledge the harm the deer bring to our neighborhood landscape and residents

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 5, 2014, 2:34 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Follow the Des Moines example. Allow residents to bow hunt.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Michigan had only 80,000 in pre-European settlement times. Today the population is over 1.2 million. We can afford to reduce the herd further.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 5, 2014, 2:05 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I wouldn't want the meat to go to waste if professional sharpshooters are used.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The Michigan legislature recently enacted SB 613, making it easier for Michigan residents to salvage road-killed deer. About 50 car-deer crashes are reported in the City each year. The city has been spending roughly \$13,000 a year for roadkill removal: [http://annarborobserver.com/articles/roadkill\\_patrol\\_full\\_article.html](http://annarborobserver.com/articles/roadkill_patrol_full_article.html). I hunt deer for meat. I would salvage road-killed deer if there was a way to find out the locations of car-deer crashes quickly, when the animal is freshly killed and still edible. If the city could set up some method for notifying area hunters or other interested residents of car-deer accidents, people like me would remove the deer for free and the city wouldn't have to pay a contractor to do it. Currently we're paying to have them cremated when they could be used for food. The notification system could be as simple as a list of phone numbers that city staff could call before they call in a work order to Critter Control, or a police-blotter-type web posting with the times and locations of recent AAPD service calls for car-deer crashes.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 5, 2014, 1:28 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I do not support the taking of animal life for the greater convenience of humans.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 5, 2014, 12:28 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 5, 2014, 11:10 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 5, 2014, 10:20 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Wireless Deer Fence, individual stake style devices with "attractant" pellets placed adjacent to attractive plantings. Deer gets zapped and then is discouraged from returning. Works slightly

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Currently, my frustration with the urban deer herd in northeast Ann Arbor is the major source of my dissatisfaction, after living in the city for 40 years. We have friends who live in outlying small towns and even in the country - rural, farm lands and they do not face the challenges from deer that we face here in Ann Arbor. The idea of managing roadside vegetation and putting in better marked deer crossings is indeed laughable! Here on the northeast side of Ann Arbor and the North Campus of the UM, the deer always have the right of way! They cross wherever and whenever they want, they eat whatever and wherever they want. We are always vigilant when driving and careful when walking our dog. I feel sorry for the deer, but worry about safety and health issues for us as humans and for our domesticated pets. I have tried many spray on and sprinkle on deterrents as well as the wireless deer fence. We have spent hundreds of dollars on these products. There is a herd of approximately a dozen deer in our immediate neighborhood. We can not drive in or out of the neighborhood in the evenings or early morning or walk our dog without encountering them. They come onto our patio and browse from the pots of herbs (I moved the pots proximate to the house because anything planted in the ground was eaten "down to the nubs" or pulled out of the ground by browsing. The deer come up to our

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Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

front porch and eat the flowers planted in pots. They have decimated the 100 plus specimen hosta plants that were the hallmark of our yard for many years. I have virtually stopped planting in what had been my flower garden beds because the deer ate the buds off of the select day lilies I had grown and stripped the leaves as well as "topping" many of the other perennials. Any annuals planted were nothing but a salad bar for the deer in the summer months, the same with mum plants in the fall and pansies in the spring. In the winter the deer come and eat from our bird feeders, eat buds off the shrubs and play against the small trees damaging the bark. In the past four years we have spent thousands of dollars with a landscape architect reworking our yard to place "deer proof" plantings. The deer still continue to be present on a daily basis YEAR ROUND and eat anything and everything. This summer I hoped to protect our yard for just a short time for some events related to a family wedding - I could not keep annuals in the flower beds for even a week without the deer destroying them (I replanted twice and finally put in just a few plants two days before the event and within a week they too were eaten!)

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Rita Ross inside ward 2

December 5, 2014, 9:40 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Safety and protection of privacy and private property

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Adequate notification of time and location of hunt to prevent human injury and accidents.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 5, 2014, 9:07 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 5, 2014, 8:53 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Gun shooting going on around family neighborhoods, Really?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 5, 2014, 7:59 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 5, 2014, 7:49 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 4, 2014, 10:04 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Bernard Banet inside ward 2

December 4, 2014, 10:03 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

See [wc4eb.org](http://wc4eb.org) for more on problem and solutions

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Alan Cordeiro inside ward 2

December 4, 2014, 5:56 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Kurt Sonen inside ward 2

December 4, 2014, 2:59 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Chasing them. They just come back later...

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

A volunteer archery program can have minimal cost and has proven effective in many cities. Donate the meat to food pantries.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The deer population more than doubles every two years. We need to act quickly before there are even more deer to remove. The impact on community gardens from deer negates people's efforts to grow their own food. The city invests a lot in the city parks via NAP and U-M does the same with the Arb. If most of the native plants are eaten by the deer (and as a steward, I can state that is what is happening), then a lot of that is wasted effort/money. There is no ecological balance with too many deer and we are not being good stewards to the land. Thanks!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 4, 2014, 2:23 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Contech Scarecrow Motion Activated Sprinkler has been highly effective in protecting gardens, but the deer just migrate to the neighboring yards.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 4, 2014, 12:36 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Hillary Murt inside ward 2

December 4, 2014, 11:27 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Carrie Luke inside ward 5

December 4, 2014, 11:12 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I absolutely do NOT support killing deer. The non-lethal means described above should be implemented before lethal means are even considered. Ann Arbor prides itself on being a progressive, green community with many parks and nature preserves where animals can live. A city-sanctioned initiative to kill deer would be in direct opposition to our community culture and would be a decisive step back in our approach to achieving ecological balance and promoting environmental stewardship.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I greatly value all of the wildlife in our community, including our deer. Our ability to be in nature and connect with wildlife is part of what makes Ann Arbor a great city and one of the main reasons why I love living here. I strongly, strongly, strongly urge you not to kill our deer.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 4, 2014, 10:48 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

In regards to above question regarding installation of deer fence: It would require at least a 8-9 foot tall fence. I have problems with deer in my front yard. I live in the city. Is the city okay with the installation of a 8-9 foot tall fence in front yards? In regards to the question below regarding deer resistant plantings: sure, I'm in favor of that but that alone doesn't solve the problem, even in terms of landscape, and doesn't even begin to touch the problem of driving hazards. In regards to the above questions about driving hazards: I have not had an accident but there have been plenty of close calls. Fortunately, I am very aware and alert for this potential hazard.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 4, 2014, 9:06 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

The only thing that is temporarily effective is literally chasing them away. They will not leave my property if I shout at them or clap my hands. I have to run to them.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The deer that eat plants in our yard (vegetables, roses etc) come from the Arboretum. Lethal means could not be employed there due to public safety

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I believe sterilization is the most humane option, but wouldn't this be very costly?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 4, 2014, 12:21 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Highly effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Dogs and people being mistakenly shot; bullets going astray and into homes (I know people to whom this happened).

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 3, 2014, 9:56 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I believe the meat should be donated to food banks

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 3, 2014, 9:51 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

killing is unnecessary.... trap & relocate

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Eric Paul Dennis inside ward 1

December 3, 2014, 8:35 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Throwing things at them.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 3, 2014, 8:04 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 3, 2014, 6:43 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I feel that having an injured or dying deer due to missed or "bad shots" would really be unacceptable.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I feel that the deer in the city limits are not any more "out of control" than in any other part of the state. It would be wrong if other cities followed suit. We just may end up with too few deer.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 3, 2014, 6:13 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I think this is an awful solution to the problem. After all, if the main concern is deer/car accidents, then does that mean that we should use similar management techniques to make sure children don't run into the street and cause an accident? Are we proposing to use similar management techniques to take care of other road kill such as skunks, possums and raccoons?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I think that people who live close to parks or on the edges of town where the deer are more likely to be, should just accept that this is part of living in this section of town. If they are so worried about their plants then they should be educated on how to prevent some of the damage and learn to live with the rest.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 3, 2014, 5:54 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I don't think the deer problem is any worse than in the past? How come we've never had to have a deer management program in the past? I have much more damage from groundhogs.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

sarah stoddard outside wards

December 3, 2014, 3:27 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

electric fencing strips - yes it has been effective. We live outside of town so having an electric fence is not as much of an issue. This may not be a good option for people in town

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

While I live outside of city limits, I do work in town and drive in/work in an area with a large deer population (north campus/university)

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 3, 2014, 3:10 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Do not waste the venison. Prepare and donate.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I am sad about this, and not a hunter, but this overabundance of deer does not belong within city limits.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 3, 2014, 2:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I really do not think that the City of Ann Arbor should be in the business of managing the deer population

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I really do not see this as a problem

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Andrew Comai inside ward 4

December 3, 2014, 1:03 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Deer ate all my Hubbard squash (over a dozen) and 14 cabbages at Greenview garden last year. I gave up squash and cabbage in the community garden this year. I had deer jumping over the fence this year as well. They ate pepper plants. I used wolf urine but it did not work. Greenview park had up to five deer this spring. A fawn was born and raised within 100 yards of the community garden.

Need to build a tall permanent fence around the whole garden or take action against the deer.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Probably bow hunting would be safest in areas like Greenview

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Removing deer will help wild plant restoration as well as improve the vegetable gardens at dicken and Greenview gardens. Lymes disease is a serious threat and eliminating deer will protect people as well.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Stephanie Cottrell outside wards

December 3, 2014, 12:45 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 3, 2014, 12:13 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 3, 2014, 11:09 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Hearing guns shot within the city

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

If they are shot, then they should be processed for food, perhaps donated to Food Gatherers

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Kevin Fogelberg inside ward 1

December 3, 2014, 11:00 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I guess I just don't feel like there are that many deer around. I haven't seen as many this year after last year's severe winter.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

My family and I love seeing the deer around town and think of them as part of what helps Ann Arbor feel a little less urban.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 3, 2014, 10:44 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

moved plants from back to front of condo - deer find them in early morning hours

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

1. PUBLIC SAFETY 2. Every Year?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Overdevelopment! The deer population has become a problem because they are losing their habitat.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 3, 2014, 10:32 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 3, 2014, 10:19 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We live on E Stadium Blvd near Brockman and saw a deer in our backyard last week - FYI

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 3, 2014, 10:10 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Very concerned that so-called "skilled marksmen" may not act responsibly if let loose to hunt within City limits.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Would only favor a deer-removal program if costs are commensurate with the level of nuisance posed by deer, and it is very likely to have a major impact.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 3, 2014, 9:07 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I am concerned about the expense of sterilization or relocation of deer when hunting is a possibility. I would be most concerned with hunting in areas frequented by joggers, etc, so would want precautions to make people aware of hunting areas. As a gardener, the amount of time and money I've had to spend to keep deer out has increased steadily each year. I'm also concerned about the deer near my neighborhood becoming so familiar with humans and their pets that they have been approaching them to play. I feel it's a potentially dangerous situation.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 3, 2014, 8:58 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Valerie Mates inside ward 4

December 3, 2014, 8:29 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I live in a spot that doesn't get much animal activity of any kind, but I have local friends who have big problems with deer, and I think their voices are more important than mine in this survey.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Our country is so gun-crazy. The last thing we need is more shooting.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

December 3, 2014, 8:24 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Highly effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I think we should introduce wolves.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 3, 2014, 7:44 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 3, 2014, 7:39 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

inadvertent injury/death of pets (dogs in particular)

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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December 3, 2014, 7:31 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

none i feel it would be the most effective since there are no natural predators.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Something must be done and while I do not approve of hunting I understand that lethal methods must be used to manage the deer population which has increased in size and comfort in wandering close to houses. I also do not believe that non lethal methods would be as effective and would be more costly.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 3, 2014, 7:21 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 3, 2014, 7:05 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Lethal removal is the ONLY effective means of control and has been successfully and safely used in other communities. We need to implement this in the City of Ann Arbor

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 3, 2014, 6:53 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

There have not been deer in my neighborhood.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 3, 2014, 4:53 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

A year ago a hunter, hunting illegally within an Ann Arbor Township subdivision south of Barton Pond shot a steel crossbow arrow into the side of my home, narrowly missing a window. The preceding year, a neighborhood doe spent the Winter with a steel crossbow arrow protruding from her shoulder. These types of irresponsible hunting accidents are what can be expected if hunting is permitted within city limits.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Using a deer repellent product several times during early Spring will often discourage deer from returning for several months. Plants can be protected in Winter with a chicken-wire cage.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 2, 2014, 10:09 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

What research has concluded that killing deer is most effective at managing deer populations? In communities where this has been implemented (e.g. Jackson), the deer population has continued to grow. When deer are killed, others move in to fill the void and reproduce. This survey is biased in favor of killing deer and it stokes hysteria about things that are not real issues (e.g. Lyme disease and Bovine Tuberculosis).

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The only complaints have been about deer eating plants on private property, but this is NOT a public safety issue! Killing deer is unsafe for human residents and other animals, in addition to being ineffective and cruel. The city needs actual data showing how many deer actually live in the city at any given time and if the concern is about car accidents with deer, then implement safety measures on the roads--reduce speed limits, put up better signs and lighting, cut back weeds, shrubs, and trees in areas of frequent deer crossings.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 2, 2014, 9:01 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

December 2, 2014, 8:12 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

The invisible fence we have installed on our 1.5 acre property allows our family dog to run around and that may help deter the deer. We still have deer use our property for foraging, bedding down and pooping.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

How many deer have to be removed to make a noticeable and useful impact. What does the cost/benefit analysis show? Would real value be realized from a lethal removal program?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

scott newell inside ward 1

December 2, 2014, 6:42 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

James Odell outside wards

December 2, 2014, 3:41 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

We are using bow and skilled marksmen to cull our deer population. Deer-resistant plantings tend to be non-native and thus can impact our local ecosystem. Native trees are browsed up. Fences have been torn down by the deer, and deer have broken legs jumping over the fences.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Let's welcome back hunters to cull -- not eliminate -- Ann Arbor's deer population. Venison can feed families, as well as provide healthy lean meat to food banks and "soup kitchens". Many cities around the USA are already employing this approach successfully. So can we.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We have driven the animal predators from Ann Arbor--and Washtenaw, in general. Now the deer population is growing exponentially, resulting in a disturbed ecosystem for all of us. Much of the local deep population is not surviving the Winter due to starvation; and many are dying now due to deer-car collisions. Deer culling provides us with a way to restore ecological balance. In this way, the deer can live in a less hazardous and more healthy manner for them, as well as us.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 2, 2014, 2:36 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Andrea Matthies outside wards

December 2, 2014, 2:03 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Since we live just over the border in Scio Township and have five acres, we were able to deal with a huge deer overpopulation problem (35 in the back yard) with a hunt since 1999. Deer move through the woods at the back of our property moving from the farm fields of Stein/Joy to the flood plains of the Huron River. The largest land owner (nr. Stein and Joy) feeds the deer through the winter, thus ensuring a bountiful hunt for us every year. So far, we have shot 18 in our backyard this year. 125-150 in the past 16 years. Imagine all those does having twins and triplets and heading east. Deer resistant plantings tend to be non-native and thus of no use to the rest of our ecosystem. Our trees are browsed up, our fences get torn down by the deer, and when they are bored they come up to the house and look in the windows.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

A2 taxpayers have long supported the dedication of land to natural areas, both within the city and the county. We have driven the animal predators from these areas. We have also driven away the hunters who even a generation ago used to hunt in the townships on the outskirts of Ann Arbor. Let's welcome the hunters back. Let's help them feed their families and put venison on the menu for the food banks which are chronically low on lean, healthy protein. Other cities around the country have done this successfully.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Many skillful and thoughtful hunters are looking for a place to hunt in SE Michigan. Opening up parks and golf courses to restricted areas with tree stands and bait piles would provide a safe means for reducing the

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

population. Deer population growth is exponential. This problem will only grow ever increasingly large with every delay. Many cities are integrating hunting into the fabric of city life.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 2, 2014, 11:40 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Deer overpopulation is a serious problem and the longer the City takes to make a decision on next steps the deer population will continue to expand exponentially.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

December 2, 2014, 10:58 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

efficacy: sterilization would be great, but show me where it has worked. I know it is incredibly expensive, highly ineffective and has been abandoned in most communities where it has been tried. Nice idea but it has to work and it doesn't.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 2, 2014, 10:25 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I have lived on Englave Drive for 30 years and we had no deer problem in the 1980's. We rarely saw deer. Now I have a deer herd grazing every day in my yard! We own 20 acres in deer country of Benzie county and never see a deer---up there they say that we down here have "city deer" that have lost their fear of humans. They come in from the countryside to graze on the good food we call landscaping....

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 2, 2014, 8:24 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

i have been charged twice by deer in my yard/neighborhood. i live in A2 Township between Skyline and the river. the deer are more than a nuisance; they are becoming a safety threat.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 11:13 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

We will try to get the deer to move out of the yard by chasing and yelling at them. They are so tame that they just stand there, look at you and only run away when you almost get in their space. They also leave huge piles of poop that we worry is infected with Lyme disease, etc.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

None! Please shoot them with guns or bows! There are way too many here now. We have lived here 36 years and are shocked how many deer there are here now! Many look sickly and could carry diseases!

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Please do this! We have had 3 deer/ car accidents in my family and see many people narrowly avoiding similar accidents daily in this area! I worry about the students at Skyline as the deer cross all along the road there. My family has had 2 accidents in front of the school!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 9:31 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

We have a dog, but they don't seem to care much...

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

glad something is going to be done!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Sharon Kaziunas inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 7:57 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 1, 2014, 7:57 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

We have not had a need to prevent damage. We have only occasionally seen deer in our neighborhood and it was a treat.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

My concern with lethal removal (or any other method to control the deer population) is that I don't experience them as a nuisance. I enjoy their presence as a magical bit of nature in the city. If, in some parts of the city, a majority of residents experience deer as a nuisance, then I would be open to neighborhood-specific control measures. On a separate note, I haven't seen any objective information to suggest deer are causing serious health, safety or environmental problems beyond a yard "nuisance".

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

This survey seems biased and manipulative. It implies serious problems (without any facts) and then asks if we are "concerned" about them. It fails to provide important background information, and instead surveys people about objective facts that should be answered by research, not polls. It's fine to survey people about a "perceived nuisance" like garden damage. But objective questions should be answered by research, not by polls: e.g.: What is the estimated deer population in A2? Is the population actually growing, and, if so, how quickly? How many deer/auto accidents occur annually in the city, and how often have people been hurt? Are deer in A2 actually causing significant problems with river pollution, disease transmission, or damage to park ecosystems and other species? Or are those just theoretical problems? To further a rational discussion, the city should research and share the the answers to these questions, rather than polling (or scaring people without facts). When that information is available, then we can decide whether these issues should weigh into a "nuisance" discussion.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

cynthia edwards inside ward 5

December 1, 2014, 7:38 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We all need to be concerned with the destruction of trees and native plants and stream banks, especially if we want to breathe, eat, have clean urban streams, if we value birdlife and beneficial insects. Human safety is moot compared to these!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 1, 2014, 6:22 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 6:04 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Klaus M. Schmidt inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 5:47 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Culling herds by this method might be effective, but should never take place within city limits. What are the DNR figures for a healthy population?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Has there been an actual count of the AA deer population?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 1, 2014, 4:03 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Lethal removal by skilled and managed hunters would be the most effective and humane solution. Most all other efforts have proven to be ineffective in the short and long terms. I am female, age 64, not a hunter - - but do have some common sense about this issue.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 3:31 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Taxpayer money goes to our natural areas, and deer are destroying them, so we are wasting money when we let the damage continue. Not to mention the impacts on other species. People who want to save the deer at the expense of other species are being swayed by their charismatic appeal.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 3:09 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Chase them off every time I see them, but this is not at all effective. They now have little fear of people, standing there and ignoring the approach until very close. Even when they do respond, they move off only a few feet and resume grazing, etc.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 1, 2014, 2:55 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

I am unable to plant things I would like since it would all get eaten by the deer.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Get it done

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Ken Clark inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 2:49 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

At home (in Ann Arbor), we haven't done or needed to do anything, though there are numerous deer nearby. They haven't been willing to jump enough fences to get to our yard. At our farm, we've had terrific success using baited electric fences, even though we have the fences off most of the summer. A short period in the spring and fall seem to be enough.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I hunt deer myself, and I'd be concerned about firearm hunters, except demonstrated, trained marksmen in and out of season. I think bow hunters are much more skilled and cautious, and would be a viable option in-season.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The DNR should designate "risk" areas, where high deer populations are a problem, and make antlerless hunting free in those places in season. Our deer situation is partly deer over-population in the rest of the county.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 2:05 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

None

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We need to take action ASAP, the deer population is increasing at an exponential rate

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 1:51 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Bird netting over trees and shrubs.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The deer population MUST be reduced and controlled.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 1, 2014, 1:44 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 1, 2014, 12:52 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I don't know what you do with the information gained from this survey. It's clearly not from a representative sample. What weight can you possibly give it?

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 12:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

December 1, 2014, 10:59 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

December 1, 2014, 10:07 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

We try to chase the deer away, but they are quite tame and don't leave our yard.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I am concerned that some citizens will place the value of the deer above that of humans, other animals, and the vegetation in our environment.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I have had two near-misses with deer when driving on Huron Pkwy. Many friends of mine have been in deer-car accidents. The deer also devastate my yard vegetation. Please move forward with measures to reduce the deer population in the city. There are no natural predators!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Jim Hanselman inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 9:49 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I am a hunter and have been a Hunter Safety instructor for more than 30 years. I would like to see people like me to be selected for any removal eventually agreed to. There would also be the need to be preparations for dealing with anti-hunters should lethal removal be practiced. Using carefully selected locals to remove deer would also reduce costs to city as I would volunteer. Hunters like me work very hard to make a humane kill. This option I believe to be the best if A2 is interested in immediate reduction of deer herd. You need people like me that have years of experience.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Trap and relocate is unacceptable as you put A2's problem deer onto others. Deer are a bit different but most relocation programs end up killing the animal moved as the animal is being put into a new environment that probably is at carrying capacity already. We simply create more competition for the species relocated. Where are deer NOT at peak populations in the southern part of the state.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 9:37 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

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Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 9:03 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I do not want people with weapons wandering on the city property adjacent to my property or any other property around me. I'd rather have the deer continue to destroy my landscape.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

December 1, 2014, 8:25 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

November 30, 2014, 9:58 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 30, 2014, 8:54 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

In November, we scared off three deer late at night that had come within 10 feet of my newly planted (this year) native plants. This is on a street where no one we know has ever seen deer before, so I had made no attempt to pick deer resistant plants.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

While not involved in any car-deer accidents ourselves, we have seen numerous close calls on Plymouth Road near North Campus, and one accident with a car right in front of us.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Ben Pinti inside ward 2

November 30, 2014, 7:03 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would have a concern with fire arms as a method for safety reasons but if properly managed bow hunting with a compound bow would be an effective and a safe method. I would have concern with a cross bow as it utilizes a loaded weapon with a trigger. A compound bow on the other hand requires the weapon to be drawn back and is only loaded when the bow is fully drawn. I would like to see some type of training requirement and a reporting system for a city hunt.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

In my home town of Bridgeport, WV there has been a permit bow hunt for the past few years and the deer population is more under control. Such a system is the most effective, most economical, provides a hunting opportunity and food for the table. If something is not done in Ann Arbor it will be a problem. Disease or car deer accidents could result in injury or even death to citizens. My wife and I had to replant almost all of our shrubs around our home last summer as the deer had destroyed them. I would hope to participate in a Ann Arbor bow hunt.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Brian Williams inside ward 2

November 30, 2014, 10:40 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Our large dog is useful but cannot leave property and deer know he cannot follow them

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No real concerns. Action is long overdue.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 29, 2014, 11:16 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Motion detector connected to sprinkler. It is mostly effective but you need to connect several for a large yard and the batteries need to be changed. Can't be used in winter.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Margaret Leary inside ward 5

November 29, 2014, 9:36 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Concern that without U of M Participation, large areas would not be culled: north campus, arboretum in particular.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

This manner of taking a survey is quite flawed as a way to determine what people think. Mail and telephone surveys are much more credible.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Marta Manildi inside ward 1

November 29, 2014, 9:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The deer population should be reduced by the most humane option that is effective. The survey questions are poorly worded, as they ask for my "feelings" about matters that should be determined by data. My impression, which remains amenable to change if provided with information to the contrary, is that skilled sharpshooters would provide the best approach to reducing deer populations within and around the city.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Janis Bobrin inside ward 2

November 29, 2014, 9:06 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Reducing population in the City only creates a void that would be filled with migrating adjacent populations. The problem must be managed regionally

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We have extensive and expensive landscape. We have selected deer resistent, largely native species, and have no problems. We have used spray on the few tulips that we have, and deer have left them alone. We enjoy songbirds and butterflies along with the deer. Our two dogs play in the yard; we have no concerns about potential encounters as deer are quite timid. There's been no significant incidence of diseases such as Lymes Disease, though it is raised as, in my opinion, a scare tactic. I strongly oppose lethal management

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

November 29, 2014, 6:43 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We do not have deer in my neighborhood.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 29, 2014, 5:52 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

November 29, 2014, 4:48 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Our cities are spralling. Deer, coyotes, rabbits have to live somewhere too. Learn to cohabitatae space.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 29, 2014, 4:48 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Deer that move through my back yard have never done any damage. I enjoy seeing these beautiful animals.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I think Ann Arbor has other concerns that are of more interest and costs.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Ann Arbor has other, and more serious problems.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

November 29, 2014, 4:45 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Allowing firearm or bow hunting within the city is too dangerous

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The belief that humans are capable of "managing" other species is sheer hubris.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Jack Cederquist inside ward 2

November 29, 2014, 4:15 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Jan Tripp inside ward 2

November 29, 2014, 12:08 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

Not tried other measures.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Deer are not a big problem in my Sugarbush Park neighborhood. Don't spend a lot of money on studies; leverage experience of other communities, DNR, etc. Any herd thinning should be done by trained professionals to avoid accidents and ensuring the job gets done.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Washington Post had an article recently about how they thinned their deer herd and were able to feed the poor. A local food processor prepared the venison for later distribution. Maybe that would work in Ann Arbor.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

November 29, 2014, 10:24 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I don't want to find dead or injured deer because a hunter was careless.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Killing is not a sport. It is just killing. Since we don't control the deer (as we do cattle and pigs and chickens), killing may be a challenge but should be done swiftly and effectively. I don't want to find an injured deer on my property.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 29, 2014, 8:14 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Sarah Helmich inside ward 2

November 28, 2014, 9:54 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Christopher Graham inside ward 2

November 28, 2014, 8:59 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

Chase them -- they remember where they are not welcomed, to some degree.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

You need to do enough to make a real difference where the deer are, and not ever stop.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The problem is going to get much worse without effective action.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

November 27, 2014, 11:39 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 27, 2014, 8:35 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 27, 2014, 7:04 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 27, 2014, 6:49 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We have deer in our yard daily.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

November 27, 2014, 12:17 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Open hunting should not be allowed in city parks given the number of active winter users of those parks. But a well-publicized, targeted, and brief sharp-shooting campaign(s) could work.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Please donate the deer meat to homeless food programs.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

November 27, 2014, 12:00 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 27, 2014, 10:55 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

I use native plants. The deer don't eat enough of them to be a problem. The deer decimate tree seedlings, and this is my biggest concern. Fences are very ugly and not possible until the seedlings are big enough for me to see them. Often, the deer eat them before I can fence them.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The City is too densely populated for firearm hunting. This may be true for bow hunting, but I'm not sure.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I love the deer, but the population in the City is not healthy. It's humane to improve their quality of life.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 27, 2014, 8:58 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I reside within the "deer belt" and believe the deer to be a part of the natural landscape .

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 27, 2014, 8:22 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

November 27, 2014, 7:55 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 27, 2014, 6:43 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

utilize deer for food. Just killing them without a plan to take advantage of them as a meat animal would be a waste.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 27, 2014, 1:11 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

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Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Wonder if there has been discussion about whether the meat from hunted deer (by hired hunters) could be used to provide meat for people in need?

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Jennifer Matthews outside wards

November 26, 2014, 10:57 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

In my own experience, I am much more bothered on a consistent and frequent basis by skunks in my neighborhood. Deer, on the other hand, have never posed a problem for me and I happen to enjoy seeing them (when I am fortunate TO see them). We have impacted their environment by our suburban sprawl and so we have an obligation to manage their population as humanely as possible -- as LITTLE as possible.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Maurita Holland inside ward 1

November 26, 2014, 8:41 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Water spray with motion detector; activated too frequently so area is overwatered and also must be inactivated when people are in the yard to play/garden/mow, etc.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Thank you for tackling a major problem in our City. While emotions may run high, the scientific evidence and numerous plans for lethal methods around the U.S. support our taking steps to assure a small, healthy herd -- much the way the DNR does for our State's rural areas.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

November 26, 2014, 8:39 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

My street is adjacent to the woods of the Ticknor farm (Stone School and Packard). In the last few years, the gardens on our street closest to the woods have gone from no deer damage to extensive. I've also seen groups of deer cross Eisenhower by Cobblestone Farm, which I haven't seen before the last two years.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 26, 2014, 6:12 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

November 26, 2014, 6:04 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 26, 2014, 5:51 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 26, 2014, 5:34 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

We send our large-breed dog out to chase them from our yard. They are becoming more aggressive with the dog.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

November 26, 2014, 5:06 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Tom Progar outside wards

November 26, 2014, 4:54 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Robert Frank inside ward 1

November 26, 2014, 4:52 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

I go out to them as they gather in my yard to try to scare them off, but they are so habituated to humans that they ignore me even though I am less than ten feet away.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

managed lethal removal is the top choice. no downside to it.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The deer are so habituated to humans that a hunter, either bow or gun, or a specialist hired by the city can get within a few feet of the deer. This eliminates risk to residents, because an expert will be fully successful from a few feet away. The deer are a serious risk to drivers, and risk of Lyme disease is real. Studies show that killing deer is the most effective and most humane way of eliminating deer from Ann Arbor and its nearby environs.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 26, 2014, 4:45 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

November 26, 2014, 3:19 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

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## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

There has been damage to the crops in the Project Grow Garden and the food producing plants/trees in Buhr Park. Because of the scale, it is difficult to fence everythig effectively. They also come into our yards and eat vegetables and food producing shrubs. These problems have increased over the last several years.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 1

November 26, 2014, 2:47 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Covered all our bushes with burlap. It was expensive and very time consuming but effective.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

In the past few years deer have become a serious problem in our neighborhood. It's not good for the ecology, the people or the deer. We need to find ways to cull the herd.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Hillary Handwerger inside ward 2

November 26, 2014, 1:27 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

We also have used water spray. Not terribly effective, because we have to guess where the deer will be coming from for the electric eye to see them.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I would like to see meat donated to food banks

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

The deer have killed or a killing trees and shrubs that have been in my yard for years. They are destroying the privacy of my yard, they leave feces all over; I have a crop of weeds that is new in the last few years, which I attribute to the deer; they are not afraid of humans, have run across my deck, and I worry that they might run into my sliding glass doors. During rut, when the males fight in my back yard, they pay attention to nothing besides their fighting; if a human were in the yard, they would be run over. I have planted deer resistant plants, and the next year, the deers seem to have a different palate and eat what had been "safe" the previous year. We have tried all sorts of repellants, from Irish Spring soap to coyote urine and everything in between-- to no avail. The suggestion that fencing would work for yard in not valid- the height required is not allowed in A2 and I don't want to look at fencing. Fencing, plantings, deterrents in a yard is not the answer- the deer will just move on to another yard, another neighborhood. There are too many deer in A2 and Washtenaw County for either our safety, our environment, and eventually for their health.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 26, 2014, 11:47 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

I have no concerns. Other cities have done it successfully. We can too.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

If we don't do something NOW, the problem will get worse - rapidly.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 26, 2014, 11:43 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Irish spring soap not effective they ate the soap

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Most effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 26, 2014, 11:14 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

M Hirzel inside ward 3

November 26, 2014, 10:36 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

In 2014, I have sustained thousands of dollars of damage to my property. My landscape has been a 15 year project of mine, with all work being done ( and plantings paid for) by me. I am absolutely sick about it. Let's face it, a city is an artificial construct. We need natural predators, and if sharpshooters are the only viable option we have, they should be here!

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Jason Tallant inside ward 1

November 26, 2014, 10:27 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Lethal removal of deer by sharp shooters could provide a healthy food alternative that could supplement the cost of administering the program if sold to local food restaruants and grocery.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Hunting can be effective at controlling the deer population in the City and the demographic that cares most about damage to landscaping are most able to afford choosing landscaping alternatives that would minimize impact. The cost of deer control in wealthy township islands should not be externalized to the entire City. Impacts to natural areas are significant and efforts to control deer populations should start in City owned parks and natural areas. The University also has a stake in this. Deer populations exist and have impacts on University owned properties. The U and the County parks system should be cooperative player so that control cost are borne by all and populations of deer don't have refugia from control on public property not managed by the City.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 26, 2014, 10:02 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 26, 2014, 9:24 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

Yes

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 26, 2014, 9:00 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

November 26, 2014, 8:52 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Nope

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Nope

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Nicklaus Suino inside ward 4

November 26, 2014, 8:47 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

The cost.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I support a well managed hunt by city of Ann Arbor residents who are hunters.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

November 26, 2014, 8:42 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

November 26, 2014, 8:40 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown outside wards

November 26, 2014, 6:56 AM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

November 25, 2014, 6:52 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

A managed lethal removal is not a good or safe long term plan. It is dangerous to people within the city, especially considering wildlife near parks and schools. It is also cruel and inhumane to the deer. It is unnecessary considering other non-lethal deer management options, such as those brought up here (placing better markers, controlling vegetation, etc.). Non-lethal options have a better chance of solving the long term issue here, and it is far better for humans to learn to coexist with local wildlife than to fight it, particularly considering Ann Arbor's conscious decision to include many nature areas within the city.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

I have lived for four years near three large nature areas in the city, and feel the deer can be avoided during driving if one is paying proper attention. Additional markers in deer populated areas and better control of vegetation should be enough to keep both deer and humans safe from auto accidents. Deer resistant vegetation for personal property would be enough to solve any property damage. However, in general, a city who prides itself on its large nature areas cannot expect to never have issues with animals, which makes it important to deal with those issues in a safe and respectful way to both humans and animals. A peaceful coexistence between all animals, humans included, can be the only true long term plan.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 4

November 25, 2014, 6:47 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing and having deer around.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Not Sure

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

There are deer populations in wooded park areas adjacent to residential areas and on school grounds. Hunting does not belong in these areas. Deer are part of nature and humans do not own this planet; we can coexist. To reduce traffic-related incidents, simple options like posted signs at crossings and management of roadside vegetation should be a first line of defense. Deer-resistant vegetation can be an option for those in the city who are concerned with property damage. Trapping and relocation or sterilization should be a last resort. Lethal measures within the city pose more safety concerns than they solve.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

We live in a city with abundant natural landscapes. Unlike most urban areas, Ann Arbor is able to support a healthy deer population. Deer, like other wildlife, are valued members of our community. Public concern about deer-related issues should be based in statistical data, especially about traffic concerns. In this regard, precautionary safety measures that are respectful of deer and promote cautious driving habits should be used wherever feasible. Hunting of any sort within the city should not be considered as a safe or necessary measure.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 25, 2014, 6:29 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Moderately support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

### issues in Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

No Response

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 2

November 25, 2014, 6:09 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

It is widely proven that deer will eat any plants, even 'deer-resistant' ones if they are hungry enough. Given the over population of deer competing for limited food in my neighborhood they eat all kinds of plants.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Moderately effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Such a plan would have to be extensive enough to bring the deer population down significantly. Culling a small number of deer would be useless.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Deer populations multiply rapidly. Ineffective and/or measures that cull only a small number of deer are a waste of taxpayer money and mean that the problem will cost more - and need to take out more deer - at a later date.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

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**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I have no particular feelings about deer.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

No concerns

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Cost of administering a deer management program.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

Key to any lethal removal program is defining success. Is success a reduction in complaints about deer? Is success a reduction in deer-car accidents? What? I would not support any lethal removal program that defines success in terms of the number of deer killed.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

While deer cause some problems, I don't think there's any clear evidence of an INCREASED problem, so I question whether this initiative is necessary. Please consider and evaluate a response to the issue that does not include altering the bodies of deer (including alteration in the sense of killing them)

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Robert Sims inside ward 2

November 25, 2014, 5:34 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

Yes

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**

Didn't plant flowers. Very effective for those non-flowers.

Went out and made a ruckus. Somewhat effective at the moment.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

(None.)

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

A path past the Island Park parking area looked nice to my party of four. When it eventually led between a doe and her fawn, we knew not to walk between them. We waited, they hooked up, and we proceeded. Glad we knew about this danger because of watching videos on the deer subject.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 3

November 25, 2014, 5:20 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Haven't used this option

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Individual welfare of deer.

Cost of administering a deer management program.

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

Perhaps the preferred method of removal depends on the neighborhood.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Name not shown inside ward 5

November 25, 2014, 5:08 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I generally regard deer as a nuisance.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not Effective

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?**

**Please specify.**

I have given up planting many plants I would like to grow. I don't consider this "effective" as the damage is not being able to grow those plants.

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

**relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

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Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Strongly support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

A managed lethal removal should take place in public areas like parks away from residences.

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

This is a top priority for me. They are causing much grief.

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Alan McCord inside ward 3

November 25, 2014, 5:08 PM

**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

Definitely

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

Deer/vehicle accidents.

Damage to landscape and garden plants.

Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)

Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Not effective

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Somewhat effective

**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure?  
Please specify.**

No Response

**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

Moderately support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

Strongly support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

Strongly support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Not effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

Least effective

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

## Deer Management Project

Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?

Least effective

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Moderately support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

Strongly support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

Moderately support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

Proper management of hunters / shooters.

Public safety

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

No Response

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

My hypothesis is that the deer population in the City is increasing in part due to loss of native habitat near the City. So providing greenbelt and other open space is a priority for future development.



## APPENDIX B

*The Cornell University Study: An Integrated Approach for Managing White-Tailed Deer in Suburban Environments*

# An Integrated Approach for Managing White-Tailed Deer in Suburban Environments:

## *The Cornell University Study*

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## Executive Summary

Based on decades of growing deer impacts on local biodiversity, agricultural damage, and deer-vehicle collisions, in 2007 we implemented an increasingly aggressive suburban deer research and management program on Cornell University lands in the Town of Ithaca, New York. We also coordinated a bowhunting program in the nearby Village of Lansing (VOL). Our experiences and recommendations will benefit other communities challenged with deer-related impacts. We also describe an experimental approach for planting red oak (*Quercus rubra*) sentinel seedlings to assess the intensity of deer damage to vegetation.

Cornell's Integrated Deer Research and Management (IDRM) Program strived to reduce deer numbers and associated impacts through use of surgical sterilization (tubal ligation and ovariectomy) on core campus (an unhuntable area), and an Earn-a-Buck (EAB) hunting program on surrounding lands, designed to increase the harvest of female deer. We chose to complement these approaches with assessments of deer abundance, monitoring of deer behavior, assessment of ecological outcomes, and a science-support program using harvested deer to enhance other Cornell research. Despite our efforts during the first five years of this study, it became clear that we could not reduce deer numbers on Cornell lands to a level that alleviated negative impacts, such as deer-vehicle collisions and overbrowsing. By winter of 2013, we stabilized the campus deer herd to approximately 100 animals (57 deer/mi<sup>2</sup>), a density much higher than project goals (75% reduction = ~14 deer/mi<sup>2</sup>). Despite these numbers, we did see a decrease in does and fawns appearing in photographs on campus during the five-year study period. This decrease was offset by an increase of bucks that appeared on camera during our population study. Bucks from outside the core campus sterilization zone may have been attracted to the does that received tubal ligation surgery and continued estrus cycling through February or March. Also, we did provide protection for some bucks in the early years as a result of our EAB program focusing on doe harvest. In the last two years of the Cornell study, we implemented use of deer damage permits (DDP) with participants using archery equipment over bait. Concurrent with these activities, we removed additional deer using collapsible Clover traps and deer euthanasia with a penetrating captive bolt. Our efforts demonstrated that these methods can be safely and effectively conducted in densely populated areas with high public use. In concert with sterilization and hunting, the expanded use of DDPs and deer capture resulted in a herd reduction of approximately 45% in just one year on core campus. Based on our experiences, we discontinued use of surgical sterilization and EAB hunting on Cornell lands in 2014. On core campus, we will continue use of deer damage permits given a new statewide law that relaxes archery discharge limits to 150 feet. On adjacent lands, we will continue use of a controlled, public hunting program without EAB restrictions.

We also describe our experiences implementing and expanding a suburban bowhunting program in the VOL. Although hunters safely harvested several hundred deer over a period of seven years, browsing of red oak sentinel seedlings indicates that ecological damage still occurs on these lands. More aggressive deer removal will be needed to reach management goals of reduced plant damage.

Finally, we describe current deer management options and present recommendations for agencies, communities, landowners, and policy-makers to better manage deer impacts. Moreover, we review fertility control, and argue that attempting to manage a suburban deer herd using this method alone will likely not be successful in areas with free-ranging deer. Even with 90% or more of female deer sterilized, the best we could do was stabilize herd growth on core campus lands. Some form of lethal deer management (e.g., hunting, sharp-shooting, capture and euthanasia) will be needed to reduce deer numbers in an acceptable time frame (<5 years).

### Cornell Integrated Deer Research and Management Program Mission Statement

To improve the health and safety of Cornellians and residents in surrounding communities by reducing threats of deer vehicle collisions (DVCs) and tick-borne diseases; to preserve teaching and research lands by improving tree regeneration and biodiversity for the perpetuity of University lands as outdoor classrooms; and to reduce the burden of economic impacts. As a leader in the field of deer damage mitigation, we carry out this mission through a strong foundation of science, partnership, field demonstration, and novel techniques to reduce deer impacts on University lands and nearby properties.

## Introduction

New York's most popular game animal, the white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*), is found throughout the eastern U.S., and as a valuable resource, generates over \$650 million each year in hunting revenue in the state (Fig. 1). Deer also provide enjoyment for nature watchers, photographers, and residents throughout their range. In recent years, however, the increase in white-tailed deer and their impact on forests, other wildlife, agriculture, and human health, have resulted in increasing conflicts with humans, costing approximately \$2 billion per year in the U.S.

This publication provides a summary of deer management on Cornell University and surrounding lands, and highlights current options for mitigating overabundant deer populations. We anticipate that wildlife agency staff, community leaders, and other stakeholders can learn from our experiences, saving valuable time and money.

The white-tailed deer is a keystone herbivore of forest ecosystems. At high population densities, deer can have disproportionately large impacts on biodiversity and forest dynamics. Their feeding, on a wide variety of plants, can prevent forest regeneration, endanger native plants, and facilitate non-native plant invasions. Furthermore, deer impacts cascade through food webs and impact other native wildlife, including small mammals, birds and amphibians. In addition, white-tailed deer may damage crops, resulting in substantial financial loss. At high abundance, deer are often associated with negative impacts in suburban landscapes, where deer find ideal habitat, ample food sources, limited or no hunting, and few wild predators. Deer-human conflicts such as deer-vehicle collisions (DVCs) and tick-borne diseases pose safety and health concerns.

Although the effect of deer on Lyme disease incidence is debated in the scientific literature, recent work suggests a correlation between deer densities, tick abundance, and resident-reported cases of Lyme disease.



**Figure 1.** An Earn-a-Buck hunter with a deer harvested on Cornell University lands. Photo – J. Boulanger.

Sustainability of the white-tailed deer resource has always been a goal of regulated utilization in the U.S. since early game law implementation. However, limitations on hunting and the behavior of hunters, the primary method used by wildlife managers to affect deer populations in rural areas, pose challenges for suburban deer management.

Hunting may be impractical in some communities due to the density of residential neighborhoods and buildings, and legal, safety, or social concerns. Moreover, data from suburban landscapes where regulated hunting was the sole method used to affect deer populations suggest that hunting was insufficient to reduce deer densities to <math><44\text{ deer/mi}^2</math>, well above common management objectives (<math><8\text{ deer/km}^2</math> or <math><20\text{ deer/mi}^2</math>). To restore biodiversity in areas that have been overbrowsed, or reduce tick populations and associated Lyme disease risk, deer densities may need to be <math><4\text{ deer/km}^2</math> (<math><10\text{ deer/mi}^2</math>). However, hunting may be sufficient to reduce DVCs depending on community needs or means. **We caution the reader that no single density estimate translates to deer impacts in all cases. Throughout this publication we stress the importance of local deer impact reduction vs. arbitrary number reduction goals.**

Alternative options for managing deer abundance in areas where hunting is impractical may include sharpshooting, or capture and euthanasia. In most states, deer fertility control (surgical sterilization or immunocontraception) is experimental, requiring research permits from state wildlife agencies. Moreover, there is no peer-reviewed, published evidence to suggest that use of non-lethal methods alone can reduce deer populations to target levels. Deer translocation is not recommended because it is hazardous to managers; expensive; deer may not survive the process; may further spread disease; and many areas are already well above acceptable deer densities. Sharpshooting deer over bait can be very effective in quickly reducing populations in suburban areas. However, this technique is controversial in some communities. Landowners and municipalities are often unprepared for vehement opposition from residents with safety concerns (some justified, some misconstrued), activists opposed to killing animals, or from hunters who either oppose deer herd reduction or believe all deer reduction should be done through hunting. The ensuing controversy often results in lawsuits, extended public debates, and inaction, allowing deer-related problems to persist or worsen.

The last decade has seen an upsurge in local deer management proposals and actions due to the frequency of deer-related conflicts that now increasingly exceed tolerance levels of ecologists, conservationists, and suburban communities. The most important factors that drive communities to embrace more aggressive management efforts often include: 1) rapid rise of tick-borne diseases; 2) DVCs; and 3) unacceptable levels of plant damage (e.g., landscape ornamentals, crops, tree regeneration, or sensitive plant communities and resulting effects on local biodiversity).

In Ithaca, New York, after decades of increasing deer impacts on local biodiversity and agricultural damage, Cornell faculty and staff, community leaders, and stakeholders, developed **Cornell's Integrated Deer Research and Management (IDRM) Program** in 2007. The university responded to the articulated need to reduce deer-human conflicts and evaluate management options on campus. **Objectives for similar programs often include reducing deer numbers, but it is more important to consider deer-related impacts when setting management objectives.**

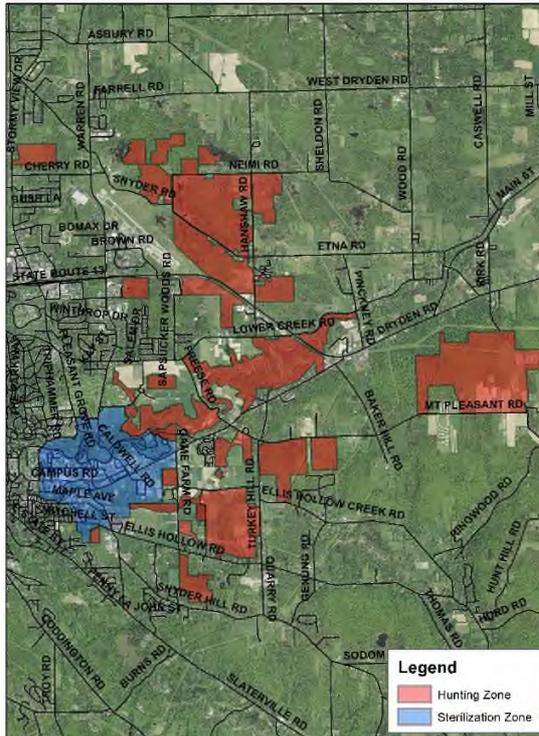
The key to the Cornell program is that it integrates lethal and nonlethal techniques to manage deer populations, paired with assessments of deer abundance, and development of new assessment tools to survey the extent and potential reductions in ecological damage due to deer browsing.

As such, this program is unique in the country. However, this program also exceeds the capabilities of most communities due to the level of funding and scientific expertise it requires.

## Study Area

We conducted the IDRM study on the Cornell University central campus, surrounding residential communities, agricultural land, natural areas, and woodlots in the Towns of Dryden, Ithaca, and Lansing, Tompkins County, New York (Fig. 2). Within this area, we identified: 1) a sterilization zone (~1,100 acres) containing core campus areas where building density, human activity, and unsafe shooting zones precluded hunting as a management tool, and 2) a hunting zone (~4,000 acres) containing Cornell-owned agricultural and

natural areas adjacent to core campus that had been open to hunting for decades. Within the hunting zone, we identified 20 disjunct hunting areas ranging in size from 14 to 190 acres. Approximately 63% of these lands, those adjacent to suburban communities, are restricted to bowhunting (Fig. 3).

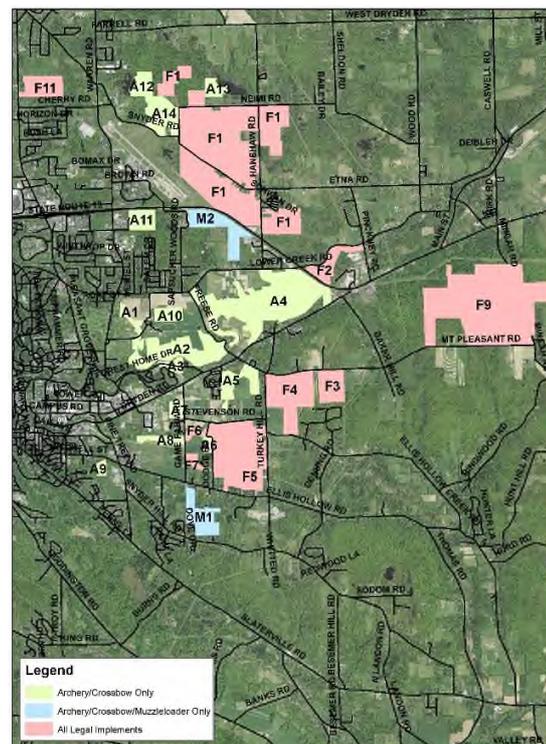


**Figure 2.** Cornell University properties included in sterilization and hunting zones within the IDR Program.

In addition to IDR, we assisted the Village of Lansing (VOL; Lansing, New York) with the implementation of a deer management program using bowhunting. The VOL is not immediately adjacent to Cornell campus, but a number of Cornell properties are located within VOL boundaries. We hunted on small private properties (often less than 5 acres), and landowner participation has increased from one to >40 properties over a period of seven years.

Due to continued concerns and complaints in surrounding communities, and with assistance of staff and faculty, the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) established a 60,000-acre Deer Management Focus Area (DMFA) in 2012 centered on Cornell campus, but including many outlying areas. Almost all Cornell

lands in the study area, and properties in the VOL, are contained within the DMFA. In the DMFA, DEC liberalized antlerless bag limits (two antlerless deer per hunter per day) and created additional hunting opportunity (three-week season for antlerless deer in January).



**Figure 3.** Cornell University hunting properties included in the IDR Program and permitted use of bows, crossbows, and firearms by property.

### IDRM Core Components

Various theoretical studies suggest that sterilization may reduce deer numbers, but in practice this method has resulted in inconclusive results or failed in open deer populations in suburban landscapes. Other studies suggest that sterilization will be more effective if combined with some form of lethal control. We chose an integrated approach with various components focusing on increased harvest of female deer. We anticipated that this integrated approach would help accelerate a decrease of deer numbers and impacts on campus, along with adjacent natural areas, agricultural lands, and suburban neighborhoods. We chose to complement implementation of deer reduction approaches

with assessments of deer abundance, monitoring of deer behavior, assessment of ecological outcomes, and a science support program using harvested deer to enhance other Cornell research.

## Deer Capture and Sterilization

The number of students and staff, building density, and expressed safety concerns precluded hunting as a tool in the core campus area. We instead chose deer sterilization (using tubal ligation and ovariectomy) for core campus because of the nearby convenience of Cornell University's Hospital for Animals (CUHA), and because this method only requires handling a deer once. Deer treated with immunocontraceptive vaccines require annual booster shots. To assess the impact of capture and surgical procedures on deer behavior and survival, we captured and collared additional females, but without sterilizing them (control group).

*The initial goal of the sterilization program was a reduction in deer numbers and associated impacts on core campus by 75% in five years.*

## Earn-a-Buck Hunting

The total area of University-owned land involved in the hunting program was approximately 4,000 acres of non-contiguous parcels (Fig. 3). Although hunting has been allowed on Cornell lands for decades, it did little to curb increasing deer populations and conflicts. For safety reasons, we restricted hunting zones close to Cornell campus or nearby suburban neighborhoods to archery equipment, but allowed firearms and/or muzzleloaders further away (Fig. 3). Deer hunting occurred during New York State's Southern Zone archery, regular firearms, and muzzleloader/late archery seasons. We implemented an Earn-a-Buck (EAB) deer hunting program (Fig. 4) designed to increase female harvest by requiring hunters to take two females before they were able to take a buck. In 2012, EAB rules were relaxed, requiring hunters to take one antlerless deer before being able to take a buck. Beginning in 2012, DMFA regulations allowed for a three-week season in January for antlerless deer only.

*The initial goal of the controlled hunting program was a reduction in deer numbers and associated impacts in hunted areas by 50% in five years.*

## Population Monitoring

The IDRM Program included monitoring of deer fitted with radio collars to track movements, birthing rates, and survivorship. We also used infrared-triggered cameras to estimate herd size and density.



**Figure 4.** Adult male deer on Cornell lands exceeding 200 pounds, measured after harvest. *Photo – IDRM Program.*

## Ecological Assessments

Traditionally, articulated deer management needs concern lessening deer impacts, yet the debate has centered on the number of deer per square mile or kilometer that would be acceptable or desirable. **There is no reliable translation of deer abundance to deer impacts, and the often articulated goal of <20 deer/mi<sup>2</sup> assumes greatly reduced deer impacts based on questionable historical deer abundance at time of European settlement of the continent.** We chose an experimental approach, the planting of red oak (*Quercus rubra*) sentinel seedlings to assess deer browse intensity. We chose this method for ease of implementation for researchers and landowners, concerns over oak regeneration failure throughout the Northeast, and the intermediate browse preference of deer for red oak. Most existing woodlots on and near the Cornell campus, and in the region, have been over-browsed by deer for many years (Fig. 5).

### Basic Suburban Deer Biology

- White-tailed deer are named for their characteristic white tail that is held erect when alarmed. They have grey-brown coats in winter that turn red-brown in summer. Males (bucks) begin to grow antlers in the spring that are complete in the fall; antlers are used for fighting and establishing rank among other males. In New York, weights average about 100 pounds for females (does) and 150 pounds for males (bucks), and height averages 36 inches at the shoulder (Fig. 4).
- Deer perceive a different color spectrum than humans and have a supreme ability to see movement. They also use excellent scent cues and hearing to navigate through their habitats and daily routines. When frightened, deer can attain speeds of 36 miles per hour over short distances and jump over an 8-foot-high obstacle.
- White-tailed deer can thrive in suburban areas. A combination of increased safety from some predators (including hunters), ample high-quality foods in gardens, ornamental plantings and parks, and feeding by residents (although illegal in New York) maintains their fertility and reduces their mortality.
- Under ideal conditions, adult deer commonly produce twin fawns and sometimes triplets. Deer that can survive suburban traffic may live to be well over 12 years (we have records of tagged suburban deer reaching at least 13 years of age in the southern tier of New York).
- Young deer, particularly males, will disperse from their birth areas to establish home ranges sufficient to fulfill requirements for food, water, shelter and reproduction. Suburban white-tailed deer generally have smaller home ranges than their rural counterparts. Female home ranges (averaging ~140 acres in suburban areas) are generally smaller than those of males.
- Hunter harvest is the primary cause of white-tailed deer mortality in rural landscapes, while deer in suburban landscapes are more likely to die in deer-vehicle collisions.

### Deer Damage Permits

After the first five years of the experimental IDRMP Program, an internal, university-formed Deer Management Committee (DMC) reviewed program goals, achievements, and methods, and decided to increase effectiveness of our IDRMP Program through use of DEC deer damage permits (DDPs). After an initial successful test in March 2013, a small group of trained and proficient bowhunters with suburban deer hunting experience (see VOL below) continued to harvest deer over bait, at night with supplemental light during winter 2013/2014.

### Science Support Program

Throughout the Cornell and VOL programs, hunters collected scientific samples from harvested deer (blood, liver, hair, bladder, and kidneys) aiding other Cornell researchers at the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) and the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.



**Figure 5.** Overbrowsed forest in our region (top) with no herbaceous vegetation or tree seedling recruitment, compared to a healthy forest with multiple layers of herbs, shrubs, and trees of different heights and ages (bottom). Photos – B. Blossey.

Concurrent with the February 2014 DDP archery activities, we applied for and received a DEC permit for additional collection of deer to augment management efforts and scientific sampling using collapsible Clover traps and euthanasia via penetrating captive bolt (Fig. 6). This technique is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the American Veterinary Medical Association and by Cornell's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (Protocol No. 2007-0102). This humane population management technique works well in developed areas where other forms of lethal control, such as sharpshooting, may be inappropriate. In contrast to fertility control, capture and euthanasia yields immediate reduction of the deer population and associated impacts.



**Figure 6.** Collapsible clover traps used to live-capture deer. Door open ready to release a deer (top), and collapsed with captured deer (bottom). Photos – P. Curtis.

### Village of Lansing

Although the VOL program is separate from the Cornell IDRM Program, we include it here given shared property boundaries, the experiences are informative within the context of this publication, and because two of us (Blossey and Boulanger) have coordinated efforts in the VOL as volunteers.

Furthermore, a number of suburban archery hunters participated in both programs, and the experience hunters gained in the VOL helped inform the aforementioned Cornell DDP deer activities in 2013 and 2014.

The VOL, approximately three-square miles, represents a transition zone from suburban to rural landscape. The VOL deer management program has continued to expand as more landowners open their properties to this program, and VOL trustees sanction new properties annually. Hunting occurs from fixed treestand locations during regular hunting seasons, and equipment is restricted to vertical bows (e.g., no crossbows).

### IDRM Implementation

Over the past seven years, we have attempted integrated approaches, but have also revised this program based on annual estimates of deer populations, performance of biological and ecological indicators, deer-vehicle collisions on campus, deer reduction goals, and availability of funding. The following is a more detailed summary of our approaches and experiences. Because we are located in New York, we fall under the rules and obligations governing wildlife management in the state. Regulations and approaches may be quite different from state to state, and we caution the reader not to assume that regulations are similar elsewhere. Furthermore, state regulations are in flux. Two examples include the establishment of the DMFA (unique to the Cornell area in New York), and the recent reduction of bow discharge distance in New York from 500' to 150' in spring 2014, a change that will greatly facilitate access to deer in suburban neighborhoods. The experiences we detail here are based on the 500' discharge distance, yet we will update this publication as we gain more experience with recent discharge changes.

### Deer Capture and Sterilization

We obtained a DEC-issued License to Collect or Possess (LCP) and captured deer using modified Clover traps (named after its inventor; Fig. 6), drop nets, or with dart rifles, during late summer or winter from October 2007 through September

2013 in the core campus sterilization zone (~1,100 acres). Using dart rifles, we captured deer using blinds and bait, or opportunistically while patrolling campus lands. We established Clover traps in undisturbed woodlots on private property or Cornell lands, and habituated deer to the traps with daily baiting. All traps were set at dusk, when surgery time was available the following morning to prevent deer from being inside traps for extended periods. In addition to deer slated to be sterilized, we captured control female deer just outside the border of the core campus sterilization zone from 2008–2010 to compare fawning rates between groups. These control deer were captured and anaesthetized using the aforementioned techniques. We fitted all captured deer with numbered livestock ear tags, and all control does ( $n=26$ ) and a proportion of sterilized does ( $n=69$ ) with VHF radio collars to estimate deer populations, home range, mortality and fawning rates (Fig. 7). We captured, ear-tagged, and released most bucks without sedation.



**Figure 7.** Radio collared and ear-tagged white-tailed deer on Cornell lands. Photo – P. Curtis.

Upon capture, we anesthetized and hobbled the deer, fitted it with a blindfold and then transported it to the CUHA for surgery (Fig. 8). Most pregnant deer received tubal ligation surgery resulting in does giving birth in the spring, but with no further pregnancies thereafter. Unlike surgical procedures that remove ovaries (ovariectomy), veterinary surgeons preferred tubal ligation because it was less invasive. Tubal ligation also maintains normal hormone function, but results in repeated estrus cycling of females through February or March during subsequent years. Typically, most female deer are pregnant by the end of December and stop estrus cycling.



**Figure 8.** Sterilization surgery on a female white-tailed deer at Cornell University's Hospital for Animals. Photo – J. Boulanger.

From 2009–2012, we observed increased immigration of male deer into the sterilization zone, likely due to the prolonged cycling of estrus does on campus. Thereafter, in 2012 and 2013, we discontinued tubal ligations and performed ovariectomies on all females captured prior to becoming pregnant (Table 1). All trapping and surgery procedures conformed to the requirements of Cornell University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (Protocol No. 2007-0102).

Following surgery and marking, we transported does back to the capture site, reversed sedation, and monitored individuals until recovery. Using radio telemetry and sightings, we evaluated deer movements and health during the first 48 hours after release. As required by the DEC LCP, we wrote the date at which the deer would be safe for human consumption on the back of the ear tag with indelible ink. Aggressive trapping efforts continued through 2010, until we had sterilized approximately 90% or more of the female deer in the core campus sterilization zone (based on camera monitoring, see below). In subsequent years, we targeted only the few deer (i.e., ~6 individuals) that immigrated onto campus annually.

As of summer 2014, we captured 167 deer; of these, 45 were male, 96 were females that received sterilization surgery, and 26 were control females (Table 1). Seventy-seven does received tubal ligations, and 19 received ovariectomy

surgery, preventing births in 96% and 100% of these deer, respectively (Table 2). Of 29 radio-collared control deer captured and fitted with radio collars, three were recaptured and sterilized. Of the 26 remaining control deer, all (100%) displayed a swollen udder and/or had fawns present, indicating successful births. Based on examination of recaptured deer, the 4% of failed tubal ligation surgeries occurred because tissue regrew post-surgery, reconnecting the fallopian tubes, or other ovarian anomalies. These deer were subsequently re-sterilized.

**Table 1.** Number of surgery, control, and male deer captured during IDRM from 2007–2013.

Deer Captured by Category				
Year	Tubal ligation	Ovari-ectomy	Control deer	Male deer
2007/2008	20	11	0	17
2008/2009	27	0	10	21
2009/2010	19	0	7	7
Fall 2010	5	1	8	0
2011/2012	6	0	1	0
Fall 2012	0	4	0	0
Fall 2013	0	3	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>

**Table 2.** Fawning comparison for sterilized and control deer.

Fawning	Tubal ligation	Ovari-ectomy	Control
Gave birth	3	0	26
Did not give birth	74	19	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>

### Earn-a-Buck Hunting

Prior to EAB, hunting on Cornell lands was a recreational, decades-long tradition, but

permission was limited to a select few individuals at the discretion of various Cornell land managers. These few hunters had excellent hunting opportunities, but did little to reduce deer numbers. We consolidated Cornell hunting lands under a public, first-come, first-served, EAB hunting program designed to increase the harvest of female deer. Previous studies in Wisconsin and New Jersey demonstrated that EAB programs could increase harvest of antlerless deer, and since implementation of EAB at Cornell’s Arnot Teaching and Research Forest (~4,000 acres) in 1999, managers observed an increase in maple (*Acer* spp.) and oak (*Quercus* spp.) regeneration (i.e., seedling and sapling survival) in some areas.

The EAB program was free, although prospective hunters had to apply for a Cornell hunting permit and submit to a Cornell Police (CUPD) background check. Approved hunters received a permit, vehicle dash tag for parking, and a pin-on identification tag that attached to an outer garment while hunting. We included the EAB website (now discontinued) on each hunting permit to provide hunters with information and rules. Approved hunters attended non-mandatory hunter orientation meetings where we stressed rules and good neighbor relations. We encouraged hunters to donate deer to a statewide venison donation coalition.

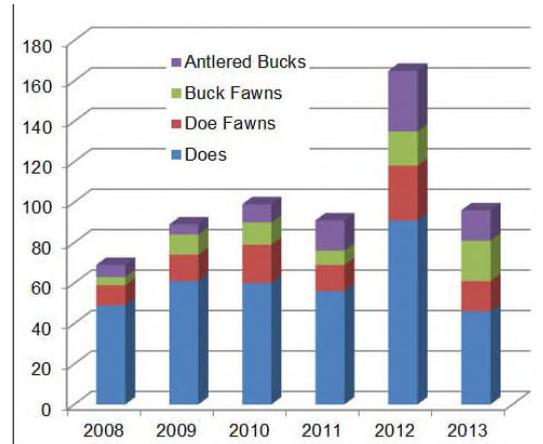
The EAB program established cooperative relationships with the DEC and local landowners. Each year until the establishment of the DMFA, we applied for and received DEC Deer Management Assistance Program Permits (DMAPs) for distribution to hunters to encourage additional harvest of antlerless deer. In 2012, we discontinued use of DMAPs due to the establishment of the DMFA.

To participate in the Cornell EAB program during the hunting season, approved hunters first had to sign in to specific hunting zones, and the number of hunters allowed in each zone was limited to prevent crowding. We required successful hunters to bring harvested deer to a nearby, 24-hour check-in station for biological data collection. We required hunters to fill out a harvest report form and record the number, sex and age of deer, if known, seen while afield. We required hunters to

document the harvest of two female deer before qualifying to take a buck. After taking a buck, hunters started over, and again were required to harvest two female deer. Hunter harvest records were cumulative from season to season, allowing successful hunters to stockpile buck eligibility (e.g., 2- or 3-buck eligibility). By 2012, we determined that the success rate of our two female deer per buck EAB rule was not sufficient to achieve our stated reduction goals, and may have discouraged overall hunting effort. To encourage increased deer harvests, we relaxed EAB rules, requiring hunters to take one antlerless deer per buck.

The Cornell program proved to be very popular, with hundreds of hunter registrations prior to each season. However, only about half of those who registered actually signed in to hunt for an average of approximately 30 hours/year (Table 3).

As of 31 January 2014, Cornell EAB hunters harvested 606 white-tailed deer on lands outside the core campus sterilization zone, ranging from 69 during the pilot season in 2008, to 165 during 2012/2013, the first DMFA season (Fig. 9), but the reported sex ratio did not change appreciably over the course of our program (Table 3). We allowed harvest of radio-collared does beginning in 2009 to accelerate reduction of deer numbers on campus. Since the pilot EAB hunting program began in 2008, land available for hunting (including Cornell, state and private lands), on average, has increased (Table 3). Deer removed from the six zones closest to campus, which most directly decreased immigration into the core campus, ranged from 22–38% of the overall harvest. It took hunters 49–88 hours to harvest a deer, and hunter success rate was below 30% after the pilot year. With the establishment of the DMFA in 2012, we saw an appreciable increase in deer harvest. We did not directly estimate deer population numbers on EAB lands given the challenges associated with the size of the study area and terrain. Instead, we assessed population trends based on the average hours hunted per harvest and the number of deer observations and deer harvest per hunter day (Table 3). Changes in these estimates across years suggest fewer deer on the landscape, but not likely a reduction that approaches our goal of 50% in five years.



**Figure 9.** Number of antlered bucks, buck fawns, doe fawns, and does harvested by EAB hunters from 2008–2013.

We promoted self-policing and most of our tips on violations came from EAB hunters. With the help of DEC Conservation Officers and CUPD, we handled infractions every year, including 22 cases of trespassing by participants and nonparticipants, 11 stolen treestands, three cases of illegal baiting, one complaint regarding firearms discharge within 500' of a home, and three incidences of hunters taking small bucks before they were buck eligible. EAB hunters reported six unmarked treestands and 13 unrecovered deer, including a large buck found with its antlers sawed off. We permanently removed five hunters from the EAB program due to violations.

## Ecological Assessments

Determining contributions of deer to deterioration of local habitat conditions is challenging because of methodological difficulties, disagreement about best methods, and disputes from those opposed to lethal deer management who contest available methods. Even determining the appropriate deer density for an area is problematic because impacts are not solely a function of deer abundance, but are associated with productivity of habitats, and legacy effects (e.g., land use history, age of forest, and previous deer feeding pressure). Furthermore, most communities will not have the scientific or monetary resources to estimate local abundance, as we were able to do in this program. In addition, the number of deer that may be acceptable in one community may exceed socially- or ecologically-acceptable levels elsewhere.

**Table 3.** Comparison of EAB hunter effort and deer harvest results, 2008–2013.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012**	2013**
<b>Acres available for hunting</b>	1,438	1,577	1,784	1,929	3,865	3,865
<b>Registrations</b>	161	435	507	286	1,147	803
<b>Active hunters</b>	97	187	198	195	538	405
<b>Average hours hunted</b>	35	33	26	30	26	21
<b>Average hours hunted per harvest</b>	49	61	51	64	85	88
<b># deer observed per hunter day</b>	0.7	1.3	1	0.9	0.4	0.3
<b>Deer harvest per hunter day</b>	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.04
<b>Observed buck:doe ratio</b>	1:2.1	1:2.5	1:3.2	1:2.3	1:2.4	1:1.5
<b>Total deer harvested</b>	69	89	99	91	165	96
<b>Adult bucks harvested</b>	6	5	9	15	30	15
<b>Proportion of successful hunters*</b>	0.38	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.20	0.19
*Success of harvesting at least one deer **Includes January DMFA season						

A better method is the assessment of feeding pressure, and researchers have proposed many different plants as indicator species. The most widespread and accepted method is a woody-browse index where investigators focus on removal of branch tips.

Notable problems with many of these browse indices is that woody browse is only one portion of a deer's diet, and the frequency and biomass loss is difficult to determine (i.e., branches could be browsed multiple times which would indicate a much different feeding pressure compared to a single incidence). Moreover, regrowth and removal of regrowth are difficult to evaluate. This method ignores feeding on herbaceous plants, and may not be useful for determining browse pressure in heavily impacted areas, such as typical suburban landscapes (Fig. 5).

How many deer an area can support without severe negative consequences for native vegetation requires reliable information about

deer impacts on local vegetation, irrespective of the estimation of deer abundance. We have developed a simple approach using oak sentinel seedlings (Fig. 10) to replace deer abundance estimates, or complicated woody-browse surveys. This method allows individual landowners and communities to assess whether local deer populations are in line with conservation-based management targets, without the need to hire a botanist or wildlife professional.

Although we continue to experiment with additional species to assess their validity and ease of application, here we focus on red oak, a common species throughout Eastern and Midwestern North America, which we grew from locally collected acorns. In our study area, this species is intermediate in browse preference (i.e., not highly preferred, but also not the last to be browsed). Our acorns were stored over winter in refrigerated conditions and planted into Cone-tainers™ in late winter (Fig. 11). We grew

germinating oaks in the greenhouse for several weeks until they were about a foot tall and had their first set of four to eight full leaves. Then we hardened them outside, before planting them at forested locations in the study area. We planted oaks in late spring, slightly later than oak seedlings would emerge from overwintering acorns in the field using a hand-held, 2-inch-diameter drill bit.



**Figure 10.** Red oak (*Quercus rubra*) seedlings ready for transplanting. Photo – B. Blossey.

Using this technique, we had extremely high survival rates, even in dry summers. We planted 40 individually marked oak seedlings at each forested site, and protected half of them with a metal or plastic mesh cage to prevent deer browsing (Fig. 12). This allowed us to assess whether the locations were suitable for oak growth, and all were. Consequently, we eliminated cages in later years.

To assess deer-browsing intensity, we regularly visited our planting locations to record browsing by deer and other species (e.g., rodents and insects) during the growing season, and again once in the following spring. The most typical sign of deer browsing was the removal of some or all leaves, or parts of leaves from a seedling (Fig. 12). Deer usually pulled at plants, creating a rough or fibrous appearance where leaves or stems were ripped off. A second sign of deer herbivory was the complete removal of a seedling, and this usually occurred soon after planting, before seedlings had developed deep root systems. Deer

tugged on the leaves and pulled out the entire seedling, often found on the ground next to the planting hole.



**Figure 11.** Northern red oak seedling in Cone-tainer™ grown for 2–3 months and ready for transplanting. Photo – B. Blossey.

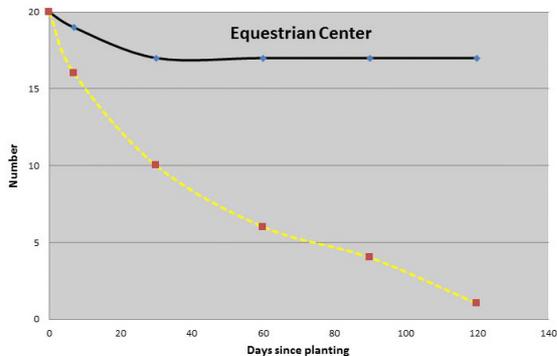
An individual oak seedling may need 10–20 years to grow out of reach of a deer under a forest canopy, and even longer to get into the canopy. In many instances, seedlings/saplings need to spend extended periods in the understory waiting for their chance to grow should the overstory be damaged (or harvested). Considering this early life history, more than an occasional browsing event on oak sentinels (damage to >3 of 20 seedlings) in any given year would indicate deer populations in the area are too high to achieve forest regeneration.

Yet we routinely saw browse on 10–15 of the 20 deer-accessible individuals in our study area, and most browsing occurred in early summer, indicating that seedlings were discovered rapidly (Fig. 13). Protected seedlings continued to grow, albeit slowly due to reduced light conditions in a forested area.



**Figure 12.** Red oak seedling growing within a wire cage (left) protected from deer herbivory, and a partially browsed seedling of the same age at the same site (right). Photos – B. Blossey.

We saw no difference in survival rates of oak sentinel seedlings between deer sterilization, control, and hunting zones. We also assessed deer browsing pressure in >40 forest locations throughout Tompkins County. While browsing pressure was not as high as in our study area, given current deer abundance, red oak recruitment will continue to fail throughout the county, putting the continued existence of diverse forests in long-term jeopardy.



**Figure 13.** Survival of protected (solid line) and deer accessible (dashed line) oak seedlings planted at the Cornell Equestrian Center over a 3 month period (June–September).

We continue our assessment of red oaks as a monitoring tool to assess deer impacts, and we will be expanding the list of species that communities or landowners may use in a forthcoming publication. What we can say, at this point, is that more preferred and browse-sensitive species, such as red and white trilliums (*Trillium*

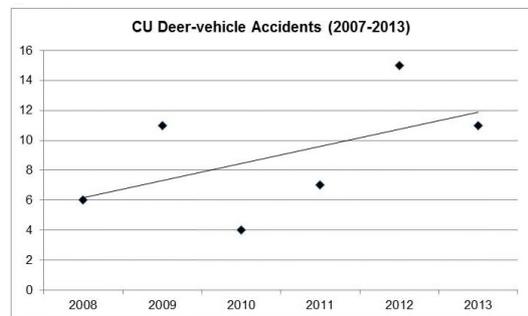
*erectum* and *Trillium grandiflorum*, respectively; Fig. 14), are severely browsed even in places where we see good survival of oak seedlings.



**Figure 14.** Abundant white trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*) display in May (top) and feeding damage by deer (bottom). Each of the one hundred flags represents a flowering white trillium that was browsed by deer. Photos – B. Blossey.

### Additional Impact Assessments

We also collected DVC data from CUPD on Cornell and adjacent lands to ascertain annual changes in these incidents, and to date, these accidents appear to be increasing (Fig. 15).



**Figure 15.** Number of deer-vehicle accidents reported to Cornell University Police from 2007–2013.

Similarly, information from the Tompkins County Health Department depicts a rapidly increasing number of human Lyme disease cases in the county, increasing 1,089% from nine in 2007, to 107 in 2011. However, increased awareness and improved reporting may have contributed to this increase. We continue our research to develop additional assessments that include other browse-sensitive indicator species, assessments of tick populations (Fig. 16), and social acceptance, given the controversies surrounding deer management.



**Figure 16.** Deer with an infestation of ticks on its ears. Photo – P. Priolo.

## Deer Damage Permits

In 2012, we formed a second university Deer Management Committee (DMC) to review program goals and methods, and propose new management options. At that point, our annual population estimates indicated that despite our best efforts, we were unable to reduce deer numbers to acceptable levels during the first five years. We opted for use of DEC deer damage permits to supplement sterilization and EAB hunting, beginning in March 2013. In New York, use of deer damage permits is permitted primarily outside of regulated hunting seasons, but these permits may allow baiting, use of lights, and extended activity periods after dark (until 11 PM). We targeted areas previously inaccessible by EAB hunters on Cornell lands sandwiched between sterilization and EAB hunting zones.

A Deer Permit Coordination Group, a subset of the DMC, selected a small group of trained and proficient bowhunters with previous suburban

deer hunting experience in the VOL program, who all passed a CUPD background check. We maintained a database of participants and used a website to manage logistics, treestand use, harvest reporting, and deer sightings. Participants conducted nuisance activities from elevated treestands with bait placed 20 yards away (Fig. 17), and reported the fate of every arrow shot. To maximize harvest, we began pre-baiting nuisance sites with corn several days before deer removal commenced. Recognizing that the efficacy of baiting is debated in the scientific literature, and that deer can avoid treestands and bait after hunter disturbance, we temporarily closed locations for 72 hours after two uses within 48 hours, to prevent overuse.



**Figure 17.** Baiting with corn to attract deer to a nuisance treestand site for deer removal with a NYDEC deer damage permit. Photo – IDRM Program.

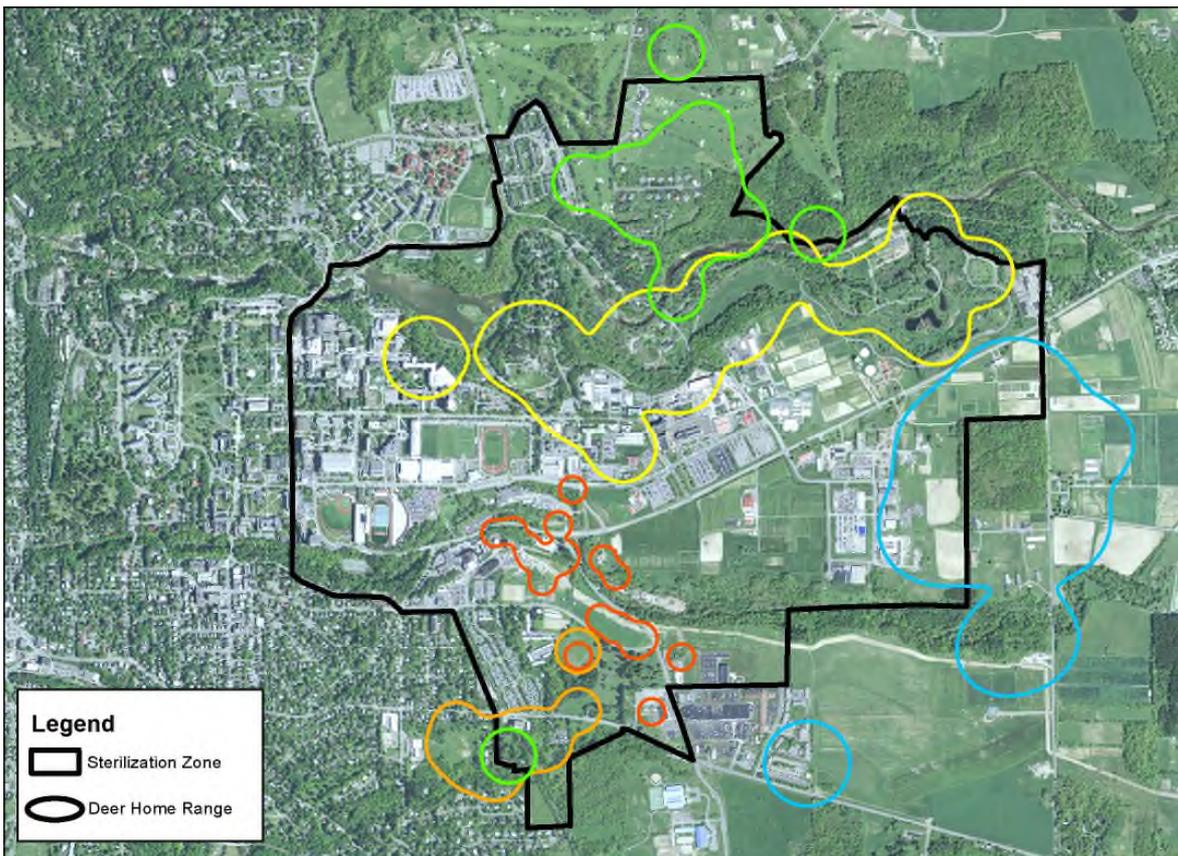
Participants were not allowed to field dress deer on Cornell property in the DDP program, and removed deer using concealment (e.g., covered sleds) in sensitive locations with other recreational users. Efforts were made to be discrete and to not affect other recreational activities.

Participants conducted activities over a nine-day period beginning 16 March 2013, harvesting 11 deer. Given the success of the pilot activity, the number of available days, treestand sites, and harvest increased the following DDP season from 18 December 2013 to 10 January 2014, and again from 1 February to 31 March 2014. Treestand sites

almost doubled from seven to 13, and participants removed 34 deer.

Concurrent with the February 2014 DDP activities, we modified our DEC research license to remove additional deer using collapsible Clover traps and euthanasia with a penetrating captive bolt. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the American Veterinary Medical Association, and Cornell’s Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee approve this method. The captive-bolt technique provides for instantaneous euthanasia of restrained deer, while allowing human consumption of the meat. Clover traps at DDP deer sites were sandwiched between the sterilization and EAB hunting zones, with a focus on sites unavailable for DDP archery activities due to state discharge restrictions (500’ for archery).

We set traps at dusk and checked them for deer the following morning before sunrise. If deer were in a trap, we would collapse it to restrain the deer, allowing for safe and efficient euthanasia. The time from determining a deer was in the trap to euthanasia was approximately 30 seconds. We conducted these activities from 5 March to 27 March, 2014, and collected scientific samples from eight deer using this method. The meat was donated for human consumption. We are in the process of using our oak sentinel approach to assess whether deer reductions through our DDP activities resulted in an appreciable reduction in deer browsing pressure.



**Figure 18.** A sample of variation in shape and size of 95% adaptive kernel home range estimates for radio-collared adult female deer using the sterilization zone on Cornell campus.

## Deer Home Range and Abundance Estimation

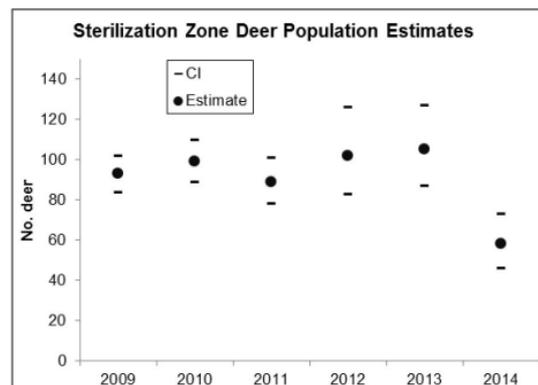
We began radio-tracking collared deer with telemetry equipment in September 2007 to track movements, birthing rates, and survivorship, and these efforts continue. We used triangulation, homing, or combinations of these methods to plot each deer’s location. We logged and compiled the date, time, and field notes, and took dead deer to the CVM for necropsy to determine the cause of death. Using telemetry data, we used Geographic Information System (GIS) software and kernel density estimation to estimate home ranges - where deer spend 95% of their time - for each radio-collared deer (Fig. 18). Using locations from tagged, adult female deer in and near the core campus sterilization zone, we estimated the average home range size to be 142 acres. Suburban deer, such as those in our study, tend to have smaller home ranges than their rural counterparts, which benefits managers attempting to reduce negative impacts. Smaller home range size of female deer is related to dispersal distance (i.e., how quickly the next generation may immigrate into a deer mitigation zone).



**Figure 19.** Sterilization of female deer resulted in a noticeable drop of adult does and fawns, and an increase in the number of antlered bucks. *Photo – IDR M Program.*

To estimate deer abundance, we conducted an annual camera census (mark-recapture study) in the core campus sterilization zone each spring using 12 digital infrared-triggered cameras that took pictures at bait piles continuously for five days (Fig. 19). Cameras were placed in a grid

system comprised of 100-acre blocks and calibrated to take a photograph every four minutes, if deer were present at bait piles. We tallied photographs and modeled deer abundance using NOREMARK population modeling software (now phased out). Communities interested in estimating populations may use MARK (<http://warnercnr.colostate.edu/~gwhite/mark/mark.htm>). Data collected from 2009 to 2013 suggest that the deer population in the sterilization zone on Cornell campus was stable or slightly increasing at almost 100 deer, or 57 deer/mi<sup>2</sup>, until we implemented additional DDP removal in 2014 (Fig. 20). Given these densities, we clearly did not meet our desired reduction of 75% (~14 deer/mi<sup>2</sup>). But for the first time since inception of the program, we did see a significant drop in the overall deer population in the core campus area, almost directly corresponding to the number of deer taken by archery and Clover traps during the 2013/2014 DDP removal period.



**Figure 20.** Estimates of deer abundance using infrared-triggered cameras in the IDR M sterilization zone (core campus) during 2009 to 2014 (CI indicates confidence interval of the estimate).

Despite a relatively stable deer population within the core campus sterilization zone from 2008 to 2013 (Fig. 20), we observed a decrease in does and fawns. To explore this further, we randomly sampled approximately 500 pictures from the camera survey to ascertain the relative visitation by bucks, does, and fawns in each year. We totaled the number of deer by sex and age visible in photographs, and determined a decrease in the number of does and fawns concurrent with an increase in the number of bucks. When comparing

data from 2009 to 2012, for example, we noted a 38% and 79% decrease of does and fawns visible in photographs, respectively. By comparison, we noted a 90% increase in bucks visible in photographs between these years (Fig. 19 and 21).



**Figure 21.** Two mature bucks congregating in November at a bait station. This is unusual behavior at the peak of the rut (note swollen necks). *Photo – IDRMP Program.*

## Mortality

As of spring 2014, 84 out of 120 (70%) marked female deer had died due to DVCs ( $n=32$ ), EAB hunter harvest ( $n=31$ ), DDP activities using archery ( $n=5$ ), Clover traps and captive bolt ( $n=4$ ), capture-related mortality ( $n=4$ ), and undeterminable or other mortality causes ( $n=8$ ). A slightly higher proportion of sterilized female deer ( $n=27$ , or 29% of surgery deer) were killed by vehicles than control deer ( $n=6$ , or 23% of control deer), but this difference was not statistically significant.

While sterilization surgery is safe for most deer, some deer have conditions that increase their chances of mortality during capture or surgery. For example, surgeons euthanized one doe on the surgery table because of a hole found in the small intestine with no other evidence of injury. Another doe that died on the surgery table had lesions on the heart and parasites that put her at increased risk of anesthetic death. Another deer expired due to a congenital heart defect.

What continues to surprise us is the high rate of DVCs among sterilized deer in the core campus

area, ranking slightly higher than hunter harvest as a mortality factor for the duration of the program. Considering that each DVC has an economic impact of approximately \$2,600 or more, as reported in the literature, our radio-collared deer may have been responsible for >\$80,000 worth of property damage on personal vehicles alone. However, when accounting for human injuries or fatalities, scene attendance or investigation, and carcass removal, costs per DVC may double, but emotional costs are unmeasurable. Interestingly, research suggests that about 50% or more of DVCs go unreported. Here we note the contradiction of sterilization as a humane alternative to hunting or culling, given that managers must rely on DVCs to reduce deer numbers.

## Village of Lansing

Typical of many communities in the U.S., the VOL faced increasing DVCs and deer browse impacts considered unacceptable by residents. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we implemented and coordinated a bowhunting program in 2007 using approved hunting plans, including voluntary landowners and bowhunters.

Most of the VOL landowners were happy to accommodate our efforts, knowing that we were exclusively using archery equipment to remove deer, and that the meat would be consumed. These were two very important considerations for residents. A spotless safety record, and increasing knowledge, allowed us to grow the program from a single property in 2007 to >30 properties in 2014.

We interviewed and vetted new bowhunting participants before allowing them into the program, and not everyone was accepted. Annual hunter meetings informed participants of regulation changes, and each hunter received a Code of Conduct document that we developed to standardize guidelines and techniques. In addition to excellent bowhunting skills, sensitivities and temperaments among our hunters were crucially important for our continued success. On occasion, our hunters encountered local opposition and illegal activity (e.g., unsanctioned, trespassing hunters), and had to handle themselves

accordingly. In addition to these activities, we coordinated 20–30 bowhunters per year using a secure website which allowed hunters to optimize communication, treestand use, and harvest reporting. It took substantial volunteer time to coordinate these activities.

In our experience, having a few dedicated hunters willing to take multiple deer was far more valuable than having large numbers of hunters. Each year, a few hunters were responsible for the majority of the deer harvested. These few individuals were generally the most vested in the program and spent more time hunting. Two of our participants owned and utilized blood-tracking dogs, which helped limit loss of wounded deer that ventured off properties (Fig. 22).



**Figure 22.** The availability of blood-tracking dogs among some of our participants helped in locating shot deer that were difficult to track. *Photo – B. Blossey.*

We conducted hunting in the VOL from fixed treestand locations based on close cooperation and communication with landowners and neighbors. Where discharge distances fell within 500', we obtained written permission from adjacent landowners. Each year we noted overuse of treestands with high deer traffic, or sightings of large bucks. Quick success created high shooting pressure in certain locations, and we experimented with temporary closings. However, surviving deer also became savvier, passing treestand locations just outside shooting range.

Initially, the VOL used DEC-issued DMAPs, but hunter harvests were constrained by lack of property access, lack of ability to harvest more than two deer per hunter per year using DMAPs, and changes in deer behavior due to hunting pressure. The establishment of the DMFA allowed a longer season and more liberal antlerless deer harvests, but discharge distances set by New York State (previously 500') limited use of certain areas. With changes in discharge distances to 150' approved for the 2014 season, we expect an expansion of access and more ease in determining and shifting treestand locations.

After safely harvesting several hundred deer from VOL lands, our observations and anecdotal reports from VOL residents and officials suggested a substantially reduced deer population, fewer DVCs (Figs. 23 and 24), and a return of some native plants not seen in previous years. However, complete data from VOL is lacking, which precludes statistical testing. Moreover, our aforementioned ecological assessments using red oak sentinels indicated that deer reductions have not sufficiently reduced negative impacts after seven years of coordinated bowhunting. Consequently, we are contemplating changes, including use of bait and DDPs to achieve management goals.



**Figure 23.** White-tailed doe after a fatal collision with a vehicle. *Photo – B. Blossey.*

Overall, our experiences, along with those of the participating landowners and hunters, have been positive. Landowners who initially participated in the deer management program continue to participate, and we have never lost access to a property due to our activities. We experienced no

problems with safety, and no infractions of rules by approved participants. Despite our success in managing a safe and organized deer management plan in VOL, we recognize that goals have not been fully achieved. Further deer reductions will be necessary.

## Lessons Learned

We describe an increasingly aggressive deer management program in a suburban landscape for the benefit of other communities challenged with white-tailed deer impacts. Despite our use of surgical sterilization, EAB hunting, and DMFA liberalization of antlerless deer harvest during the first five years of this study, it became clear that we only stabilized the deer population, and did not reduce numbers to a level that alleviated negative impacts. By winter of 2013, we stabilized the campus deer herd to approximately 100 animals (57 deer/ mi<sup>2</sup>), a density much higher than project goals (75% reduction = ~14 deer/mi<sup>2</sup>). Despite these numbers, we did see a decrease in campus does and fawns appearing in photographs during the five-year study period, a decrease offset by an increase of bucks.

Bucks from outside the core campus sterilization zone may have been attracted to the does that received tubal ligation surgery. These females continued estrus cycling each month through February or March, as they did not become pregnant during the normal breeding season. Moreover, EAB program rules required the harvest of two female deer before becoming buck eligible, resulting in few bucks harvested and higher survival rates. For these reasons, we replaced tubal ligation with ovariectomy surgery, and relaxed the EAB rule to one antlerless deer per buck, to increase buck harvests. These changes occurred during the last two years of this study. In 2014, however, we discontinued use of surgical sterilization and EAB rules.

Results from theoretical studies and the Cornell experience do not bode well for the feasibility of surgical sterilization as the sole tool for reducing high-density, open deer populations. We recognize that local housing densities and lack of open space present real challenges for managing

deer in suburban and urban areas, and social pressures against lethal control may direct communities toward sterilization or other fertility control programs. Due to the high cost, this will only be feasible in affluent communities, or with help of donors. Nonetheless, communities considering, or being forced into a deer sterilization program by opponents of deer removal, should be prepared to only achieve small reductions in deer numbers. In this scenario, a high proportion of females would need to be treated, and deer mortality from DVCs should offset births and immigration. However, they may not see long-term success, even over 10 years or more, unless immigration can be controlled, or deer mortality rates can be increased. Even under those circumstances, whether ecologically-articulated goals, such as oak recruitment, can be achieved remains questionable. We see little hope for long-term viability of this strategy. Those communities that started with sterilization only, have subsequently either embraced lethal deer management, or allowed deer populations to persist at undesirable levels.



**Figure 24.** White-tailed deer crossing the road in front of an oncoming vehicle. Photo – P. Curtis.

## Recommendations for Agencies

- Create suburban deer management zones to reduce deer numbers and associated impacts (similar to DEC's DMFA).
- Expand deer hunting seasons (September to January or beyond) to increase hunting times and avoid changes in deer behavior in response to elevated hunting pressure.
- Expand the ability to use dedicated permits to reduce deer populations and make sure that qualification for use of such tags include conservation goals.
- Consider changing the name of nuisance deer tags (Deer Damage Permits, DDP, in New York State) to Deer Conservation Permits (DCP) to reflect management goals.
- Allow unlimited take of deer for hunters using DCPs.
- Ensure that DCP policies are flexible to allow take of antlered and antlerless deer as needed to meet management objectives.
- Articulate (and assess) management goals using conservation concerns, not only hunter satisfaction and deer numbers. This will receive more support in communities – but maybe less support from hunters.
- Incorporate ecological goal-setting in hunter education programs by initially updating hunter education instructors, and then revamping hunter curricula.
- Consider regulatory structures and management policies that could integrate regulated commercial hunting as a tool to achieve ecological carrying capacity at reduced deer densities.
- Explore incentive programs or financial match grants to stimulate community deer management programs.
- Assess program success using ecological indicators paired with social science work.

Though we strongly advise against implementing sterilization or other fertility control programs without also integrating lethal control, where pursued, we recommend that >90%, and preferably 95% of female deer be targeted for sterilization surgery due to high survival and

reproductive rates in suburban landscapes. If a community cannot afford these high costs (e.g., approximately \$1,000/deer or more), then sterilization should not be implemented. Sterilization effectiveness may increase for smaller-scale, gated communities that can prevent deer immigration. Other communities are trying immunocontraceptive vaccines. However, these vaccines have proven less effective than sterilization, and our own experience suggests that culling is the most cost-effective management option.

Liberal antlerless deer take through the DMFA allowed for additional deer harvest on EAB lands. The DMFA permits harvest of two antlerless deer per day during open seasons, but survey research indicates that hunters might not wish to harvest more than 2–3 deer per season. In a survey of EAB hunters at Cornell's Arnot Forest, for example, hunters were willing to harvest an average of only 2.5 antlerless deer per season. Should this hold true on Campus EAB lands, more registered hunters would be necessary to offset these limitations. Interestingly, many hunters registered with EAB but never participated, suggesting that these hunters may view these lands as a "backup" place to hunt, or that hunters simply did not have time to participate.

As seen in other EAB studies, we demonstrated that a majority of deer harvested on CU lands across years were adult does, followed by fawns. However, data collected at the deer check station suggest that we have not achieved a 50% reduction in deer numbers. More importantly, increases in antlerless harvest have not yet resulted in demonstrative reductions in rates of oak browsing in the EAB study area. Daily hunting pressure may affect deer behavior by pushing deer into adjacent "no hunting" lands, or creating nocturnal deer. Retaining hunter interest while reducing deer populations remains a paradox, because as deer become sparse or savvy, hunting participation may wane. The question remains as to whether we can retain sufficient hunter interest while decreasing the number of deer in the future.

Permits issued by DEC allowed for a significant increase in deer taken near campus via archery equipment and captive bolt, and these additional methods should help decrease deer numbers and impacts in the core campus sterilization zone (Fig. 25). However, use of a captive bolt was controversial, and its use on Campus lands precipitated national petition efforts by groups opposed to killing of deer. Communities that choose to use lethal control may be subjected to intense controversy and need to be prepared. **It takes strong local leadership to weather potential intense negative media campaigns.**

We cannot stress enough the issue of safety during this integrated approach to deer management. Our efforts demonstrated that lethal control through hunting and sharpshooting can be safely and effectively conducted in areas with dense human populations and high public use. We also demonstrated that deer can be safely and humanely captured and euthanized with a penetrating captive bolt in areas where firearms or bows could not be discharged. With the discontinuation of deer sterilization on core campus, we will continue using lethal methods into the future.



**Figure 25.** DDP deer harvests. *Photo – B. Blossey.*

We remain optimistic that continued reduction in deer numbers will lessen negative impacts as this study continues, particularly given recent changes to the IDRMP Program.

**To review, IDRMP changes included:**

- 1) discontinuation of surgical sterilization;

- 2) discontinuation of EAB rules (hunters may self-select deer harvested based on state laws);
- 3) the DMFA program which allows harvesting two antlerless deer per day during open hunting seasons; and
- 4) use of DDPs to allow deer taken outside of regular hunting seasons (Fig. 26).



**Figure 26.** A sterilized doe (recognizable by the ear tag) feeding in bright daylight on remaining corn at a nuisance bait site. *Photo – IDRMP Program.*

Cayuga Heights, a dense suburban village between Cornell University and VOL, has implemented deer sterilization via an independent contractor, but is also contemplating lethal control. These efforts may help reduce deer immigration into neighboring areas. We also remain hopeful that we can educate hunters about benefits of balancing recreation with clearly-articulated goals for ecological restoration and conservation. The expanded use of DDPs and use of Clover traps with penetrating captive bolt in 2014 (sixth year of study) helped reduce the campus deer herd by 45% in just one year. Continuing efforts to reduce deer numbers and impacts are aided by the fact that we are working with a sterilized population with low recruitment.

Overabundant suburban deer populations continue to challenge natural resource agencies and local communities. Although Cornell University as a single landowner is able to combine lethal and nonlethal deer management techniques with wildlife agency and cross-campus support, **communities will need broad-based support and the political will to implement lethal deer control. Moreover, communities will need**

credible and professional wildlife agency staff able to balance both the biological and social dimensions of mitigating negative deer impacts.

## Recommendations for Communities and Landowners

- Assess conditions using deer impact and ecological indicators, not deer numbers.
- Articulate desirable deer management goals, not in terms of deer numbers alone, but in concert with ecological and other indicators. Make sure that these assessments continue so management approaches implemented can be validated for their effectiveness and changed if unsuccessful.
- The most successful approach is using sharpshooters over bait (with rifles, bows, or crossbows).
- Avoid, where possible, nonlethal methods as they have not shown promise in areas where deer can move freely on the landscape. Where sharpshooting over bait is not a possibility, we recommend a multi-pronged approach given that archery and fertility control by themselves have not reduced deer populations to tolerable levels. The inclusion of lethal methods can result in a protracted fight with those opposed to killing of deer. Having articulated, measurable deer impacts, and goals to reduce them, will go a long way in winning public support, but may not avoid legal challenges. Local leaders should be patient and have endurance. Professional management advice will be essential.
- Develop local expertise (or contract this out) on deer management. Not every hunter will have the background and information needed to effectively coordinate or implement approaches that differ markedly from traditional hunting.

- Organize hunter/participant education and training. Learn techniques and approaches to enable safe and more successful deer removal. This is particularly important for what we consider the best approaches: bait and shoot at night with volunteer rifle (where permitted), bow or crossbow hunters, or use of contract professionals. Despite the excellent safety records for such programs, people opposed to such approaches will launch scare campaigns. Be prepared.
- Fewer, trained hunters/participants are better than open access. Properly managed access and stand use will increase success rates.
- Continue to assess conditions and report to residents. Support for the program will be essential, because once started, deer management must be maintained.
- Fence high-value plantings (ornamental or native) because deer population reduction may take many years, leaving these plants vulnerable during the interim. We need to protect seed sources and genotypes.
- Begin managing deer populations before impacts become excessive. If deer are in your community now, there will likely be many more in a few years. Save expense and prevent negative impacts by managing proactively rather than reactively.
- Suburban deer management requires community involvement and municipal support. State agencies cannot force management action on private or municipal public lands. If community deer impacts are excessive, inaction by local policy-makers is socially and ecologically irresponsible.

### Recommendations for Communities and Landowners *continued*

- Involve legal counsel in the planning process to ensure appropriate compliance with State Environmental Quality Review laws and minimize potential legal challenges by opponents of deer management.
- Identify constraints to effective deer management within municipal codes and ordinances and modify as needed.
- Work with state agencies to identify constraints within state statutes that limit effective deer management within communities, and advocate for amendments granting greater flexibility and regulatory authority to state agencies.
- Consider capture and euthanasia as an effective and humane technique for deer population management in developed areas where other forms of lethal control may be inappropriate. In contrast to fertility control, capture and euthanasia yields immediate reduction of the deer population and associated impacts.



**Figure 27.** Deer feeding close to occupied buildings such as this house may preclude use of firearms or cartridge-fired dart rifles. *Photo – P. Curtis.*

### Recommendations for Policy-makers

- Although deer populations have always been managed for sustainability, recognize that game management laws were developed in a time of deer scarcity. Game law changes since the early years of management have made progress, but they have not adequately evolved to address current deer management challenges in all areas. Push for continued adaptation and progression of laws and regulations.
- Work with management agencies to remove statutory prohibitions that limit management tools and effectiveness in rural and suburban environments (e.g., discharge setbacks [Fig. 27], prohibitions of specific tools except in research contexts, constraints on hunting season length, bag limits, and implements).
- Authorize managing agencies to establish regulations for the limited and controlled use of bait to increase hunter efficacy where needed.
- Authorize managing agencies to establish a regulatory structure specifically for community-based deer management that incorporates nontraditional techniques for recreational hunting (e.g., longer hunting hours, use of lights, sound suppression on firearms, and incentives).
- Streamline the permitting processes for sharpshooting, deer culling, deer capture and euthanasia, and fertility control.
- Expand the toolbox for agency or professional sharpshooters (e.g., use of sound suppression on firearms, discharge from vehicles).

## A Deer Manager's Toolbox – Lethal Control

### Translocation

Research conducted on the capture and translocation of deer suggests that animals are stressed during the process, and experience high mortality after release, which is why we choose to place this method in with other lethal controls. Translocation is cost prohibitive, may increase the spread of disease, and few places would accept these animals. Many wildlife management agencies prohibit this technique.

### Predator Reintroduction

Deer predators such as wolves and mountain lions were extirpated over much of their range, and recent work has shown that coyote predation does not control overabundant deer populations, with the exception of very special circumstances. At this time, wildlife management agencies are unlikely to advocate for release of mountain lions or wolves in our region due to biological constraints in suburban landscapes, and stakeholder concerns over resource use and safety. It is also questionable whether large predators would have the ability to control abundant deer populations given the ratio of predator to prey. In Wisconsin's remaining wolf range, for example, there are likely more than 1,000 deer for every wolf, a clear indication that wolves by themselves, while certainly feeding on deer, will not be able to control or reduce deer numbers sufficiently.

### Regulated Hunting

This is often the first method proposed as a solution for deer problems, and is advocated by both state wildlife management agencies and hunters. Successful deer reduction via hunting depends on a community's established objectives. For example, hunting, where permitted, may be useful in reducing some level of DVCs, or when implemented before deer populations become too large. This method, along with sterilization, comprised the core of Cornell's initial deer management approach. Our experiences with regulated hunting at Cornell, along with many other communities in the U.S., suggest difficulty in reducing deer abundance to a level that achieves ecological goals. The lack of success in reducing deer populations further may result from a collection of problems including lack of access, hunting regulation impediments, and hunter behavior and preferences. Many areas may remain closed to hunters due to landowner preferences, and deer will quickly find these refugia. Hunting regulations (short seasons, lack of ability to shoot multiple bucks or does, discharge distances) may prevent dedicated individuals from filling more than the usual one or two tags that most hunters use per season. High hunting pressure in certain areas will result in changed deer behavior (animals may become increasingly nocturnal or change travel routines), decreasing hunter success. Furthermore, most hunters do not see themselves as deer managers, and consider hunting their recreation. Even successful individuals rarely shoot more than two or three deer per year, and others may need to be educated about techniques when pursuing suburban deer. Our harvest success rate in the EAB program of <30%, and the many hours hunters spent in the field to harvest a deer, suggest that improvements in the regulated hunting approach are necessary to achieve goals for deer impact reduction.

### Capture and Euthanize

Methods used to capture and euthanize deer include drop nets, Clover traps, or darting to capture deer, followed by penetrating captive bolt, exsanguination, firearms, or chemical euthanization. In most instances, these methods will require contracting with professionals from USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services, law enforcement, or private contractors. Although we have successfully used Clover traps and penetrating captive bolt, a technique approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the American Veterinary Medical Association and by Cornell's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, to euthanize deer in dense suburban areas, staff time and expense were concerns for its continued use. In addition, this method resulted in vehement opposition from a minority of local residents.

## A Deer Manager's Toolbox – Lethal Control *continued*

The capture-and-euthanize approach has been halted by court order in some communities where attempted. Use of dart rifles and immobilization drugs to capture deer is quick and effective, but using this method in conjunction with euthanasia renders deer meat unfit for human consumption, one of the key conditions that many communities stipulate for deer control. Being able to donate deer meat for consumption is why we chose to use Clover traps and penetrating captive bolt.

### Bait and Shoot

This is the only method we are aware of that has demonstrated quick reductions in suburban deer populations. While bait and shoot has clearly reduced deer numbers and DVCs in numerous suburban communities, we are not able to assess whether deer reductions have also resulted in reductions in ecological impacts. We are pursuing this work on Cornell lands, but we cannot provide much evidence at this time. Bait and shoot methods may be divided into either volunteer contributions, such as in our DDP efforts at Cornell, or contractual services by professionals. In both instances, participants bait deer into locations where discharge of bows, crossbows, or firearms is safe; and deer are shot at close range. This method is most effective on naïve deer herds unfamiliar with hunting. Although hunted deer tend to be much more cautious, bait-and-shoot methods can still lead to population reductions. Using contractual services is expensive, but time spent afield is greatly reduced, and costs are generally much less than fertility control. Bait-and-shoot techniques are clearly the most likely to reduce deer populations to the lowest levels possible, given all of today's options.

### Regulated Commercial Hunting

Under current laws and regulations, this method is not legal in most states. This proposed method may include contracting deer management out to approved individuals or companies, or expanding the ability of recreational hunters to sell meat or other deer parts. Contractors or individuals would be able to sell venison at market prices to cover their time and costs. Numerous and notable wildlife professionals in the U.S. support and continue to debate this method. North American wildlife management agencies have not moved forward with the idea of bringing back commercial hunting, and the sale of wild-caught venison is prohibited in most states. Moreover, hunters who consider it a threat to their recreational pursuits vehemently oppose commercial hunting. Ironically, venison sold in U.S. stores is either farm-raised or imported from New Zealand, where white-tailed deer were introduced and have become an invasive pest species, and where deer are commercially hunted.

## A Deer Manager's Toolbox – Nonlethal Control

### Change Ornamental Planting Regimes

The recommendations to use non-palatable plantings often contain non-native, sometimes invasive species, and thus not ecologically-acceptable options. Furthermore, widely planting just a few reliably deer-resistant plants will greatly reduce local biodiversity with unacceptable consequences for native insects and birds that require native species as food and shelter.

### Repellents (Chemical and Physical)

Repellents in various forms (chemical or nonchemical, such as scare devices in gardens or along roadways) may have short-term effects, if at all, but they are not a permanent solution, despite widespread claims.

## A Deer Manger's Toolbox – Nonlethal Control *continued*

### Fences

Although some deer can clear an 8-foot-high fence, depending on terrain, this minimum height can be effective for keeping deer out of high-value areas permanently, but it excludes other wildlife, has high initial costs, and pushes deer into adjacent unfenced areas. Fences will remain an essential option to guard roads, high-value ornamental plantings, or threatened populations of native species. However, they have no effect on overall deer abundance in a community.

### Fertility Control

At present, sterilization can only be performed on deer in New York State as part of approved scientific studies and requires a DEC License to Collect and Possess (LCP) research animals. In other states, you should contact your state wildlife agency to determine applicable laws and regulations. Such regulations change frequently, and you need to keep up to date. Until further data are gathered and analyzed, this technique continues to be experimental, and is not an approved method routinely available to managers. See below for a more in-depth treatment of fertility control.

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## Deer Fertility Control

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Attempting to manage a suburban deer herd using fertility control alone will not likely be successful in areas with high deer densities. Deer are long-lived (>12 years), and without mortality, sterilized female deer will continue ecological and social impacts unabated, except for the gradual attrition of deer killed by vehicles. Modeling has shown that removing a female deer has two to three times the impact on population growth than sterilizing a female deer. Managing a deer herd via vehicle collisions is both inhumane and costly for community residents.

high densities. Consequently, reproductive rates are also high, with most adult females producing twin fawns, and occasionally triplets. Under these conditions, treating at least 90% of the females should be the minimum goal, and sterilization rates of 95% or more are desirable. If less than 50% of the female deer in an area are treated, there is little chance to have any measurable population-level effects.

Surgical sterilization of female deer is very expensive and limited by scale. In a research project conducted in Cayuga Heights, New York, deer were captured, anesthetized, and transported by skilled personnel. The animals were then sterilized (removal of the animals' ovaries) by licensed veterinarians in temporary surgical facilities. The entire procedure cost about \$1,000 per animal, on average. However, this cost per deer is not constant because the easy-to-capture deer are treated first with little effort (\$700–800 per deer). Yet much greater effort is needed to catch the last remaining individuals to reach target sterilization levels. This greatly increases treatment costs per deer. Once 85% or more of the females have been sterilized, it may cost >\$3,000 per animal to treat the last 10 to 15% of remaining females. All treated deer should also

### Surgical Sterilization

Modeling studies have suggested that a high percentage (80% or more) of female deer must be treated to have measurable effects (either population stabilization or decline) over a period of five to 10 years. Male deer are not sterilized because a single buck can mate with dozens of female deer, and capturing all male deer in an open population is extremely difficult. In many suburban deer herds where hunting is limited, deer survival is high, with DVCs as the primary mortality factor. Garden and ornamental plants subsidize deer herds, resulting in high quality food sources and deer in good condition, even at very

be marked with ear tags to distinguish treated animals from unsterilized ones.

Application of fertility control in free-ranging deer is scale limited. Catching and treating female deer is technically and economically feasible on relatively small areas, from 2–5 mi<sup>2</sup>. Given typical suburban deer densities of 100 deer/mi<sup>2</sup> or more in the northeastern U.S., in areas greater than five square miles, the practicality diminishes because of the cost and time involved in detecting, and then capturing and surgically treating, hundreds of deer. In addition, even if the initial sterilization goal of 90–95% can be achieved, there will be ongoing annual maintenance costs to treat immigrating untreated females.

To catch and treat a high percentage of deer will require not only sustained effort and planning, but also cooperation from landowners and local police agencies. With sufficient trap sites, possibly 50–60% of the female deer in an area can be caught by stationary traps (e.g., Clover traps or drop nets; Fig. 28). Once this level is achieved, mobile darting from a vehicle at night will be needed to catch wary female deer that are reluctant to approach baited sites. Because it is illegal to have loaded firearms (dart rifles) in a vehicle in some states, police collaboration (officers are exempt from this rule) may be needed for mobile darting and animal recovery on private lands. This technique may also require permission from private landowners to discharge or access property for deer recovery.

Without this flexibility, it will be difficult to achieve the high treatment rates necessary for the anticipated long-term population reductions. Even under ideal scenarios in open populations (where immigration is a possibility), our experience shows that the anticipated population declines were not achieved on the Cornell campus. Even when 90% or more of the females were sterilized over five years, immigration of both males and females from the surrounding areas offset mortality, and the herd size remained stable.



**Figure 28.** Groups of deer are best captured together via drop nets when possible. *Photo – IDRMP Program.*

### Immunocontraceptive Vaccines

A number of different approaches and techniques exist that can be considered contraceptive agents. These include steroidal contraceptive drugs, and vaccines such as GnRH (GonaCon™) or Porcine Zona Pellucida (PZP). Many of the same limitations noted for surgical sterilization (e.g., cost, scale, permitting, and access to deer) also apply to any application of immunocontraceptive vaccines. In addition, current vaccines and adjuvants (material in a vaccine designed to enhance the immune response) require that treated female deer be given booster shots every year or two. Ideally, all treated animals should be individually marked (e.g., ear tags) to avoid focusing efforts on deer already treated. In field experiments to date, it has been difficult to keep free-ranging deer on a booster schedule. After deer have been trapped and tagged, experienced deer become bait shy, and may be difficult to approach within dart range (15–25 yards), even in a suburban setting.

Steroidal contraceptive drugs do exist, but they are not practical for free-ranging deer. Steroidal drugs persist in deer carcasses, so that they can impact other species (e.g., humans or scavengers) after meat consumption. It is very unlikely that any steroidal drug would be registered by the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for application in free-ranging deer.

The USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services-National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC) has developed an immunocontraceptive vaccine (GonaCon™) that is EPA-registered for use on female deer in the U.S. However, GonaCon™ is not currently registered in New York State, given no cooperator or local entity has requested its use and agreed to pay the costs for a lengthy registration process. GonaCon™ must be state-registered as a Restricted Use Pesticide, which can only be administered by USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services staff, state wildlife personnel, or persons working under their authority. Many state wildlife agencies consider the GonaCon™ vaccine experimental, and as for surgical sterilization, a research license (LCP) is required to capture, tag, and treat free-ranging deer. Initially, this may cost about \$400 to \$500 per deer, but as for surgical sterilization, the costs increase as a higher percentage of the herd is vaccinated. That is because unvaccinated deer become increasingly difficult to locate and capture. The current EPA label states the vaccine must be hand-injected, requiring deer capture and immobilization. The efficacy of the vaccine diminishes after a year or two, and the same animals would need to be recaptured and hand-injected with booster shots, at high cost.

Porcine Zona Pellucida (PZP) is the most commonly used immunocontraceptive vaccine for deer and other wildlife. As would be the case for GonaCon™, a research permit is required to treat female deer in New York. There have been many research trials with PZP vaccines in deer in New York (e.g., Seneca Army Depot, Irondequoit, Fire Island National Seashore, Hastings-on-Hudson), and elsewhere (e.g., National Institute of Standards and Technology, Maryland, and Fripp Island, South Carolina). The Humane Society of the United States is currently studying a longer-lasting adjuvant that could provide multiple-year effects with fewer booster doses. Preparation of a reliable, single-dose immunocontraceptive vaccine has been difficult, and at this time, none are currently available.

Research data from Seneca Army Depot in Romulus, New York, indicated that about 13 to 14% of female deer treated with either a GnRH or PZP immunocontraceptive vaccine became pregnant and delivered fawns (usually a single fawn). The reasons for these failures are not well understood, but could be due to variability in the immune system response of individual females. As for other vaccines, not all animals respond to the same dose of drug in the same way, and resulting antibody titers can be quite variable. This may partially account for the higher than anticipated pregnancy rates (31.2%) for PZP-treated deer in the Fripp Island, South Carolina, study discussed below. The formulations of the GnRH and PZP immunocontraceptive vaccines used at Seneca Army Depot were prepared by the NWRC. Annual booster doses were recommended for each female deer. We observed that if deer were not given booster shots in the fall, about 28 to 29% of those deer treated with either GnRH or PZP vaccines would produce a single fawn during the following summer. Not treating deer with GnRH contraceptive vaccines for two consecutive fall seasons resulted in 57% pregnancy rates for those female deer. In addition, we noted depletion of bone marrow fat in about 10% of female deer treated with a PZP vaccine. The cause for this anomaly is unknown. Bone marrow fat is usually the last body fat metabolized during a severe winter. Wildlife managers use levels of bone marrow fat to determine if winter-killed deer died of malnutrition. Consequently, there is potential for mortality of PZP-treated deer during a severe winter in northern states.

Population reductions in deer herds treated with immunocontraceptive vaccines depend on the proportion of deer treated, along with mortality, immigration, and emigration rates. While the proportion of deer treated can be controlled under ideal circumstances, and hunting or culling can influence mortality rates, usually there is no control over emigration or immigration unless the herd is fenced, or on an island. While numerous studies concerning the efficacy of PZP in deer have been conducted, population reductions have been reported at only three sites: Fire Island National

Seashore, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and Fripp Island. Reductions in deer numbers have been variable, however, because of the lack of control over mortality and immigration rates at these sites, and because of treatment intensity and ability to administer boosters effectively. With the mostly-fenced herd at NIST, deer population reductions started after two years, declined at a modest 6–8% for 5 years, then numbers stabilized. Further reductions were apparently offset by immigration. At Fripp Island, deer populations declined by 35% during 2006 to 2010 (from 357 deer to 231). Most does observed (91–94%) were ear tagged and had been treated with PZP immunoconceptive vaccines. Despite this high level of treatment, overall annual pregnancy rates for treated females averaged 31.2% over the five-year study. Pregnancy rates were variable, in part, because different formulations of PZP were used at different times. Although deer populations were reduced at NIST and Fripp and Fire Islands, the densities remained at >100 deer/mi<sup>2</sup>, continuing their devastating ecological impacts.

A contragestation (abortion) agent (prostaglandin F2 $\alpha$ ) has proven to be safe and highly effective in deer. Any risk to secondary consumers is minimal because prostaglandin F2 $\alpha$  is rapidly metabolized by treated females. The use of this material in free-ranging deer would still be experimental and require a research permit, and there are several limitations. The drug has to be administered by injection or darting each year early in pregnancy. As for contraceptive vaccines, all treated female deer would have to be tagged. Negative public perceptions of abortion agents may also limit acceptance of the technique.

Currently, darting and hand-injection are the only potential methods for delivering immunoconceptive vaccines. In some areas, dart rifles that use blanks containing gunpowder are considered firearms, and are restricted to legal discharge setbacks close to occupied buildings

(Fig. 27). CO<sub>2</sub>-powered dart rifles, however, may be exempt from these restrictions.

Research underway to collar deer at automated, unmanned feeding stations with acaricide-treated collars for tick control may allow delivery of immunoconceptive vaccines in the future (if successful). However, devices to collar deer are experimental, and none are currently registered in New York, or anywhere in the U.S. Furthermore, such automated stations have not been invented for delivering immunoconceptive vaccines, and would be problematic to operate in the field. The device would have to be designed to safely and accurately inject deer of widely differing body sizes, and exclude deer that have already been treated. They would also have to be resistant to human tampering and vandalism. The accidental injection of a human with the vaccine, in the course of any tampering, would raise a significant liability issue.

The NWRC has a goal of developing an orally-effective immunoconceptive vaccine for deer. To date, this has not been feasible, as it is difficult to get drugs through a ruminant digestive system, and have the drugs absorbed in suitable doses. A delivery system (e.g., feeders available only to deer) would also have to be designed to avoid the unintentional contraception of other non-target wildlife species.

Because each female only needs to be captured and treated once, and efficacy of treatment is substantially higher with surgical sterilization, it is clear that surgical sterilization is currently a better option than immunoconception. Also with surgical sterilization, efficacy rates are usually between 96% and 100%, which is far higher than immunoconceptive vaccines (currently about 85 to 90% efficacy rates). However, neither technique has proven effective at achieving desired deer population reductions in island or fenced deer populations, let alone in wild, free-ranging deer populations.

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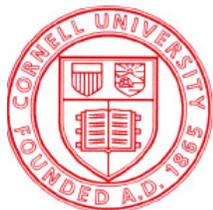


**One of the most pressing problems for habitat conservation and forest regeneration are white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*).** Deer-related impacts to woodlands and suburban communities are not new, and have been occurring for decades. What has changed is the magnitude of the losses, and greater public awareness of negative impacts. Although deer are still a valued recreational resource, many stakeholders view deer as “pests” because of the pervasive economic, health, and safety impacts in the eastern United States.

## Challenges

- Deer management must be based on clearly articulated outcomes, sound science and informed policy decisions.
- Forest ecosystem sustainability, and the health and safety of community residents, all depend on a successful outcome.
- Agencies, community leaders and managers need to be held accountable to provide appropriate information to residents and decision makers about the status of the health of their communities and deer related impacts. It is their civic duty to reduce deer related impacts despite sometimes vocal public opposition to lethal management. Continuing failed approaches (including sterilization) to appease a minority wastes public resources and endangers species, habitats and human health.
- It will take strong agency leadership, and local community support, to develop and sustain deer management programs. Changes in procedures and approaches will need to be based on measurable evidence, not just deer numbers alone, but also on deer related impacts.

The Cornell University campus is no different from many other communities throughout the east, with a mix of fragmented forests, farm lands, and suburban development. We developed the Integrated Deer Research and Management Program to study the effectiveness of management approaches for deer in developed landscapes. It is our hope that other communities will learn from our experiences, as it does not serve public interests to waste time and money on programs that are likely to fail. Our goal is to conserve both deer and forest habitats for future generations, and reduce negative impacts associated with overabundant deer populations. Despite our best efforts over seven years, we have yet to achieve measurable reductions in deer-related impacts. Our study illustrates the enormity of the deer management challenge facing communities throughout North America. However, we believe we have found new approaches that may be successful in the next few years.



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# APPENDIX C

City's Invitation to Washtenaw Citizens for  
Ecological Balance (WC4EB) and Humane  
Society of Huron Valley

## Bahl, Sumedh

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**From:** Bahl, Sumedh  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 08, 2015 3:23 PM  
**To:** Bernie Banet; Tanya Hilgendorf  
**Cc:** Charlie Fleetham; Wondrash, Lisa  
**Subject:** Deer Management Plan - Invitation

Greetings,

The purpose of this email is to invite the Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance and the Humane Society of Huron Valley to participate in the next stage of development of the Ann Arbor Deer Management Plan. From the onset of the project, the City identified your organizations as important stakeholders. Our meetings with your respective organizations and the ongoing communications have been much appreciated, and our proposal for further involvement is outlined below:

- We intend to conduct the next public meeting on Thursday, February 5th at Huron High School.
  
- At this meeting, we would like presentations on three deer management options: 1) a non-lethal strategy, 2) a managed cull, and 3) an immunocontraceptive pilot.
  
- A staff member from Rochester Hills has agreed to make a presentation on the non-lethal approach adopted by Rochester Hills.
  
- With this email, we are inviting the Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance to develop a plan for a managed cull and present a summary of the plan on Feb 5th. Similarly, we are inviting the Humane Society of Huron Valley to develop a plan for reducing deer population through an immunocontraceptive process and to present a summary of the plan on Feb 5th.
  
- The MDNR supports your respective involvement in the planning process and has agreed to be a resource to both of your organizations.
  
- To provide some guidelines for your planning efforts, we have developed scopes of work, i.e. questions the plans should address (see attachments).
  
- On Feb 6, the community will provide feedback to your proposals, and we also expect to craft a follow-up survey on the three options. Using this collective feedback, we will

develop and submit a deer management plan to the City Council in March that contains descriptions of the three options and feedback.

· Please note: the utilization of your respective work and any portions thereof in the deliverable to City Council (expected in March) is not a guarantee or commitment that any of your respective recommendations will be adopted by City Council. Furthermore, the project team may make changes to your proposals, though we will inform you of those changes before submitting the deer management plan to City Council.

Throughout this process, we have heard the passion in your voice and seen the data and references you have collected and analyzed. We are hopeful you would be willing to share your knowledge and go-forward recommendations in the requested areas.

The project team is meeting on Tuesday, January 13th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. We will be available to discuss this email with your organizations together at 11:45 am to 12:30 pm. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Charlie Fleetham or me if you have any questions.

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# APPENDIX D

## Deer Management Community Engagement Project Plan

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Community Engagement Action Plan

## HIGH IMPACT/INTEREST – CITYWIDE

PREPARED: Spring 2015

P<sup>3</sup> = Project, Policy, Program

### Leads

Name	Affiliation
Sumedh Bahl	City Community Services Area Administrator, Project Manager
Charlie Fleetham	Project Innovations, Project Facilitator
Lisa Wondrash	City Communications Director

### Level of Impact/Interest

**Beginning of the P<sup>3</sup>:** High level of community interest

**End of the P<sup>3</sup>:** No change in level of overall community interest, however, identified Wards 1 and 2 as having high negative deer interactions based upon survey results. Flyover data confirmed high deer sightings in Wards 1 and 2.

### Stakeholders

Organization/Group	Name	Describe Involvement
Ann Arbor Police Chief	John Seto	Stakeholder interview
Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Manager	Colin Smith	Stakeholder interview
Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation Program Manager	Dave Borneman	Stakeholder interview
Humane Society of Huron Valley	Tanya Hilgendorf	Stakeholder interview
Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Tim Payne Kristin Bissell, Biologist	Stakeholder interview
University of Michigan Government Relations	Jim Kosteva	Stakeholder interview
Washtenaw County Parks Director	Bob Tetens	Stakeholder interview
Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance	Chris Graham, Maurita Holland, Bernie Banet and Andrea Matthies	Stakeholder interview
Citizens for Safe Deer Management	Jeri Schneider	Stakeholder interview
Rochester Hills	Lance De Voe, Biologist	Deer Management Program Interview
Jackson		Deer Management Program Interview
Meridian Township		Deer Management Program Interview
Cull Consulting Company		Deer Management Program Interview

### Community Engagement Methods

Engagement Method	Means Used to Communicate or Promote	Outcomes of Engagement Method
<b>Paid Advertising</b> — This project did not include a public	No	

hearing so a notice was not required.		
<b>Press Release</b> — four news releases issued	Yes	Multiple articles in Ann Arbor News, other publications and Detroit TV
<b>City Website News and Homepage Post / Project Page Post</b> — Part of the communications office's general distribution process is to publish a press release to city homepage and news page. All news releases related to this project are archived on the project webpage.	Yes	
<b>Email Distribution</b> — Project lead distributed project information, public meetings, flyover results and other project-specific emails. Handouts at all public meetings were distributed to encourage Gov Delivery sign up.	Yes	188 Gov Delivery subscribers
<b>Social Media</b> — ( <a href="#">Facebook</a> and <a href="#">Twitter</a> ) Part of the communications office's general distribution process. Information is posted by <a href="#">Wondrash</a> ext. 41511 ( <a href="#">Satterlee</a> is back up ext. 41105) in the communications office.	Yes	
<b>City Meetings and Events Online Calendar</b> — Notice of all public meetings provided on City meeting calendar and distributed to media each month.	Yes	
<b>A<sup>2</sup> Open City Hall</b> — A <sup>2</sup> Open City Hall utilized for one survey.	Yes	More than 550 responses. Very beneficial in mapping responses in each of the five wards and nonresident opinions.
<b>A<sup>2</sup> City News Resident Newsletter</b> — Project updates provided in multiple issues.	Yes	
<b>Education Materials</b> — Project materials provided at all public meetings including Gov Delivery sign up information and study information and various interest groups information packets.	Yes	Handouts distributed at all three public meetings.
<b>Project Web Page</b> — A project Web page was established with direct URL ( <a href="http://a2gov.org/deermanagentproject">a2gov.org/deermanagentproject</a> ) to post project information, public meeting opportunities, survey information and other feedback options.	Yes	
<b>Council/Administrator Communications</b> — Sumedh Bahl met regularly with Council members from Wards 1 & 2 to provide project updates.	Yes	
<b>Working Sessions</b> (Boards/Commissions) — Sumedh Bahl presented to PAC 4/21. Environmental Commission not scheduled at this time.	Yes	

<p><b>Public Meeting</b> — Three public meetings held with proper notification distributed.</p>	<p>Public meeting, Dec. 10, 2014, Feb. 5, 2015 and April 16: Posted to city website homepage, news page and project Web page; GovDelivery bulletin sent to “news” and deer project webpage subscribers, social media promotions and resident newsletter articles.</p>	<p>Dec. 10, 2014 1<sup>st</sup> public meeting – approx. 100 people. Public comment 11 supported cull 2 neutral 6 opposed cull</p> <p>Feb. 5, 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> public meeting-80 people. Public comment: 12 support cull 2 neutral 6 opposed</p> <p>April 16, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> public meeting 77 people. Public comment: 20 support Cull 3 support nonlethal</p> <p>More than 6 hours of public comment captured via CTN.</p>
<p><b>Monitoring/Maintenance/Post Analysis</b> — Reviewed procedures throughout the process and reevaluate or deploy other strategies as necessary.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Third-party communication vehicle</b></p>	<p>Yes. All news releases distributed to stakeholders to share with their audiences.</p>	
<p><b>Community Television Network</b></p>	<p>Three public meetings cablecast on CTN Channel 19 and made available via CTN’s video on demand.</p>	
<p><b>Presentations to Groups</b> — Flyover data presented and discussed with Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance and Citizens for Safe Deer Conflict Management.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Interviews</b> — This approach may be helpful to gather candid and more detailed feedback.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>City of Ann Arbor Police Chief Humane Society of Huron Valley MDNR City Parks Manager Natural Area Preservation Program Mgr. Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance University of Michigan Washtenaw County Parks Director Citizens for Safe Deer Conflict Management Rochester Hills Jackson Meridian Township</p>
<p><b>Citywide Meetings</b> — These meetings provide an opportunity for any person in the community to be involved in the project/policy/program process. These meetings are often held at important milestones in the process. See <a href="#">public meeting checklist</a> in communications toolkit. Allow plenty of space for people to gather. See the <a href="#">public meeting venue</a> options.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Public meeting, Dec. 10, 2014, Feb. 5, 2015 and April 16: Posted to city website homepage, news page and project Web page; GovDelivery bulletin sent to “news” and deer project webpage subscribers, social media promotions, resident newsletter articles.</p>



# APPENDIX E

## WC4EB Plan for Deer Management

# **A COMMUNITY-ENDORSED DEER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**

To: Sumedh Bahl, Charlie Fleetham, and Lisa Wondrash

From: Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance

Date: April 15, 2015

This plan is submitted in response to a request on January 8, 2015 by Sumedh Bahl that the Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance develop a plan including recommendations for a managed cull including rationale, benefits and goals, specific cull areas, methods, procedures and rules, task coordination, and safety.

*Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance (WC4EB.org) appreciates being asked to provide information and advice to the city staff and consultant who have worked to enable Council to create a community-endorsed deer management plan. WC4EB includes wildlife specialists, parks board members, architects, professional gardeners, information specialists, and others with long experience with Ann Arbor's natural features. Its website has hundreds of studies, deer management plans, news articles, and reports about white tailed deer and how other communities have dealt with too many deer. Core Team: Bernie Banet, Christopher Graham, Tracy Grogan, Hillary Handwerger, Maurita Holland, Andrea Matthies, Kurt Sonen, Toni Spears, Nancy Stoll.*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There is an overabundance of white tailed deer in much of Ann Arbor, measured by complaints about deer damage, deer-vehicle collisions, and Michigan Department of Natural Resources estimates.<sup>1</sup> The population is increasing and will continue increasing, unless deer numbers are reduced significantly and maintained because the deer in Ann Arbor have ample food, cover, water, and no predators -- natural or human. Without predators, deer increase exponentially, nearly doubling every two years, as does produce 1-3 fawns per year during their 10-15 year lifespan.

The overabundance of deer has multiple negative consequences that will worsen relentlessly unless the population is lowered and controlled. The negative consequences include:

- Damage to our natural areas, resulting in loss of native species of plants, trees, birds, insects, and other wildlife. Deer are plant “predators” and an overabundance of them puts our ecosystems out of balance.
- Damage to public and private landscapes and gardens, a lowering of property values, and decreased desirability of living in Ann Arbor. Gardening, growing food, and enjoying the yard are now impossible in some neighborhoods.
- Collisions of vehicles and deer causing personal and property damage. (Deer are usually killed in these accidents.) Washtenaw County had 1,038 of these in 2013, with an average repair cost of \$4,000. As the number of deer rises, the number of collisions rises.
- Increasing danger of Lyme disease and others that deer ticks spread to humans. These are difficult to diagnose and cure, and they can be fatal.<sup>2</sup> The more deer, the more likely are these diseases to come to Ann Arbor.

Any and every one of these consequences are so serious that they require effective City action, just as the City moved to control dogs with leash and poop/scoop laws; required

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<sup>1</sup> Extrapolating from MDNR estimates of deer population, there are between 1,000-2,000 deer in the City, or 35-70 per square mile,

<sup>2</sup> Michael Specter, “Annals of Medicine: The Lyme Wars: The Lyme-disease infection rate is growing. So is the battle over how to treat it.” *The New Yorker*, July 1, 2003, p. 24-29. See also Stanley A. Plotkin, “Bring back the Lyme vaccine: how a marketing fiasco derailed an important medical development.” *New York Times*, Sept. 18, 2013. Plotkin is a professor of pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania.

home owners to clear snow and ice from public walks; and adopted ordinances and instituted taxes to acquire and protect natural areas and natural features.

The only effective response to excess deer in Ann Arbor is systematic, professional culling at multiple locations on multiple occasions each winter, very close to where the deer live and roam.

There is no peer-reviewed, published evidence that the use of nonlethal methods alone can reduce deer populations to target levels.<sup>3</sup> Furthermore, suggested nonlethal alternatives are not approved by the MDNR and/or the Federal government: trap and remove; surgical sterilization; chemical contraception. Culling as the primary means of managing deer numbers can be done safely, humanely, legally, and effectively. Many communities across the eastern half of the country—cities (including Michigan’s Jackson and Hillsdale), townships (including Michigan’s Meridian<sup>4</sup>), state and national parks (including Huron-Clinton Metroparks)—have done it and are doing it. [A “cull” is different from a “hunt:” it is done outside the hunting season, only with a MDNR permit, and can be done by licensed professionals who use special equipment in limited locations at specific times, which would be set by the City and the MDNR.]

This is not a situation where Ann Arbor must generate an “innovative” solution, as urged by some at the public meetings. It is one where Ann Arbor can learn from other communities’ experiences and from science-based research. The City should take effective action as soon as possible, before the consequences of an inexorably rising deer population become even more prevalent and more expensive to address.

We recommend that the City begin to cull deer in January 2016 in specific locations in the First, Second, and Fifth Wards where the damage is worst and where citizen support for lethal methods is strong.

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<sup>3</sup> Boulanger, J. R., P. D. Curtis, B. Blossey. (2014) *An integrated approach for managing white-tailed deer in suburban environments: the Cornell University Study*. Cornell University Cooperative Extension and the Northeast Wildlife Damage Research and Outreach Cooperative. Includes “A Deer Manager’s Toolbox” See [http://wildlifecontrol.info/deer/Documents/IDRM\\_12-5-2014.pdf](http://wildlifecontrol.info/deer/Documents/IDRM_12-5-2014.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> Charter Township of Meridian. 2013 Deer Management Plan. The township relies on managed hunting, rather than a cull. See [http://wc4eb.org/wp-content/management\\_plans/Draft\\_Deer\\_Management\\_Plan\\_2014.pdf](http://wc4eb.org/wp-content/management_plans/Draft_Deer_Management_Plan_2014.pdf)

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## PREFACE: WHAT IS A CULL? HOW DOES IT DIFFER FROM A HUNT?

There are important differences between **culling** and **hunting** in Michigan and most other states, although the terminology varies. In general, cities like Ann Arbor prohibit discharging firearms or weapons, which means hunting cannot be done.

Deer **hunting** must be done under the Michigan DNR's rules.<sup>5</sup> These include how to obtain a license, when hunting may occur ("seasons"), types of weapons that may be used (when and where), limits on number and kinds of deer that may be taken, distance (450 ft.) from inhabited dwellings, and more. While the DNR website on white tailed deer is full of information about how one can **hunt**, it contains no information about **culling** and how communities obtain permission to do it (per DNR wildlife biologist, Kristin Bissell<sup>6</sup>). She explained that a **cull** is a closely controlled event or program for which a DNR permit must be obtained. Deer culling also must be done under Michigan DNR rules, but guidelines are customized for each permit. They govern reporting requirements, removal of carcasses, disposal of entrails, meat processing, donating to charity, and more. A **cull** event occurs over a short time, outside the hunting season, in a specific space. There is no 450 ft. setback requirement for culls. Successful **culls** require more than shooters: they must be planned carefully in advance and follow all DNR and local rules. Communities may use sharpshooters (who must themselves hold a permit) to kill deer. The permit specifies all details, including the names of the sharpshooters. For example, it could specify shooting from 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. each of three nights, using guns with silencers, bullets that cannot ricochet, shooting down from a stand, over bait. Weapons used are dictated by the specific culling event.

**Culls** can be performed by a variety of shooters: volunteers, police, hired USDA sharpshooters paid by the hour, or a professional licensed sharpshooting business (profit or non-profit), which usually operates on a charge per deer taken.

This report recommends hiring a professional licensed sharpshooting business, even though using one of the other types of shooters might seem less expensive initially. Professionals are more experienced than most others in the very specialized task of killing deer safely and humanely, and they are most likely to achieve the population reduction goals we recommend and in accord with applicable standards.

Communities with too many deer sometimes use a combination of **hunting** types (open to the public, open only to selected hunters), and sometimes use **hunting** and **culling**. Journalists, bloggers, and others compound the confusion by commonly interchanging the verbs "**hunt**" and "**cull**" to mean the act of killing. In this report, the words are used with the specific meanings above.

<sup>5</sup> See [http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10363\\_10856\\_10905---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10363_10856_10905---,00.html)

<sup>6</sup> Phone conversation with Margaret Leary 3-11-15. Bissell is with the Waterloo Wildlife Field Office in Grass Lake; 517-522-4097.

## SECTION ONE

### WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

How do we know there are too many white tailed deer, even if we don't know exactly how many we have or where they are?

How do we measure success?

As Michigan DNR wildlife biologist Kristen Bissell said at the first public meeting, communities should not use deer counts alone to determine whether there are "too many" deer. Instead, she advised that we find out what our citizens are experiencing. Biologists talk of deer populations in terms of two carrying capacities: **biological carrying capacity** (whether there is enough food to keep deer healthy); and **cultural carrying capacity** (whether the deer are so numerous that other living things are endangered by the presence of too many deer, and whether valuable property is being damaged). Parts of Ann Arbor have surpassed **cultural carrying capacity**, although there still is **biological carrying capacity** in most of those areas and elsewhere in the City.<sup>7</sup>

One can roughly estimate the deer population in Ann Arbor, using the DNR's estimate that there are 35 deer per square mile in Washtenaw County. Ann Arbor has 27.83 square miles<sup>8</sup> and thus about 1,000 deer if deer in Ann Arbor approximate density as in the rest of the county (they are probably more dense in our protected area), and if the MDNR estimate for the county is current and correct.

### HOW DO WE KNOW THERE ARE TOO MANY?

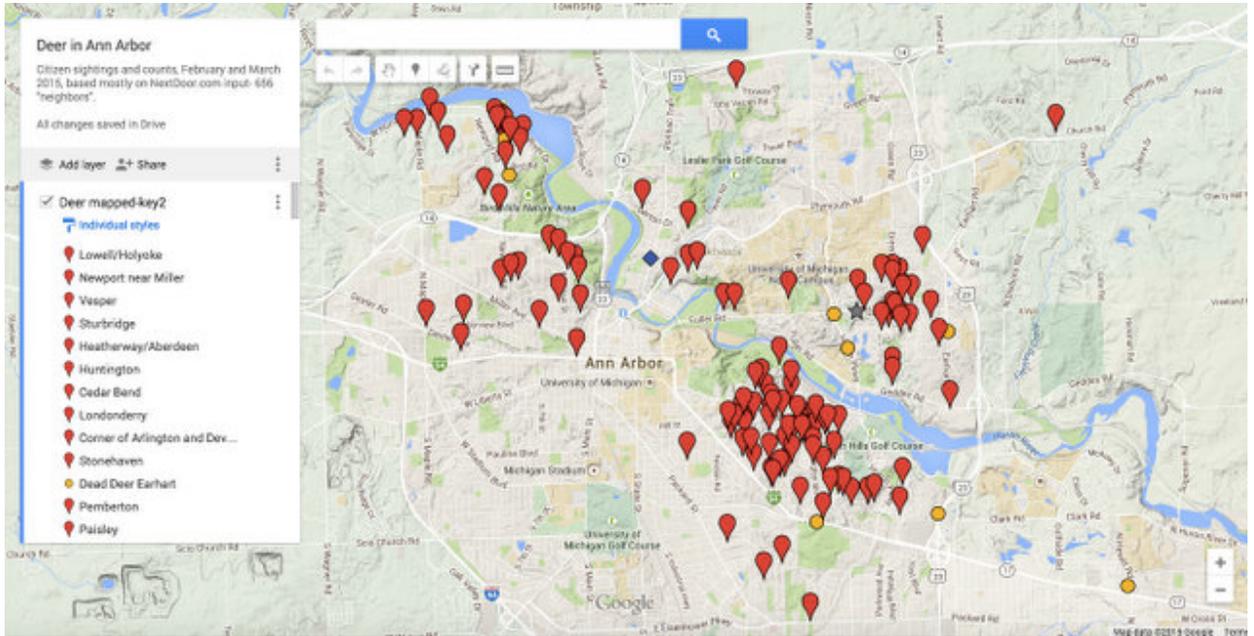
#### A. Reports of damage and of number of deer, by individuals

WC4EB established a deer and damage reporting system on a Google map. In five weeks (Feb. 1 through March 10) there were 80 reports, nearly all involving multiple deer.

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<sup>7</sup> McGuinness, B. "Deer carrying capacity: too few, too many, and for whom?" *Northern Logger and Timber Processor* Oct. 1997, p. 18- <http://www.deerandforests.org/resources/Deer%20Carrying%20Capacity.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/26/2603000.html>



Source: <http://wc4eb.org/blog>

There is some overlap in these reports, but extraordinary numbers still emerge: the size of deer groups observed and their presence on private property throughout Wards 1, 2, and 5. For example:

- Ward 1: 17 at Lowell/Holyoke; 12 on Broadway near Jones; 15 on Salisbury Lane; 7 on Broadway; 12 at Lowell/Holyoke; 14 on Lowell; 3 on Traver at David Ct.
- Ward 2: 10 on Sturbridge; 11 at Heatherway/Aberdeen; 10 on Huntington; 12 on Londonderry; 12 on Stonehaven; 7 on Wolverhampton; 10 on Berkshire; 12 on Dorset; 10 on Belmont; 10 on Windy Crest/Meadow Creek; 17 on Kearney; 13 on Watershed; 12 on Hill.
- Ward 5: The numbers are lower, so single digits are included: 5 at Newport/Westport; 7 on Vesper; 15 on Clair Circle; 4 on Dexter at Maple; 2 on Spring; 5 does and one buck on Pomona.

Even more compelling are some of the comments that came with the numbers.

- Ward 1: Broadway resident referred to the “deer highway behind the houses on Broadway, part of Cedar Bend Park.” Leird resident reports yew hedges and rhododendron destroyed.

- Ward 2: Berkshire: “Last evening there were at least TEN! Three large ones resting in my garden beds this morning. They have chomped down a lot of the evergreens, all things green in the area around my house.” One neighbor saw 12 on Dorset one morning. “Maybe your mapping will get something done.” Also from Berkshire: “a deer path for a small herd of deer goes through our backyard on Berkshire onto Vinewood. They are within a few feet of our windows. They do not startle at noise or humans. They jump from high hills down to the street. I see them in groups of four. This cannot be safe, nor can it be healthy for the deer or the residents.”
- An Awixa resident reported an aggressive deer that stomped its feet at their dog, and later jumped a fence toward the (small) dog. “This is worrisome...we are concerned about aggression.”
- On Navarre Circle: “We have 5-8 deer several times a day. Every yew and evergreen neighbors and we have are bare branches now—they have been eaten to numbs. Yesterday they were hissing and stomping their hooves at me! I’ve never heard a deer hiss before, and it was the first time I saw them dancing on their hind legs to reach higher up on an evergreen bush!” March 2, 2015.
- Ward 5: Let one resident on Clair Circle speak for the whole ward: “I counted 15 individual deer in my back yard since Feb. 19 (identified by differing sizes, scars, evidence of antlers). “2 bucks (or a buck and a doe) lived continuously in the back yard since early to mid-Feb. Feb. 19: they were joined by and chased out by a doe and 2 or 3 yearlings. Feb. 22: A new grouping of 6: a large 10-point buck and 5 other deer moved in and stayed in the area for one or two nights. Feb. 25: the six from Feb. 22 were gone but two new deer, a female, and yearling (female very, very heavily pregnant) moved in for a day and night. Feb. 27: a different doe and yearling (not as rotund as the doe on Feb. 25) stayed overnight. March 2: two does. March 3: the 10-point buck (very distinctive rack) and his harem were back.” Latest update: “My backyard looks like a barnyard. I walked out by our garden sheds this weekend and the place is trashed—poop and pee

everywhere, bedding nests everywhere. I've lived at this address since 1999 and have NEVER ever seen it like this."

These reports are most frequent and vehement from the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> wards; but what is happening there will soon happen in other places in the City. Recently, a deer was spotted at the corner of Huron and Main.

### **DEER MANAGEMENT GOALS FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY**

1. Establish a citywide means to report deer and deer damage, and to track the reports by location, nature of damage, and over time.
2. Reduce the number of reports annually, throughout the City, until they are few and far between.

### **B. Too many deer do extreme damage to natural areas and native species, and they can permanently disrupt ecosystems**

Thirty years ago, the woods along our Huron River valley had huge rafts of one foot tall, flowering Trillium, a long treasured element of our spring ephemeral wildflower flora. Today there are no populations like that in the City. They are great indicator species for deer densities. Deer exceeding densities over 8 -12 per square mile cause many wildflowers to disappear<sup>9</sup>, and many species of summer and fall flora disappear as well. If a home range of a female is located on a natural area, removal of the group of deer may be required to stop the damage.

Deer eat just about anything, including tree seedlings. Volunteers in the City's natural areas report that the only oak seedlings now to be found are ones volunteers protected with chicken wire. Matthaei Botanical Garden's young trees are all fenced in; some call it a "plant zoo." Its principal perennial, rare flora, bonsai, and annual collections near the main buildings are now protected by a 10 ft. fence and carefully closed gates. Those exclosures demonstrate that deer truly are a problem even for highly tended areas such as MBG.

A healthy forest is more than trees; it is a multilayered web of life consisting of plants, birds, insects, butterflies, bees, soil organisms -- all of which hinge on a specific association of healthy trees. When deer eat tree seedlings, they destroy the support for all those other creatures.

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<sup>9</sup>Manwell, R.J. Appetite for trouble: how browsing deer change the landscape in forests, croplands, and homesteads. Oct 2007 *Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine* <http://dnr.wi.gov/wnrmag/html/stories/2007/oct07/deer.htm>

The City Parks and Recreation Department has not yet developed quantified information about deer damage to our natural areas, but we can use the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation's experience, including its Feb. 2014 report<sup>10</sup>, which states: "The deer population in Washtenaw County is elevated and increasing." The DNR goal for the County is 28 deer per square mile; currently it estimates the population at 35 deer per square mile.

"The deer population in Leonard Preserve (Manchester Twp) is significantly elevated; surveys have shown 248 deer per square mile (2009) and 76 per square mile (2013). Deer enclosures at Leonard Preserve suggest significant impact."<sup>11</sup> The County has hired consulting biologist Jacqueline Courteau, Ph.D., to do a more careful assessment of the Leonard Preserve. Courteau says: "Deer are out of balance with the natural carrying capacity of many local natural areas, and numerous studies have shown that high deer densities are correlated with dramatic declines in tree regeneration and native wildflower abundance and diversity."<sup>12</sup> Courteau's final product for the county will be a 20-40-page report this spring and a one-page pamphlet summarizing deer impacts at the preserve, for educational and outreach purposes.<sup>13</sup>

In Ann Arbor, Leslie Science Center provides another example of the extreme measures required to protect a Project Grow garden's vegetables and flowers. There is not only a high fence, but a complex gate to protect this highly valued Community Garden.

There is a large volume of literature published by many scientists in many locations regarding the impacts of deer on native species and ecosystems. It provides ample evidence of this problem. The issues it addresses are ones we share here.

## **DEER MANAGEMENT GOALS FOR PARKS AND NATURAL AREAS**

1. Establish means to identify and report deer and deer damage on City parks, to track the reports by location and nature of damage. These studies should be continued over significant time.

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<sup>10</sup> Shawn Severance, Status report: Deer population trends and impacts on county parks, Feb. 2014. [http://wc4eb.org/wp-content/articles/Washtenaw-Deer-population-study\\_2014.pdf](http://wc4eb.org/wp-content/articles/Washtenaw-Deer-population-study_2014.pdf)

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>12</sup> E-mail, Courteau to Margaret Leary, Dec. 15, 2014.

<sup>13</sup> "A proposal to examine deer impacts in the Leonard Preserve, May 2014-April 2015", Jacqueline Courteau, prepared for Shawn Severance, WCPARC.

2. In natural areas, establish plantings of paired oak, trillium, or other indicator species, one protected by an enclosure, the other not; monitor success in growing each pair and continue over significant time. When both grow at equal rates, deer damage has been stemmed.

3. Reduce the number of damage reports annually, until they are few and far between and until the full range of expected plants and tree seedlings are thriving.

**C. Deer-vehicle crashes (DVCs)**

Information from [www.MichiganTrafficCrashFacts.org](http://www.MichiganTrafficCrashFacts.org) shows that DVCs are increasing in Ann Arbor, and many sources indicate that only about half of the DVCs result in a police report. Although by any estimate they are still a small percent of all crashes, it is their increase that matters. As deer increase in number, crashes increase. The 48% increase in the percent of crashes involving deer (comparing 2004-2008 to 2009-2013) is of concern.

<b>Crashes</b>	<b>2004-2008</b>	<b>2009-2013</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>% increase, 04-08 to 09-13</b>
Total #	14,913	15,158	245	2% increase in total crashes
# w/deer	159	235	76	48% increase in crashes involving deer
% w/deer	1.1%	1.6%		N/A

The annual numbers are:

<b>Crash type</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
No deer	3307	3195	2857	2863	2691	2682	2742	3133	3137	3464
Deer	31	35	28	35	30	44	54	42	45	50

One can use deer-vehicle crash information to extrapolate the number of deer in Ann Arbor:

- **Use the county ratio of deer population to deer crashes:** MDNR says Washtenaw County has 35 deer per square mile.<sup>14</sup> Washtenaw County has 721 square miles including bodies of water, hence the county has an estimated 25,235 deer. Washtenaw County had 1058 reported deer-vehicle collisions in 2013. The ratio of deer population to deer crashes, then, is 23.85. Ann Arbor had 50 reported deer-vehicle collisions in 2013. If the ratio of deer to crashes is the same in Ann Arbor as in Washtenaw County we would estimate that Ann Arbor has  $50 \times 23.85$  deer = **1193 deer**.
- **Use the state ratio of deer population to deer crashes:** There are 1.7 million deer in Michigan.<sup>15</sup> Michigan has 49,000 reported deer-vehicle crashes per year. Ratio of deer to deer crashes is 34.69. Applying this ratio to Ann Arbor's 50 deer crashes yields an estimate of our deer population at **1735 deer**.

### **DEER MANAGEMENT GOALS FOR CAR-DEER CRASHES**

1. Reduce the number of car-deer crashes.
2. Reduce the percent of all crashes that involve deer from the current 1.6% to well below 1%.

### **AERIAL SURVEYS**

MDNR biologist Kristin Bissell and many others warn that deer management should never be driven by counts of deer alone. They are only one metric of deer population, and a sketchy one at best.

Research literature shows that aerial counts vary widely from the number of the deer actually on the ground (as much as 90% under-count especially in heavily-canopied areas, and commonly 50% under-count elsewhere<sup>16</sup>) and may have very little meaning other than to show, over time, some trend in populations. The real measure is progress toward other measurable goals, determined by the community. The online survey clearly showed that

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<sup>14</sup> 2006- 2010 Worksheet for Establishing Deer Population Goals DMU 081 – 2006-2010

[http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/publications/pdfs/wildlife/Draft\\_Deer\\_Goals06\\_PDFs/DMU081.pdf](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/publications/pdfs/wildlife/Draft_Deer_Goals06_PDFs/DMU081.pdf)

<sup>15</sup> <http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/firearm-deer-season-opens-saturday-in-michigan/29726932> Nov. 14, 2014

<sup>16</sup> DeYoung, C. "Population dynamics" in *Biology and management of white-tailed Deer* (2011), edited by David G. Hewitt, CRC Press, pp.164-65

people are concerned about damage to landscapes and gardens. Comments at public meetings also expressed fear of deer-vehicle crashes, Lyme disease, and damage to natural areas.

The City did two aerial surveys, one on Feb. 10, 2015, and one March 6, 2015, with these results:

Ward	Feb. 10, 2015	March 6, 2015	Difference
1	36	48	12 (33%)
2	52	99	47 (90%)
3-5	18	21	3 (16%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>168</b>	

These two surveys were done in the morning and early afternoon hours, using spotters looking out of a low flying helicopter. Both surveys likely under reported the number of deer significantly, if for no other reason than that the heavily canopied Ann Arbor is not an ideal environment for aerial counts.<sup>17</sup> For example, one on the ground member of the team saw 24 deer in the area between Belmont, Geddes, and Huntington in just one hour of looking, during the second helicopter survey. But the first survey found zero in that area and the second survey found only 9. Would using different techniques such as infrared sensing devices work better? Would other approaches help? The sizable differences between the two studies, between them and ground observations, and the notorious tendency of aerial surveys to under count deer demonstrate our concern and reiterate the warning against relying on aerial surveys alone.<sup>18</sup>

Drone flights piloted by Steve Winchester corroborated citizen reports. The drone’s photos showed, in areas where citizen complaints are high, myriad tracks and trails, and visible tree damage. The deer themselves were elusive, however. Even where deer were spotted from the ground, the drone’s camera was often unable to see them because they lay under conifers and other cover. Aerial counts are difficult, incomplete, and imprecise. Deer,

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<sup>17</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>18</sup> For description of an on-going survey, see Williams, S.C., *Results and description of the Redding aerial deer survey*, January 24, 2014 at [http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/ticks/results\\_and\\_decription\\_of\\_the\\_redding\\_aerial\\_survey\\_2014.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/ticks/results_and_decription_of_the_redding_aerial_survey_2014.pdf)

after all, survive largely because they are so hard to see. It is their habit to wander at dawn and dusk and to hide out under cover during daylight.

#### **D. Increasing risk of Lyme and other deer-tick borne diseases**

Deer play an important role in Lyme disease transmission because they host diseased adult female ticks at their egg-laying time and carry them to other locations. The ticks, infected through earlier contact with small mammals, carry several tick borne diseases. Lyme disease is the most common of them. The Center for Disease Control reported 38,000 cases in 2009, three times more than in 1991.<sup>19</sup>

But most NIH and CDC researchers agree that the true number of infections is many times higher, perhaps 300,000-1,000,000 cases a year.<sup>20</sup>

With increased deer numbers and more infected ticks, walking in fields and woods becomes dangerous for humans. Once the disease is found in the Ann Arbor area, every walk in the woods or session in the garden must end with a thorough inspection of people and pets for a tick the size of a poppy seed. As deer populations increase, infected ticks will multiply proportionally. Lyme disease is now found north of Toledo, in Jackson, in Waterloo, on the farms of Saline. It is solidly through western Michigan counties<sup>21</sup> and in the states to the east and west of us. To see Michigan's future, look at the numbers for Minnesota, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin on the CDC website: [http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/stats/chartstables/reportedcases\\_statelocality.html](http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/stats/chartstables/reportedcases_statelocality.html)

Deer ticks carry at least four other diseases: Anaplasmosis (a bacterial disease difficult to diagnose; reported in Michigan), Babesiosis (microscopic parasite infects red blood cells; two cases in Michigan last year); *Borrelia miyamotoi* (fever-causing virus first described in 2011, and Powassan virus (a neuro-invasive disease not yet in Michigan). Simultaneous infection by more than one of these diseases may enhance the assault on the immune system and make the disease much harder to diagnose and treat.<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>19</sup> <http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/stats/chartstables/casesbyyear.html>

<sup>20</sup> <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3879353/>; for further info graphics, see <http://www.lymestats.org/tablet/index.html>

<sup>21</sup> See Michigan DNR's "Preventing Lyme Disease in Recreational Camp Settings" [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/emergingdiseases/camp\\_guidelines\\_321958\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/emergingdiseases/camp_guidelines_321958_7.pdf)

<sup>22</sup> "Lyme wars" p. 25

Research shows a close relationship between deer numbers and reported cases of tick borne disease in people. When deer numbers are down to about 6 to 12 per square mile, tick-borne disease appears very seldom in people.<sup>23</sup>

### **DEER MANAGEMENT GOALS FOR DISEASE PREVENTION**

1. Prevent tick borne diseases from establishing themselves in Ann Arbor.
2. Get the deer population throughout the City down to at least as low as 6 to 8 deer per square mile as soon as possible, and keep it there.

## **SECTION TWO**

### **WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?**

*What to do about too many deer  
Learning from research and experience*

#### **A. The Cornell University Study**

Although some speakers at the two public meetings urged non-lethal methods, neither the experience of many in Ann Arbor, the experience of other communities, nor the scientific literature support non-lethal methods as being effective at materially reducing deer numbers, short or long term. The most recent, most thorough, and most scientifically conducted report is by Cornell University.<sup>24</sup> Cornell is a mix of public land-grant colleges and private colleges, with outstanding programs in agriculture, veterinary medicine, and the natural sciences, and the study drew from all these resources. Cornell began an increasingly aggressive deer management program in 2007, after decades of progressively negative deer impact on local biodiversity, agriculture, and deer-vehicle collisions.

Initially, Cornell used surgical sterilization on central campus (an area with no hunting permitted), and a hunting program in surrounding areas, designed to increase the harvest of female deer. Cornell also assessed deer abundance, monitored deer behavior, assessed ecological outcomes, and used harvested deer to enhance other Cornell research. After five years of this approach, it became clear that it could not reduce deer numbers on Cornell

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<sup>23</sup>[http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/fact\\_sheets/entomology/deer\\_&\\_ticks\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/fact_sheets/entomology/deer_&_ticks_fact_sheet.pdf)

<sup>24</sup> Boulanger, J.R., See [http://wildlifecontrol.info/deer/Documents/IDRM\\_12-5-2014.pdf](http://wildlifecontrol.info/deer/Documents/IDRM_12-5-2014.pdf)

lands to a level that alleviated negative impacts, such as deer-vehicle collisions and over browsing. Cornell failed to reach its goals of reducing the herd by 75%, to about 14 deer per square mile. The herd stabilized at 100 animals, or 57 deer per square mile, four times higher than the goal. And although does decreased, bucks increased because the sterilized does continued the estrus cycling that attracts the males.

Given this failure, Cornell shifted to two new methods. First, it used deer damage permits, similar to Michigan's cull permits, so that archers could shoot deer over bait. Second, it captured deer in collapsible traps and euthanized them with a penetrating captive bolt. Cornell demonstrated that these methods can be safely and effectively conducted in densely populated areas with high public use. It reduced the core campus herd by 45% in one year. On the core campus, it discontinued use of sterilization and hunting and planned to continue to use deer damage permits there. On adjacent lands, Cornell will use controlled hunting.

Cornell's report also includes an assessment of the scientific literature on non-lethal methods, stating: "In most states, deer fertility control (surgical sterilization or immunocontraception) is experimental requiring research permits from state wildlife agencies." [The MDNR's wildlife biologist, Kristin Bissell, stated at the first public meeting that Michigan has not granted any such permits.] The Cornell report continues: "Moreover, there is no peer-reviewed, published evidence to suggest that use of non-lethal methods alone can reduce deer populations to target levels."

## **B. Non-lethal methods**

Some speakers at our public deer forums are truly convinced that there are effective nonlethal methods to reduce the number of deer, but the methods they suggested do not work.

**1. Trap and relocate.** A few have suggested that the City move the deer to another location, outside of Ann Arbor's municipal boundaries. However, the Michigan DNR does not permit trapping and removal because it traumatizes the animals and kills 85% of them within a year, ironically making the method lethal. Relocation also spreads deer diseases. There are no open habitats to place them because no one wants them. The

Michigan DNR, as Kristin Bissell explained at the first Ann Arbor deer forum, is quite clear that “trapping and relocating deer is not possible.”<sup>25</sup>

## 2. Deer Fertility Control

**a. Immunontraceptives** for does have been studied for years in captive or island populations. There are two deer contraceptives currently advanced by advocates of nonlethal <sup>26</sup>population control. These chemicals do not contain hormones themselves but evoke immune system reactions in the does that help prevent conception. The MDNR does not support either of the following:

**i. PZP (Porcine zona pellucida)** interferes with the fertilization of a doe’s eggs. It must be injected or darted and booster shots are necessary. This is not a legal or practical solution for Ann Arbor because the U.S. EPA, which regulates such drugs, does not approve PZP for use in deer. The U.S. Department of Agriculture evaluated the drug on Fire Island, NY and other isolated situations and found that since it did not interrupt the estrus cycle, the receptivity of the does caused undesirable behavior in the bucks. The National Parks Service has returned to lethal culls on Fire Island after years of studying PZP because of the impracticality of booster shots as well as the agitated bucks.<sup>27</sup>

PZP is not currently approved for use in free-ranging populations in Michigan. The Michigan DNR (per Kristin Bissell) would require the proposal of an elaborate and expensive long-term study in order to even consider approval of PZP on an experimental basis, and no local organization has come forward to propose and fund such a study.

Cleveland Metroparks spent nearly \$500,000, from 2001 to 2006, investigating the efficacy of immunocontraception as an alternative means of controlling deer populations. Despite the sizable financial outlay to study a contraceptive formulation of PZP, Cleveland Metroparks are now doing culls. “Cleveland

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<sup>25</sup><http://wc4eb.org/what/herd-reduction/relocation/>

<sup>26</sup>[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife\\_damage/nwrc/research/reproductive\\_control/pzp.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/nwrc/research/reproductive_control/pzp.shtml)

<sup>27</sup><http://www.newsday.com/long-island/towns/national-park-service-proposes-reducing-deer-herd-on-fire-island-1.9175318>

Metroparks concluded, as have other recent studies, that even though immunocontraception decreases pregnancies, a free-ranging deer herd in a region where both immigration and emigration take place makes it difficult to deliver the contraceptive to a large number of deer.”<sup>28</sup> It also is clearly a problem to reach all deer with this method in any sizable population.

One location where PZP is being studied experimentally in free-roaming deer populations is Hastings-on-Hudson, NY, which is in the second year of a five year study. This is a very small community with a very limited population of deer. Even so, it has proven difficult to get close enough to the does to dart them, and Hastings-on-Hudson has had no population reduction so far.

**ii. GonaCon** is an immunocontraceptive that the EPA has approved for does as a “restricted pesticide.” It deems deer to be pests and warns that extremely small doses of **GonaCon** can cause infertility in women. It must be injected, which requires trapping or tranquilizing the does. **GonaCon** interrupts the estrus cycle of the does, so it does not provoke problematic behavior in bucks. But its effectiveness drops 50% by the second year, requiring another round of trapping.<sup>29</sup> There is a new variety of the drug that claims not to need booster shots. In either case, however, **GonaCon** is not currently approved for use in Michigan.

**b. Surgical Sterilization.** The MDNR does not approve **tubal ligation or Ovariectomy**.

**i.** The Cornell Study found that **tubal ligation** does not reduce the deer population because it creates “buck magnets,” receptive does that constantly are in heat, constantly attracting bucks to the area. It is very difficult to capture and sterilize all does, and the cost of the procedure is substantial.<sup>30</sup>

**ii. Ovariectomy**, the surgical removal of the doe’s ovaries, also has been tried.

This requires capturing does and operating on them, also an expensive procedure,

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<sup>28</sup> <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/CurrentIssues.aspx>

<sup>29</sup> Cambronne, A., *Deerland: America’s Hunt for Ecological Balance and the Essence of Wilderness*. Guilford, CT: Lyons Press, 2013, p. 197

<sup>30</sup> [http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2014/10/cornell\\_university\\_deer\\_population\\_buck\\_magnets.html](http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2014/10/cornell_university_deer_population_buck_magnets.html)

as high as \$1000 per doe. Well-funded ovariectomy experiments are underway in East Hampton, LI and Fairfax, VA.<sup>31</sup> The Cornell Study grouped ovariectomy with other fertility control techniques in its overall conclusion that “attempting to manage a suburban deer herd using (fertility control) alone will likely not be successful in areas with free-ranging deer. Even with 90% or more of female deer sterilized, the best we could do was stabilize herd growth on core campus lands. Some form of lethal deer management (e.g., hunting, sharp-shooting, capture and euthanization) will be needed to reduce deer numbers in an acceptable time frame (under five years).”<sup>32</sup>

In short, harvesting does reduces the herd much faster than birth control methods, and aggressive herd reduction is needed to reduce populations that are typically doubling at their maximum rate, every two years.

### **C. Non-lethal methods to reduce garden damage**

Using non-lethal techniques to avoid or reduce deer damage to gardens was also suggested at both public meetings. The experience of WC4EB members and many other gardeners across the country is that the following commonly suggested methods simply do not work:

- *Use of deer-resistant plants:* Deer eat approximately 5-10 lbs. of food per day, depending on their weight.<sup>33</sup> Hungry deer eat virtually anything, even plants that damage their digestive tract. Most lists of deer resistant plants have recently been adding warnings such as “Certain plants listed may be considered deer deterrent in one area but may be consumed in other places.” There are no truly deer-resistant plants.
- *Use native plants:* This is a huge mistake. Deer love native plants; they are their natural food. In fact, deer destroy native plants and make room for invasive species, such as garlic mustard.

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<sup>31</sup> <http://wc4eb.org/what/herd-reduction/sterilization-2/>

<sup>32</sup> Boulanger, J.R., p. 28-31 has section on fertility control. See [http://wildlifecontrol.info/deer/Documents/IDRM\\_12-5-2014.pdf](http://wildlifecontrol.info/deer/Documents/IDRM_12-5-2014.pdf)

<sup>33</sup> Cornell University Extension. Wildlife damage management fact sheet series: white-tailed deer. [http://wildlifecontrol.info/pubs/Documents/Deer/Deer\\_factsheet.pdf](http://wildlifecontrol.info/pubs/Documents/Deer/Deer_factsheet.pdf)

- *Plant what deer don't like, around plants you want to protect:* See the first bullet point.
- *Use a fence:* Ann Arbor homeowners face three problems. First, a fence or a wall must be at least eight feet tall if solid, or ten feet tall if not, to keep deer out. The City ordinance prohibits fences higher than 8 feet and does not permit them to enclose front yards at a height greater than four feet. Deed restrictions and homeowner associations often do not permit appropriate fences, as well. Second, tall fences and walls enclosing properties will negatively change the character of many neighborhoods, and they “push” the problem of deer to other properties, where a fence may not be desired or affordable. Finally, deer are heavy and powerful, and their hooves and horns can wreck or push through or under the light duty (generally plastic) fences some use to deter deer.
- *Use stinky sprays or bars of soap or mothballs or other scents:* These wash off after rain, and deer quickly learn they are not harmful; in Ann Arbor, they have even eaten legendary Irish Spring soap.
- *Use motion-generated noisemakers or water sprays:* Deer quickly learn these are not harmful and ignore them, while neighbors, guests, and pets do not appreciate them.
- *Keep a dog in your yard:* Certain dogs contained with dog wires at the perimeter of a property can be helpful, but experience shows that deer learn the length of leashes, and both bucks in mating season and does with young fawns have chased and occasionally killed dogs and cats:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPSPMLJYL2c>
- *Bring back natural predators:* Most people will not want to have more coyotes in the City. They may attack pets and can harm children, though no records of that are known in Ann Arbor, so far. Wolves, cougars, bears? These would be major issues for people if these animals came into our neighborhoods.

## **D. Dispelling three myths**

Two theories are offered to dispute the effectiveness of culling deer. They are theories without peer reviewed articles of support. First is the “gas molecule” theory, sometimes called the vacuum effect. It holds that deer would move rapidly from other locations into areas which have been culled. The other theory, the “rebound effect,” claims that a culled herd somehow reproduces faster than before it was culled. Both assertions posit that culling does not work because deer will “come right back.” Both theories are incorrect. At most, they have an attenuated connection to what actually happens if deer have exceeded their habitat’s carrying capacity, which is not the case in or near Ann Arbor. And third, some assert that suburbanization of what once was farmed land around Ann Arbor has “displaced the deer, caused them to come into the City. We have removed their habitat.” This is, of course, contrary to what actually is happening.

### **1. Deer do not behave like gas molecules**

Experience of other towns, cities, and park systems has shown that killing (by culling, or by hunting) is the only way to effectively reduce a deer population. Then what happens? Do deer rapidly disperse into emptied habitats like gas molecules into empty space? No. This theory was disproved in 1990. “The Gas Molecule Theory: Dispersal and Management of White-tailed Deer” study found that the probability of a doe dispersing into nearby emptied habitat is only 2-5%. An analysis of 200 deer showed that a local deer population expands from its home range only slowly, in a series of overlapping home ranges, because female deer remain where they were born, for life, and their daughters remain nearby in an overlapping range.<sup>34</sup> Clearly, where deer increase at their maximum rate (two and sometimes three offspring a year), habitat voids will be filled eventually. But, this is not the pattern of gas molecules filling a vacuum.

### **2. The “rebound effect” does not apply in Ann Arbor**

A second theory holds that a smaller population will, by definition, have more food and so will reproduce more quickly. This thinking is flawed. Ann Arbor’s deer herds

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<sup>34</sup>*The Biology of Deer*, ed. Robert D. Brown. New York: Springer, 1992, p. 79

already are reproducing at the maximum rate of 2 or 3 fawns per doe each year, beginning in their second year. They cannot reproduce faster than they currently are. As 17 years experience from Cleveland shows, “Deer reproduction, monitored by Cleveland Metroparks since 1998, has averaged approximately 1.7 fawns per yearling and older does throughout the management period. Twins are the norm with 68% of does bearing twins, 23% having single births, and approximately 4.5% bearing triplets. 4.5% of yearlings or older have not produced fawns.”<sup>35</sup>

Only in cases of deer exceeding the carrying capacity of their habitat, where their reproductive rates may be suppressed for serious lack of food, might one expect some rise in fertility as a result of culling. Nowhere in Ann Arbor have deer come close to the carrying capacity of their habitat.

The classic study at the U of M's George Preserve northwest of Ann Arbor showed that four does and two bucks, after 5 years, became more than 160.<sup>36</sup> Numbers like these would see deer begin to reach carrying capacities in some areas of the City, and damage to the landscape in those areas would be astonishing.

### **3. Our deer are Ann Arborites; this is “nirvana”**

Another explanation for deer in the City is that suburban and exurban development (mostly of housing) has displaced deer from their favored habitat “in the country” and so they have no choice to but to be in the City.

In fact, the opposite is true. A key characteristic of our suburban and exurban housing areas is that we have allowed trees to return, planting many new ones, and therefore creating the edge of woods environment deer prefer. We have also planted gardens and landscapes that provide far more food, and more nutritious food, for deer than they can find “in the country” or surrounding farm fields. We have restored our natural areas, removing invasive shrubs and re-generating herbaceous native flora. Deer have more water, no hunters to stalk them, and no farmers who cull them.

The open forested and many-edged environment we have been building for our housing, which pleases us so much, is “nirvana” for deer. Densities of deer in town will

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<sup>35</sup> <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/CurrentIssues.aspx>

<sup>36</sup> Hickie, P. 1937. “Four deer produce 160 in six seasons.” *Mich. Conserv.* 7:6-7, 11.

grow far higher than they ever could “in the country.” They have done so in many other places.

#### **4. Culling really works**

One needs to look no farther than a nearby Metropark to see how well it succeeds. At Hudson-Mills Metropark, from 1999 to 2011, the overall deer population was reduced from more than 50 to 17 per square mile. This required taking a total of 286 deer over that time period, due to the rapid (but not more rapid than before the cull) reproduction rate of the deer in the Park. There was great improvement in the vitality of the Park’s native flora as a result.

### **E. THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES**

White-tailed deer numbers are exploding in the northeastern quarter of the United States. The resulting problems are the same as those in Ann Arbor, except that east of Ohio, and in Wisconsin and other places to the west, Lyme and other deer-tick-borne diseases already are very serious and substantial public health problems. Even so, there is no national deer policy. Apart from Federal lands, natural resources management is left to the states, and Michigan’s deer management policy was designed to deal not with deer surplus, but with deer shortage. By the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, completely unregulated market hunting had all but exterminated deer and many other species of bird and mammals from the northeastern US.

State policies aim to ensure an adequate supply of deer to satisfy the wishes of hunters, who respond by supplying the financing for restoration efforts via license fees and excise taxes.<sup>37</sup>

Michigan has no formal policy to deal with over-abundant deer. Each community (meaning city, township, county, or park) with over-abundant deer problems must find its own solution and must do so within the rules and regulations of the State and local governments. For example, in Michigan, **hunters** (but not necessarily **cullers**; see boxed “What is a cull?” at start of this document) must observe a 450 ft. “safety zone” around inhabited dwellings. In New York, the setback distance was recently reduced from 500 to

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<sup>37</sup>*Deerland* Chap. 2, “Inside America’s Deer-Industrial Complex”; “Deer hunting season means big bucks [\$2.3 billion to Michigan this year]” *Detroit News* Nov. 12, 2014

150 ft. for vertical bows, and to 250 ft. for crossbows, in response to pressure from property owners about too many deer. And, of course, many cities in Michigan prohibit the discharge of firearms, which means hunting is not possible in them.

Michigan does give wiggle room in that it issues special culling permits, negotiated separately in each instance. Each community must craft its own way to deal with over abundant deer, usually as a result of intense complaint from property owners.

This report will not go into detail about what other communities have done, but here are some examples. All of these communities have committed to a lethal method of reducing the deer population by allowing hunting, culling, or both.

- **The UM Dearborn: *Culls using professional sharpshooters, late February 2015.*** The herd grew from 51 in 2014 to 76 in 2015, threatening campus safety, research, university and public education, wildlife conservation, and venerable River Rouge Bird Observatory and research station. The cull yielded 34 deer, leaving the herd at 42, nearly double the goal of 20 to 25.<sup>38</sup>
- **Ella Sharp Park, Jackson, MI: *Culling in this park has been going on with professional sharpshooters since 2008.*** In February 2015, they harvested 37 deer and one coyote. The cost was reported as \$8300, shared by the city and Summit Township.<sup>39</sup>
- **Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority: *Deer management has been primarily by park police sharpshooters since 2009.*** HCMA initiated annual culls because of extensive deer browse damage of native flora in the parks. The goals of public safety and humane kill drive the process. Managers conduct an aerial survey each winter to estimate each park's deer population. The estimate considers the inherent undercount, as well as natural change in numbers due to births and deaths. This enables them to estimate the number of deer they must harvest to achieve the goal of 15 deer per square mile, consistent with their estimate of carrying capacity of the land and with a desire for the public to see some deer.

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<sup>38</sup><http://www.pressandguide.com/articles/2015/03/04/news/doc54f5c823504cb180232404.txt?viewmode=default>

<sup>39</sup>[http://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2015/03/about\\_40\\_deer\\_killed\\_at\\_ella\\_s.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2015/03/about_40_deer_killed_at_ella_s.html)

The Park obtains a number of permits from the MDNR. The culling occurs in January and February, after hunting season. The Park is closed in the late afternoon and evening of the cull. Metroparks uses police sharpshooters trained by the USDA animal control unit, using rifles with silencers, shooting does and doe herds rather than bucks. Because the deer population continues to replenish since not all animals are removed, annual culling maintains the desired population. Over 7 tons of venison have been donated to Michigan food pantries since the program began.<sup>40</sup>

- **Oakland County Parks: *Managed and open archery hunts since 2003:*** Deer browse lines had become “undeniable,” and the loss of trilliums readily apparent on County Parks. Initial deer surveys observed 120 deer per sq. mi. Managed hunts have been conducted using volunteer hunters selected by lottery from a list of trained applicants. Parks are closed on days of the hunt and volunteers follow extensive protocols, including sign-in, radio checks, and recording every shot taken. During open archery hunting season, parks remain open, hunting is conducted in accordance with MDNR rules and regulations, and safety zones are enforced. Oakland Parks are also a contact resource<sup>41</sup>. These programs have reduced deer density from 120 per square mile on average to 20-30 per square mile.
- **Meridian Twp. near E. Lansing: *Managed archery hunts since 2011 using trained volunteers.*** The township obtained 200 permits in 2014, and hunters are approved through an application process. They hunt on park lands, other public properties, golf courses, and on private land over 5 acres if the owner requests hunting. Additional information is on their website. <sup>42</sup>
- Those who believe non-lethal methods can reduce a deer herd often cite **Rochester Hills in Oakland County**, which does not cull. The goal of its deer management program, initiated in 2010, was to reduce deer-vehicle

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<sup>42</sup>[http://www.meridian.mi.us/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={92211642-71E6-4B76-B022-B213E0F935B6}](http://www.meridian.mi.us/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={92211642-71E6-4B76-B022-B213E0F935B6})

crashes (DVCs). The program uses education about deer and the danger of crashes, and extensive signage to warn drivers about deer. Yet, for the past 10 years, the city's DVC rate has led the state.<sup>43</sup> Rochester Hills park ranger Lance DeVoe spoke at Ann Arbor's February public meeting and admitted to significant damage to flora in the city's parks and green spaces, stating "the understory is completely gone." Woods are left with "substantial amounts of invasive barberry."<sup>44</sup> Deer do not eat barberry, a plant which is implicated in the spread of Lyme disease, by supporting higher densities of deer ticks.<sup>45</sup> Surprisingly, the higher DVC rate, and ecological damage, occurred *even after the area's deer herd was cut 37% by an outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) in 2008*. The herd survey numbers went from 184 that year, to 134 in 2009, up to 180 in 2010, and in 2014 numbered 303.<sup>46</sup> Their herd increased 226% since the program began. This is an example of rapid population growth in the absence of lethal control. (DeVoe indicated in discussion that culling may be necessary in the next few years as the city's growing coyote population cannot reduce the ever-growing deer herds.)

- One out-of-state example is useful because the city is so similar to Ann Arbor in population size and in its setting: **Duluth, MN**.<sup>47</sup> Since 2007, a non-profit corporation, Arrowhead Bowhunters Alliance (ABA), has gathered 400 volunteers who use sophisticated archery to cull deer in parks, other public lands, and on any size private property when invited by the owner. Some of the sites are quite small, similar to Ann Arbor's Old West Side. This approach requires a full time manager and many part-time volunteer managers to select, train, organize, and oversee the hunt.<sup>48</sup> Why does it work? Because hunting is such a popular sport in northern Minnesota, and a hunter in Duluth has double or triple the "luck" of a hunter out in "the

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<sup>43</sup> Lance DeVoe, Rochester Hills, <http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/how-deer-count-day-works-in-metro-detroit/30740494>

<sup>44</sup> Lance DeVoe, Rochester Hills Biologist, Feb. 5, 2015

<sup>45</sup> <http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/invasive-species/JapaneseBarberryBCP.pdf>

<sup>46</sup> <https://www.rochesterhills.org/DocumentCenter/View/4848>

<sup>47</sup> <http://www.startribune.com/local/north/251715851.html>

<sup>48</sup> For a detailed description of how the hunt works, see All Cambronne, *Deerland*, p. 200-212.

country,” both in number of deer, and more important, the number and size of bucks they take. According to the ABA website, from 2005-2014, the ABA took close to 600 deer a year.

#### **SELECTED OTHERS IN MICHIGAN USING LETHAL METHODS**

- City of Manistee<sup>49</sup>
- Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission: since 2008, The Nature Conservancy of Michigan
- Land Conservancy of West Michigan (one nature preserve)
- Chippewa Nature Center, Midland, MI
- Michigan Wildlife Conservancy, Bengel Nature Center
- Ingham County Parks
- Ottawa County Parks
- City of Mt. Pleasant
- City of Hillsdale
- City of Two Harbors

There are many other records of actions taken by other communities, parks agencies, and natural areas managers around the country on the WC4EB website:

<http://wc4eb.org/>

#### **SELECTED OTHERS ELSEWHERE USING LETHAL METHODS**

- Cuyahoga (Cleveland) Valley National Park
- Summit Metropark (Akron OH)
- Fairfield County, CT (where Lyme disease makes deer lethal. A Connecticut statute allows lethal removal of deer at any time or place, using professional sharpshooters, when deer are a severe nuisance)
- Avon Lake, OH
- Brooklyn Park (suburb of Minneapolis)<sup>50</sup>
- One company, White Buffalo, Inc., has harvested over 10,000 deer across the country.

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<sup>49</sup> <http://www.9and10news.com/story/26865914/manistee-approves-city-deer-cull>

<sup>50</sup> <http://www.startribune.com/local/north/251715851.html>

### SECTION THREE

#### HOW RESIDENTS FEEL ABOUT LETHAL METHODS

At the two public meetings, forty Ann Arbor residents spoke. Twenty-three supported lethal methods; 12 opposed them, and 5 were neutral. The City's online survey showed a strong correlation between increase in deer, deer damage, and support for lethal methods, per the following table:

<b>Question</b>	<b>Ward 1</b>	<b>Ward 2</b>	<b>Wards 3-5</b>
Significant increase in deer last three years?	55%	72%	32%
Garden or landscape damaged by deer?	65%	79%	24%
Support lethal methods	67%	73%	44%

In the neighborhoods where deer do damage, there is overwhelming support for lethal methods. Were Ward 5 separated according to deer presence, there likely would be support for lethal methods in its north end.

### SECTION FOUR

#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF NOTHING IS DONE THIS YEAR AND FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS?

The classic study at the U of M's George Preserve west of Ann Arbor showed that four does and two bucks, after five years, became 160.<sup>51</sup> This study demonstrates the potential exponential growth of the deer population. In five years, 1,000 deer could become 5-6,000 deer with 5-6 times the current level of damage. With Lyme disease increasing in west Michigan and in Ohio and with an increasing local deer population, Lyme disease will almost certainly appear if deer numbers in Ann Arbor are not reduced to low densities.

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<sup>51</sup>Hickie, P. 1937. "Four deer produce 160 in six seasons." *Mich. Conserv.* 7:6-7, 11.

## **SECTION FIVE**

### **RESPONDING TO OPPONENTS OF LETHAL METHODS**

Opposition to lethal culling comes from several perspectives. Some simply do not believe there are too many deer doing too much damage. This report is meant to respond to those beliefs with solid facts and scientific research.

Others are opposed to all killing, all hunting, or any violence, on moral, religious, or philosophical grounds. To them we respond that deer themselves are causing the long-term death of many other creatures. People and our primate ancestors have hunted and eaten animals for tens of thousands of years. We also kill many domesticated animals for food and skins. Only a small number of people in our culture have concluded that it is wrong to kill animals for food. A minority view should not prevent the City from doing what is in the best interest of the whole community.

Some do not want the City's actions to "teach our kids to use violent solutions." Yet violence is a critically important part of the balance of nature. White-tailed deer co-existed with American Indians throughout the Western hemisphere and long have been food and clothing for them via hunting. Deer have adapted to humans who have always, until recently, hunted them and kept their numbers in balance. Now deer numbers have grown far out of balance in many places.

Part of problem solving is to recognize the best solution to a complex situation. Nature is composed of complicated and delicately balanced systems, wherein imbalances must be corrected. If they are not, species, and then habitats, will be lost.

The assumption that culling deer is cruel and lacks compassion for them is unsound. Over-abundance of deer means less food and habitat for plants, birds, reptiles, and insects that share space with deer. Allowing the deer herd to multiply unchecked is a death sentence for other creatures. Disproportionately high deer numbers are cruel and uncompassionate for deer themselves; they will suffer death from DVCs, hunger, eventual starvation, and disease.

Deer are large animals with an obvious presence in our City. Many other living things are much smaller and easily overlooked. For instance, hundreds of species of butterfly and moth larvae eat the leaves of herbaceous native plants. These change into pollinators which themselves are absolutely necessary for fertilizing flowers of other plants, without which

they do not set fruit and reproduce. If deer browse away too many leaves, the caterpillars cannot survive. The white-tailed deer is a prey species which has evolved to reproduce in high numbers because natural predators -- wolves, coyotes, cougars, and bears -- were expected to kill many of them. This is nature's way. Consider a maple tree's thousands of seeds and how few grow to full size because squirrels eat them. Consider one frog's 20,000 eggs and how few become tadpoles or reach maturity because fish and birds eat them.

The white-tailed deer is a robust species that has adapted well to life alongside humans. Culling a certain percentage of the population in urban areas in Michigan will have very little overall impact on the species. This is in contrast to the trillium, woodland aster, native bees, ground nesting birds, and many other species whose future the deer threaten. Allowing unchecked deer herd growth is a death sentence for hundreds of other plants and animals, even to the point of species extinction, and it is a direct contradiction of Ann Arbor's decades of time, money, and effort to develop and preserve its natural areas.

To maintain a balance, humans need to assume the role of predator, to right the balances that are being disrupted. Culling in the manner we recommend will have a positive impact on all species, including deer.

## **SECTION SIX**

### **OUR EXPECTATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The City's goal must be to reduce deer numbers in Ann Arbor significantly, as soon as possible, and to keep their numbers low and under control. The City's program should fulfill the four Deer Management Goals we have outlined in this paper. The program should be guided and operated as effectively, carefully, quietly, safely, and humanely as possible. And the City should oblige itself to do this work on a sustained basis, as a basic ongoing service, so the consequences of too many deer do not redevelop.

We recommend that the City implement a wildlife management plan for deer, with culling as its principal method. It should begin in January 2016. We recommend that a well-designed series of culls be developed for each 7 to 15 optimum locations in the City, in the areas of the City where home populations of deer are the largest, the damage is the worst to test plots in natural areas and personal property landscapes, and public support for culling is the highest. These culling actions would occur between 1 January and 1 March each year,

in accordance with the specifications of MDNR permits and newly developed City ordinances, policies, and procedures.

Together with recommending culling, we stress the utmost importance of safety. Fortunately, there is no documented evidence of any injury or harm to any person or pet resulting from a professionally staffed cull.

### **SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the City take all necessary steps to design and operate a deer management program in the City whose purpose is to promptly reduce the number of deer in the City so that reports of deer sightings and damage to public and private land are few and far between; so that vehicle crashes with deer are well under 1% of all crashes; and so that the serious public health problems associated with deer ticks do not occur here.

2. That the four Management Goals we have suggested be adopted; that density numbers from aerial surveys be regarded as only one metric and not relied upon exclusively or primarily until more accurate methods are available.

3. That the City use a well-designed set of annual culling events, carried out by MDNR permitted and insured Wildlife Damage and Nuisance Control sharpshooters. (See [http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-31574\\_31580-230552--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-31574_31580-230552--,00.html))

- a. The City Administrator or his designee will lead the program.
- b. The City Administrator or his designee will work with the MDNR to obtain necessary culling permits. (Contact Kristin Bissell, 517-522-4097.) She describes a three step process [this is not on the MDNR website; one must speak to Bissell]:
  - i. City submits a 1-2 page statement of the need for culls and general methods proposed, to Bissell.
  - ii. Bissell puts statement through a DNR review process with wildlife biologists and lawyers. She lets the City know whether it is approved.
  - iii. If approved, Bissell and the City work together on the details, resulting in a document setting forth the specific requirements for the culls.
- c. That the City will contract with one or more MDNR permitted organizations who would:

- i. Work with City staff, members of WC4EB, members of the Wildlife Management Committee and Wildlife Management Coordinator, and others to determine and design the optimum areas (whether on private or public land with safe shooting zones) for culling events to occur.
- ii. Work with City staff to determine baiting, timing, security, notification, and all logistics for culling actions at each location.
- iii. Do the shooting with highly qualified sharpshooters (rifle or bow), so that there is always a safety backstop and that deer are killed as quickly and humanely as possible.
- iv. Use rifles with silencers usually; bows if necessary; over bait and salt licks maintained to attract deer; from elevated positions or from blinds into hillsides.
- v. Follow DNR instructions concerning removal of carcasses and entrails.
- vi. Do reports required by the City and the DNR.
- vii. Follow DNR instructions concerning diseased animals.
- viii. Follow DNR instructions concerning transport of deer to be processed and donated to a charity for food.
- ix. Always make safety for people and humane treatment of the animals top priorities.

d. Operate within City ordinances and regulations, the State's statutes, MDNR regulations, and in accord with contracts and permits.

4. That the City initially budget for deer removal at a maximum cost of \$300 per deer. Annual redetermination of numbers will be made by City staff (with advice of the Wildlife Management Committee and others) based upon past performance; deer damage reports from property owners and natural area managers; evolving understanding of how to address local deer populations; and based on advice from the leaders of sharpshooting organizations such as: Aaron Blackford of Aarons Nuisance Animal Control <http://www.aaronsnuisance.com/>, Berg's Animal and Insect Control <http://www.bergs1.com/>, and White Buffalo, a non-profit company dedicated to

preserving native species and eco-systems. See a list of their customers, and deer removed, here:

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/7d2503\\_40917833d44249eab0436e4409c9bf0c.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/7d2503_40917833d44249eab0436e4409c9bf0c.pdf)  
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Every deer counting method features imprecision. Review of the literature suggests most counts are understated, some to a factor of ten. Only after skilled professional help is employed and familiar with herd behavior, over time, can we expect material improvement in deer counting methods here. We suggest that for next winter it should be assumed there are 1,000 deer in the City; that approximately half are in Ward 2, 1/3 in Ward 1, and 1/6 in Ward 5; and that the January 2016 goal should be to cull 150 from Ward 2, 100 from Ward 1, and 50 from the north half of Ward 5. This implies an estimated cost of \$90,000 (not including internal expenses).

5. That the City Council direct the Administrator or his designee to examine MDNR rules, permit requirements and procedures; work to develop proposed ordinance changes, policies, procedures, permits, staff requirements, culling locations and arrangements, as needed to conduct this program in the City. Such issues as these would be addressed (but not limited to):

- a. Developing proposed amendments for Chapter 39 (Parks – General Regulations, Sections 9:262, 9:263, 9:267, and 9:269) and Chapter 115 (Weapons and Explosives, Sections 3:2, 3:3 and 3:7) to allow culling of deer to be conducted under valid MDNR and City permits, on public and private property.
- b. Developing procedures, standards, codes of conduct for all aspects of culling work in Ann Arbor – including how to establish and approve safe shooting zones, how to work with adjacent neighbors, how to secure culling sites, how logistics of events should work at each site, how to establish priority locations based upon local deer population problems, how web-based complaint systems should best work, and how to best measure success in accord with the Goals.
- c. Considering and developing funding streams to help support this effort.
- d. Developing a proposed ordinance to prohibit the feeding of deer in the City.

e. Considering revisions to the fence and wall ordinance to allow property owners adequate options for excluding their property from deer.

6. That the City Council consider appointing a “Wildlife Management Advisory Committee” to help develop policies and procedures, funding proposals, to act as a sounding board for City staff and members of the Council in this work. The Committee would include residents with expertise in wildlife management, information science, gardening and natural areas management, would include City staff and a member or two of the Council. We recommend that the Council retain primary policy decision-making authority. Determination whether to cull should be retained by the Council for its sole consideration, not delegated to the Committee.

7. That the City Council consider appointing a Wildlife Management Coordinator whose responsibilities would be to help guide the development of policies and procedures for culling; help design the locations for culling based upon the best available sites that relate to local problem deer populations; to work with other public and private agencies to on permits and related concerns; to work with adjacent property owners around selected culling sites; to work with the police in securing culling sites, retrieving lost deer if any, as needed; to work with, evaluate, observe, and coordinate schedules and insure the complete professionalism of the sharpshooters and their organization under contract; to manage salt licks and bait; to produce reports for and respond to concerns of other City staff and members of the Council; to help develop the best ways to measure deer numbers; and to establish a sustained continuity of knowledge, operations and contacts.

8. That the City Council request the Administrator or his designee (the Wildlife Management Coordinator and/or the Wildlife Management Committee) to investigate available methods of counting deer and to identify the best option to implement.

9. That the City Council direct the Administrator or his designee to develop an effective method (website such as A2 Fix It) for citizens to report deer and deer damage observed on public Parks, their natural areas, and private property. This should be designed to collect as much specific information as possible, including such data as location, time, number of deer, type of deer, direction coming or going, and observations of condition.

10. That the City Council ask the Administrator or his designee to formally communicate with the University of Michigan, the County of Washtenaw, the Townships of Pittsfield, Scio, Ann Arbor, and Superior, and with Barton Hills Village to indicate the new policies and likely actions of the City in coming years to reduce and control deer numbers; that the City offer to work jointly and otherwise keep in close communication with these entities in these efforts; that the City desires that each of these entities also take steps to control deer numbers in their jurisdictions, especially near the City.

11. That the City Council express in all communications that it is entering into a wildlife management program to control white-tailed deer numbers in the City, that this may mean some inconvenience during those limited times and limited locations where work to do this must be conducted, that this work has been proven to be effective, safe, reasonably humane to deer; that it will provide much food for the needy; and that this work is in the best interests of the majority of Ann Arbor's citizens.