Pickens Sheriff's Office Budget



1. Are you a resident of Pickens County? Response Percent Count Yes 93.7% 357 No 6.3% 24 answered question 381 skipped question 0

2. If you are a resident of Pickens County, how long have you lived here?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
Less than 1 year	1.7%	6	
1-2 years	2.8%	10	
3-5 years	4.7%	17	
5-10 years	16.2%	58	
More than 10 years	74.7%	268	
	answered question	359	
	skipped question	22	

3. Have you used the services of the Pickens County Sheriff's Office during the past 4 years?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	51.2%	192
No	48.8%	183
	If so, in what way?	150
	answered question	375
	skipped question	6

4. Are you satisfied with the services provided by the Pickens County Sheriff's Office?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89.4%	338
No	10.6%	40
	answered question	378
	skipped question	3

5. Do you believe that the Pickens County Sheriff's Office budget should be increased, decreased, or remain the same?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Increased	58.2%	217
Decreased	14.5%	54
Remain the Same	27.3%	102
	answered question	373
	skipped question	8

6. Understanding that 75% of the Pickens County Sheriff's Office budget is for personnel, do you believe that the budget should be reduced?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	16.2%	61
No	83.8%	315
	answered question	376
	skipped question	5

7. If so, how much do you believe the budget should be reduced?

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	80.6%	282
1-2 percent	2.9%	10
3-5 percent	6.0%	21
5-10 percent	7.1%	25
More than 10 percent	3.4%	12
	answered question	350
	skipped question	31

8. If budgets are cut, what service(s) would you like to see cuts made in?

	Response Percent	Response Count
No reductions	65.4%	233
Animal Control	21.1%	75
Animal Shelter	19.9%	71
Criminal Investigations	4.2%	15
Inmate Work Detail	7.9%	28
School Resource Officers	11.5%	41
Uniform Patrol Division	5.6%	20
	answered question	356
	skipped question	25

9. Please feel free to provide any comments

Response	
Count	

206

answered question	206
skipped question	175