

Minnesota River Valley Area Survey

Survey Tabulation



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INTRODUCTION

The Minnesota River Valley is an important resource to residents of the greater Twin Cities metropolitan area (see Figure 1 below). It is used for outdoor enjoyment, it provides habitat for fish and wildlife populations, and it is used for economic purposes. Given its location with respect to the growing Twin Cities metropolitan area, pressures on the Minnesota River Valley's resources can only be expected to grow for the foreseeable future.

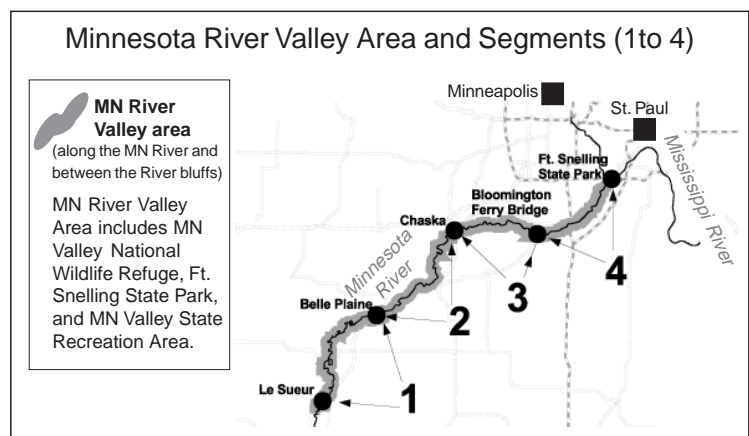
The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources—Division of Parks and Recreation along with the US Fish and Wildlife Service—Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge and the Friends of the Minnesota Valley designed a survey in 2001 to ascertain the public's perceptions of the Minnesota River Valley Area. A number of organizations helped sponsor the survey: City of Bloomington, Erik's Bike Shop, Friends of the Minnesota Valley, Lower Minnesota River Watershed District, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Off-Road Cyclists, Minnesota River Valley Audubon Chapter, Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Parks and Trails Council of Minnesota, Penn Cycle, and Quality Bicycle Products.

The survey offered Minnesotans an opportunity to provide input into public policy discussions about future management of the Minnesota River Valley Area. The survey was divided into sections, each section addressing a fundamental question about the area. Everyone receiving the survey was asked about their familiarity with outdoor recreation opportunities in the Minnesota River Valley Area. Those who had at least some familiarity with the area were asked about their views of conditions and trends in the area; their ideas for future management of the area; and their use of the area. All survey recipients were asked about barriers to further (or any) use of the Minnesota River Valley Area. A final section on demographics was completed by all respondents.

Figure 1

METHODOLOGY

For the purposes of this study, residents in the vicinity of the Minnesota River were divided into five geographic regions based on zip code. The regions (Figure 1) included the areas within 10 miles of four Minnesota River segments



plus a wider area within 10 to 25 miles of all four Minnesota River segments. A radius of 10 miles delineates the market area from which a majority (or near majority) of state trail, state park, and boating use in the Twin Cities originates. The larger radius of 25 miles ensures that most potential users of the Minnesota River Valley Area are included in the study.

Surveys were mailed to 300 randomly selected households in each of the regions. The initial survey mailing was made in July 2001. Up to two follow-up mailings were made to non-respondents at three-week intervals. Of the 1500 surveys originally mailed, 94 (6.3 percent) were returned as undeliverable giving an adjusted sample size of 1406. The number of usable returns was 736 or 52 percent of the adjusted sample size. Return rates varied from 48 percent for the Belle Plaine to Chaska segment region to 60 percent for the Le Sueur to Belle Plaine segment region (Table 1).

Table 1
Return Rates

Respondent river segment region	Population aged 18+	Number mailed	Bad addresses	Valid addresses	Number returned	Percent returned	Estimated minority percent returned	Estimated nonminority percent returned
1. Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	28,452	300	22	278	168	60.4	32.7	61.7
2. Belle Plaine to Chaska	68,121	300	20	280	135	48.2	29.2	49.2
3. Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	217,028	300	15	285	151	53.0	45.0	53.7
4. Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling SP	918,411	300	22	278	141	50.7	22.7	58.0
5. Within 10 - 25 miles of preceding Minnesota River segment regions	800,731	300	15	285	141	49.5	40.0	50.3
Total	2,032,743	1500	94	1406	736	52.3	21.1	57.2

Return rates estimated for the minority population in the study area were lower than for the remainder of the population (Table 1). The minority status of a respondent was determined from responses to questions on race (Question 16) and ethnicity (Question 17), the same questions used in the 2000 U.S. Census. U.S. Census data for 2000 were used to estimate the minority/nonminority breakdown in the survey sample. Overall, the total number of minority respondents was 40 across all five respondent river segment regions.

Since the population sampling rate was not the same in each region, survey results were weighted prior to analysis by the population of residents aged 18 or older in each region, based on the 2000 U.S. Census. Weighting ensures that responses from

a region are appropriately represented when combined with responses from a different region.

RESULTS

Reading the Tables

Tables of survey results are broken down by:

- region of respondent's residence (10 mile radius from four Minnesota River segments: (1) LeSueur to Belle Plaine, (2) Belle Plaine to Chaska, (3) Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge, (4) Bloomington Ferry bridge to Fort Snelling State Park; and (5) a fifth region within 10 to 25 miles of the preceding Minnesota River segments) and
- knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in the Minnesota River Valley Area (never heard of this area before, didn't know very much, knew a few things, knew a lot).

Care must be taken when looking at the data by region of residence or knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in the area. Some of these breakdowns have only a few respondents ('Number of surveys' line in tables). When the number of respondents is small, the portion of a group in each response category is less well known (less precisely known).

Based on responses from a sample, one can calculate a range of values that, with a designated likelihood, includes the portion of a group in a response category. A 95 percent confidence interval indicates that the true portion of a group's response has a high probability (95%) of being within the confidence limits surrounding the reported percent in the response category. The 95 percent confidence interval becomes narrower with increasing sample size:

<u>Sample size</u> (Number of surveys)	<u>95% C.I.</u> (maximum C.I. for the given sample size)
10	±31%
25	±20%
50	±14%
100	±10%
200	±7%
400	±5%

For example, assume 50 percent of the respondents answered ‘Yes’ to a question and 50 percent answered ‘No’. If there were 10 respondents to the question, the true portion of the group saying ‘Yes’ would range between 19 percent and 81 percent at the 95 percent confidence level ($50\% \pm 31\%$). This would not be very useful information. However, if there were 400 respondents to the question, then the true portion of the group saying ‘Yes’ would range from 45 percent to 55 percent at the 95 percent confidence level ($50\% \pm 5\%$). The larger sample size would provide more useful information on the group.

Notes

It should be noted that those unfamiliar with outdoor recreation opportunities in the Minnesota River Valley Area (as defined by Question 1) were asked to skip Question 2 through Question 11. This results in a lower number of responses (‘Number of surveys’) for Question 2 through Question 11, since almost 23 percent of survey respondents were unfamiliar with the area (i.e., “had not heard of the area”).

Remainder of Report

What follows is a copy of the cover letters used for the survey mailings and a copy of the survey instrument with page numbers for locating the table of survey responses for each question.

First mailing cover letter on DNR letterhead

Dear <names>,

The Minnesota River Valley is an important resource to Minnesotans. It is used for outdoor enjoyment, it provides habitat for populations of fish and wildlife, and it is used for economic purposes. Over the next few years public and private organizations will be making decisions that affect recreation opportunities, habitat, and economic opportunities in the Minnesota River Valley. When making these decisions, we want to be sure we understand what Minnesotans like yourself think about the current condition and future of this resource. **We are very interested in your opinion.**

Please take 15 minutes to fill out the enclosed survey and return it to us. You are one of only a small number of randomly selected individuals receiving this survey, so your views are very important to us. Your survey answers are strictly confidential and will never be associated with your name.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Nancy Albrecht 651-284-0263, or send her an email at nancy.albrecht@dnr.state.mn.us.

Thank you very much for your time!

Sincerely,



Bill Morrissey, Director

Division of Parks & Recreation,
Minnesota Department of Natural
Resources

Sincerely,



Nelson T. French, Executive Director

Friends of the Minnesota Valley

Survey #: <survey id>

Second mailing reminder letter on DNR letterhead

Dear <names>,

About three weeks ago we sent you a survey about the future of the Minnesota River Valley, an important resource to Minnesotans. We've received many valuable responses to our survey, but we've missed hearing from you. **We are very interested in your opinion.**

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Third mailing reminder letter on DNR letterhead

Dear <names>,

Over the last six weeks we have sent you two surveys about the future of the Minnesota River Valley, an important resource to Minnesotans. We've received many valuable responses to our survey, but we've missed hearing from you. **We are very interested in your opinion.**

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SECTION ONE — Your familiarity with the MN River Valley area

 Please refer to the map below of the MN River Valley area — the area along the MN River and between the River bluffs — and answer questions 1,2 and 3.

1. Prior to receiving this survey, how much did you know about the opportunities for outdoor recreation in the MN River Valley area? (Check one)
- Never heard of this area before (please skip to question 12 on page 7)
 - Didn't know very much
 - Knew a few things
 - Knew a lot

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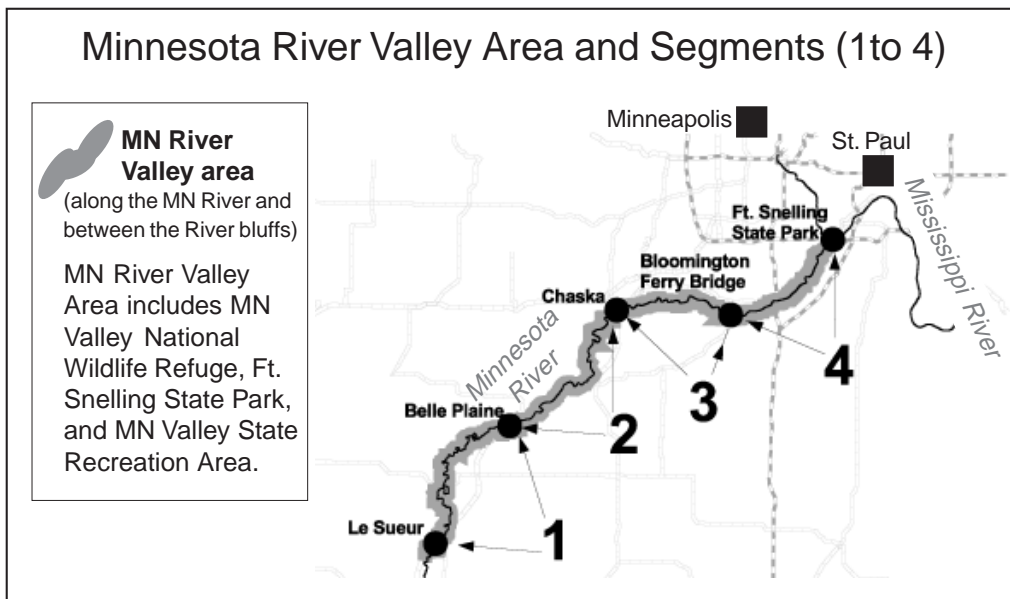
2. How familiar are you with each segment of the MN River Valley area? (Circle one response for each segment)

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<u>Segment</u>	<u>Not at all familiar</u>	<u>Somewhat familiar</u>	<u>Very familiar</u>
(1) Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	NF	SF	VF
(2) Belle Plaine to Chaska	NF	SF	VF
(3) Chaska to the Bloomington Ferry bridge	NF	SF	VF
(4) Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park and Mississippi River	NF	SF	VF


3. With which segment are you most familiar? _____ (please write one segment number)

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SECTION TWO — Your view of conditions and trends in the MN River Valley area

 Please think about the segment you indicated you were most familiar with in question 3, and answer questions 4 and 5 for that segment.

4. How do you rate the current condition of each of the following items for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area? (Circle one response for each item)

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<u>Item</u>	-----Item Rating-----				<u>Don't know</u>
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	
Water quality	P	F	G	E	DK
Overall quality of natural resources	P	F	G	E	DK
Fish and wildlife populations and habitat	P	F	G	E	DK
Opportunities to learn about nature	P	F	G	E	DK
Opportunities to learn about history	P	F	G	E	DK
Scenic beauty	P	F	G	E	DK
Opportunities to hunt	P	F	G	E	DK
Opportunities to fish	P	F	G	E	DK
Opportunities to recreate/exercise outdoors	P	F	G	E	DK

5. Over the last 10 years, have the following items worsened, stayed about the same, or improved for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area? (Circle one response for each item)

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Worsened</u>	Stayed	<u>Improved</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
		about <u>the same</u>		
Water quality	W	S	I	DK
Overall quality of natural resources	W	S	I	DK
Fish and wildlife populations and habitat	W	S	I	DK
Opportunities to learn about nature	W	S	I	DK
Opportunities to learn about history	W	S	I	DK
Scenic beauty	W	S	I	DK
Opportunities to hunt	W	S	I	DK
Opportunities to fish	W	S	I	DK
Opportunities to recreate/exercise outdoors	W	S	I	DK

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SECTION THREE — Your ideas for future management of the MN River Valley area

6. What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years? To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Circle one response for each statement) 23

<u>Statement about MN River Valley area</u>	Strongly disagree	Moderately disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Moderately agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Opportunities to recreate/exercise in the area should be expanded.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
The area should be managed more for the benefit of fish and wildlife and less for the benefit of outdoor recreators such as hikers, bikers and anglers.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
Providing for motorized recreation uses (e.g., snowmobiling, ATVing) is appropriate in the area.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
It is possible for future management of the area to successfully balance the needs of different uses: fish and wildlife, recreation, commerce/industry, and other private land development.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
Purchases of private land in the area by government for fish and wildlife habitat and outdoor recreation should be increased.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
Opportunities to view wildlife in the area should be expanded.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
Opportunities to learn about American Indian sites, history and culture in the area should be expanded.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
Efforts to preserve fish and wildlife habitat in the area should be increased.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
Business uses of the area should be promoted for the jobs and income they would produce.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
Opportunities to learn about nature in the area should be expanded.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
Opportunities to learn about history in the area should be expanded.	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK

7. Have recent efforts to protect water quality in the MN River Valley area been too aggressive, not aggressive enough, or about right. (Check one) 27
 Too aggressive About right Not aggressive enough Don't know

8. Have recent efforts to protect wildlife habitat in the MN River Valley area been too aggressive, not aggressive enough, or about right. (Check one) 27
 Too aggressive About right Not aggressive enough Don't know

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9. How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area? (Circle one response for each group)

<u>Group</u>	Do not trust	Trust slightly	Trust moderately	Trust greatly	Don't know
US Fish and Wildlife Service	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
US Army Corps of Engineers	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
National Park Service	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
MN Department of Natural Resources	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
MN State Legislature	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
Metropolitan Council	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
Soil and Water Conservation districts	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
Watershed districts	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
County governments	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
City governments	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
Township governments	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
Friends of the Minnesota Valley	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
Audubon Society	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
Citizen advisory groups	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK
The Nature Conservancy	DNT	TS	TM	TG	DK

10. When you obtain information about the MN River Valley area, what are your most important information sources? (Check all that apply *or* check this box if you've never obtained information about the area)

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| <p>MN DNR sources</p> <p>___ Minnesota State Park brochure</p> <p>___ Minnesota State Park <i>Traveler</i> newspaper</p> <p>___ The MN DNR telephone information center</p> <p>___ The MN DNR web site</p> <p>___ Information at one or more Minnesota State Parks</p> <p>___ PRIM recreation maps</p> <p>US Fish & Wildlife Service sources</p> <p>___ MN Valley Refuge web site</p> <p>___ National USFWS web site</p> <p>___ Information kiosks at Refuge</p> <p>Other sources</p> <p>___ Family and friends</p> | <p>Other sources</p> <p>___ I live near the area</p> <p>___ MN Office of Tourism</p> <p>___ Road maps</p> <p>___ City newsletters</p> <p>___ convention and visitor bureaus</p> <p>___ Places I stay (e.g., motels, hotels)</p> <p>___ Recreational opportunity maps and directories</p> <p>___ Local chambers of commerce</p> <p>___ Travel guides</p> <p>___ Activity guides (e.g., mountain biking book)</p> <p>___ Newspapers</p> <p>___ TV or radio (including cable TV)</p> <p>___ Web sites</p> <p>___ Other (please describe) _____</p> |
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SECTION FOUR — Your use of the MN River Valley area

11. In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area? (Circle one response for each activity)

<u>Recreation activity</u>	Times engaged in activity during last 12 months in MN River Valley area			
	<u>None</u>	<u>1 to 5</u>	<u>6 to 10</u>	<u>11 or more</u>
Nature/wildlife observation, including birdwatching	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Nature/wildlife photography	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Visiting historic/cultural sites	0	1-5	6-10	11+
A self-guided nature walk	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Looking at kiosks or visitor center exhibits	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Hiking or walking, including dog walking	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Jogging or running	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Mountain biking	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Biking, other than mountain biking	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Hunting	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Fishing, including boat, shore and ice fishing	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Boating/canoeing (excluding fishing from a boat/canoe)	0	1-5	6-10	11+
In-line skating or roller skiing	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Camping	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Horseback riding	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Picnicking	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Swimming	0	1-5	6-10	11+
A naturalist-led program	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Sightseeing	0	1-5	6-10	11+
ATV riding	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Dog sledding	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Snowmobiling	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Cross-country skiing	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Snowshoeing	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Other (please describe) _____	0	1-5	6-10	11+
Other (please describe) _____	0	1-5	6-10	11+

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12. Think about using the MN River Valley area, and tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:

*I haven't used (or used more often)
the MN River Valley area because . . .
(Circle one response for each)*

	Strongly disagree	Moderately disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Moderately agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
. . . I already use the area enough	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . I don't have enough time to use the area as much as I would like	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . I don't know enough about the area	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . I'm not interested in doing the activities that are available in the area	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . the area is too noisy	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . the scenery is poor in the area	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . the area is too crowded	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . there are not enough things to do in the area	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . signs that tell me about nature/wildlife are lacking	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . signs that tell me about history/culture are lacking	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . the area is too developed	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . the trails are of poor quality	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . the fishing is poor	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . there are other good places to do things closer to home	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . I don't know how to get into the area	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . I don't feel safe when I go into the area	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . I don't have transportation to get to the area	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . the area is not accessible for people with disabilities	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . I don't like the recreation activities I encounter in the area	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . I don't like the other people I encounter in the area	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . other (please describe) _____	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK
. . . other (please describe) _____	SD	MD	N	MA	SA	DK

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<input type="checkbox"/> African American/black	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/white	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe _____)	
17. Do you consider yourself Hispanic/Latino/Spanish? (Check one) ___ Yes ___ No	47
18. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Check one)	47
<input type="checkbox"/> Some high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduated from high school or GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduated from college
<input type="checkbox"/> Some vocational or technical school	<input type="checkbox"/> Some postgraduate study
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduated from vocational or technical school	<input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate degree(s)
19. Including yourself, how many adults, teens, and children live in your household?	48
<input type="checkbox"/> Adults (over 18) <input type="checkbox"/> Teens (13-18 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Children (12 or under)	
20. In terms of political party, do you consider yourself a: (Check one)	49
<input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Independence <input type="checkbox"/> Republican	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> None of these; I'm an independent	
21. In general, do you consider yourself a conservative, a liberal or a moderate? (Check one)	49
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	
22. Please indicate below your total household income before taxes last year. (Check one)	49
<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - \$99,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$39,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$59,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$199,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$79,999	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$200,000

Thank you for your input. Please place the survey in its envelope and drop it in the mail.

Survey # _____

This survey number is only used to keep track of who has completed the survey and who has not. We will send replacement surveys to those who don't respond in three weeks. Your answers are strictly confidential and will never be associated with your name.

Prior to receiving this survey, how much did you know about the opportunities for outdoor recreation in the MN River Valley area?

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Knowledge										
Never heard of this area before	22.7%	15.2%	11.5%	15.3%	19.0%	30.2%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Didn't know very much	33.3%	23.2%	35.4%	31.3%	33.6%	33.8%	.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%
Knew a few things	38.6%	47.6%	44.6%	48.7%	41.6%	31.7%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	.0%
Knew a lot	5.3%	14.0%	8.5%	4.7%	5.8%	4.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
Number of surveys	720	164	130	150	137	139	131	224	310	55

**How familiar are you with each segment of the MN River Valley area?
Le Sueur to Belle Plaine**

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Familiarity									
Not at all familiar	77.4%	19.4%	62.6%	78.3%	80.7%	76.7%	89.9%	72.1%	45.9%
Somewhat familiar	19.2%	48.2%	29.6%	20.0%	17.4%	18.9%	9.1%	24.2%	43.3%
Very familiar	3.4%	32.4%	7.8%	1.7%	1.8%	4.4%	1.0%	3.6%	10.8%
Number of surveys	573	139	115	120	109	90	213	295	54

**How familiar are you with each segment of the MN River Valley area?
Belle Plaine to Chaska**

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Familiarity									
Not at all familiar	69.1%	36.2%	28.4%	58.4%	74.3%	71.7%	86.9%	59.5%	30.4%
Somewhat familiar	25.6%	49.3%	53.4%	32.0%	22.9%	22.8%	11.0%	35.6%	42.3%
Very familiar	5.3%	14.5%	18.1%	9.6%	2.8%	5.4%	2.1%	4.9%	27.3%
Number of surveys	580	138	116	125	109	92	214	301	54

**How familiar are you with each segment of the MN River Valley area?
Chaska to the Bloomington Ferry bridge**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Familiarity									
Not at all familiar	46.2%	62.6%	27.2%	23.2%	51.4%	48.4%	70.7%	28.9%	15.4%
Somewhat familiar	47.6%	33.6%	58.8%	64.0%	43.2%	47.3%	27.5%	64.4%	51.0%
Very familiar	6.3%	3.8%	14.0%	12.8%	5.4%	4.4%	1.7%	6.7%	33.7%
Number of surveys	572	131	114	125	111	91	215	293	52

**How familiar are you with each segment of the MN River Valley area?
Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park and Mississippi River**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Familiarity									
Not at all familiar	25.8%	72.2%	57.1%	26.8%	17.9%	30.9%	41.4%	13.2%	11.5%
Somewhat familiar	57.4%	24.8%	35.7%	54.5%	59.8%	58.8%	55.8%	60.8%	47.8%
Very familiar	16.8%	3.0%	7.1%	18.7%	22.3%	10.3%	2.8%	26.0%	40.7%
Number of surveys	577	133	112	123	112	97	220	294	51

With which segment are you most familiar?

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Segment									
Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	7.2%	78.5%	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%	11.8%	5.5%	7.6%	14.6%
Belle Plaine to Chaska	7.3%	15.4%	44.2%	15.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.3%	7.2%	11.7%
Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	10.2%	3.1%	41.3%	39.3%	4.0%	5.9%	11.0%	10.7%	3.3%
Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling SP	75.3%	3.1%	11.5%	42.9%	89.1%	77.6%	78.3%	74.5%	70.4%
Number of surveys	532	130	104	112	101	85	184	293	47

**How do you rate the current condition of each of the following items
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Water quality**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Rating									
Poor	15.7%	45.0%	25.4%	15.7%	14.9%	14.6%	10.6%	16.9%	43.3%
Fair	28.2%	27.1%	39.5%	25.2%	28.9%	27.1%	15.1%	38.5%	31.4%
Good	15.0%	9.3%	7.0%	15.7%	17.5%	12.5%	12.6%	15.5%	25.3%
Excellent	1.6%	.7%	.9%	.0%	1.8%	2.1%	.9%	1.7%	.0%
Don't know	39.4%	17.9%	27.2%	43.3%	36.8%	43.7%	60.8%	27.4%	.0%
Number of surveys	591	140	114	127	114	96	216	308	55

**How do you rate the current condition of each of the following items
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Overall quality of natural resources**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Rating									
Poor	1.2%	10.8%	1.8%	.8%	1.8%	.0%	1.4%	.2%	7.0%
Fair	20.2%	38.8%	38.9%	25.4%	17.9%	18.7%	9.8%	28.5%	19.0%
Good	38.6%	32.4%	35.4%	33.3%	42.0%	36.5%	29.3%	45.2%	56.2%
Excellent	5.6%	2.9%	1.8%	4.8%	8.0%	3.1%	2.3%	6.8%	12.5%
Don't know	34.5%	15.1%	22.1%	35.7%	30.4%	41.7%	57.2%	19.3%	5.4%
Number of surveys	586	139	113	126	112	96	215	304	55

**How do you rate the current condition of each of the following items
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Fish and wildlife populations and habitat**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Poor	1.2%	5.7%	4.4%	1.6%	.9%	1.0%	1.7%	.9%	.8%
Fair	19.7%	28.4%	27.2%	21.3%	17.5%	20.8%	11.9%	23.3%	40.9%
Good	32.6%	42.6%	31.6%	26.8%	32.5%	34.4%	21.7%	42.2%	29.3%
Excellent	4.9%	5.0%	5.3%	1.6%	7.0%	3.1%	1.5%	6.9%	7.3%
Don't know	41.6%	18.4%	31.6%	48.8%	42.1%	40.6%	63.2%	26.8%	21.7%
Number of surveys	592	141	114	127	114	96	216	309	55

**How do you rate the current condition of each of the following items
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Opportunities to learn about nature**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Poor	2.5%	8.6%	7.0%	4.7%	1.8%	2.1%	1.5%	3.6%	1.7%
Fair	16.0%	31.7%	30.7%	15.7%	13.2%	17.7%	9.6%	19.7%	27.6%
Good	37.6%	38.8%	33.3%	40.9%	38.6%	35.4%	30.1%	41.9%	51.7%
Excellent	13.6%	7.2%	4.4%	4.7%	17.5%	12.5%	6.0%	19.1%	19.0%
Don't know	30.3%	13.7%	24.6%	33.9%	28.9%	32.3%	52.8%	15.6%	.0%
Number of surveys	590	139	114	127	114	96	215	308	55

**How do you rate the current condition of each of the following items
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Opportunities to learn about history**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Poor	4.3%	12.8%	11.4%	4.7%	2.6%	5.2%	4.6%	3.4%	9.2%
Fair	13.8%	28.4%	28.1%	21.3%	11.4%	12.5%	7.0%	18.1%	23.1%
Good	34.9%	30.5%	28.9%	28.3%	36.0%	36.5%	26.3%	41.5%	40.2%
Excellent	16.7%	10.6%	5.3%	10.2%	19.3%	16.7%	12.0%	20.0%	20.2%
Don't know	30.4%	17.7%	26.3%	35.4%	30.7%	29.2%	50.2%	17.0%	7.3%
Number of surveys	592	141	114	127	114	96	216	309	55

**How do you rate the current condition of each of the following items
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Scenic beauty**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Poor	7%	2.1%	2.6%	1.6%	0%	1.0%	6%	1%	5.4%
Fair	10.7%	13.5%	13.2%	12.8%	11.7%	8.3%	14.9%	6.1%	9.0%
Good	48.3%	44.7%	57.0%	49.6%	46.8%	49.0%	50.3%	47.5%	49.9%
Excellent	28.8%	33.3%	19.3%	25.6%	30.6%	28.1%	12.6%	42.1%	35.8%
Don't know	11.6%	6.4%	7.9%	10.4%	10.8%	13.5%	21.6%	4.2%	0%
Number of surveys	587	141	114	125	111	96	214	306	55

**How do you rate the current condition of each of the following items
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Opportunities to hunt**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Poor	12.0%	7.1%	10.6%	11.9%	14.3%	9.4%	10.0%	13.9%	14.2%
Fair	11.8%	27.7%	25.7%	8.7%	8.9%	14.6%	3.2%	16.1%	26.0%
Good	12.2%	29.8%	14.2%	14.3%	10.7%	12.5%	6.0%	17.2%	11.0%
Excellent	1.9%	9.2%	1.8%	0%	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%	1.1%	6%
Don't know	62.1%	26.2%	47.8%	65.1%	63.4%	62.5%	78.8%	51.7%	48.1%
Number of surveys	588	141	113	126	112	96	214	308	55

**How do you rate the current condition of each of the following items
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Opportunities to fish**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Poor	5.0%	6.4%	9.6%	11.9%	2.7%	5.2%	4.1%	4.8%	7.6%
Fair	18.8%	27.0%	28.9%	12.7%	16.1%	22.9%	10.3%	23.0%	32.6%
Good	20.8%	33.3%	25.4%	21.4%	20.5%	19.8%	11.9%	29.1%	22.2%
Excellent	4.9%	10.6%	2.6%	1.6%	7.1%	3.1%	3.1%	5.6%	7.0%
Don't know	50.6%	22.7%	33.3%	52.4%	53.6%	49.0%	70.6%	37.6%	30.7%
Number of surveys	589	141	114	126	112	96	214	308	55

**How do you rate the current condition of each of the following items
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Opportunities to recreate/exercise outdoors**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Poor	2.4%	12.9%	4.5%	7.1%	1.8%	1.1%	1.6%	2.5%	7.1%
Fair	15.1%	24.3%	26.8%	11.8%	13.4%	16.8%	12.1%	14.3%	25.5%
Good	34.6%	37.9%	38.4%	42.5%	31.2%	35.8%	27.2%	44.6%	18.0%
Excellent	23.4%	9.3%	18.7%	16.5%	33.0%	13.7%	12.9%	29.6%	43.3%
Don't know	24.6%	15.7%	11.6%	22.0%	20.5%	32.6%	46.1%	9.1%	6.2%
Number of surveys	586	140	112	127	112	95	214	306	55

**Over the last 10 years, have the following items worsened, stayed about the same, or improved
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Water quality**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Worsened	13.6%	27.7%	19.3%	16.0%	14.2%	10.6%	7.5%	16.5%	33.4%
Stayed the same	25.8%	35.5%	38.6%	24.8%	26.5%	23.4%	15.7%	34.5%	18.6%
Improved	7.7%	13.5%	5.3%	4.8%	6.2%	10.6%	2.0%	10.0%	27.8%
Don't know	53.0%	23.4%	36.8%	54.4%	53.1%	55.3%	74.7%	38.9%	20.1%
Number of surveys	587	141	114	125	113	94	213	308	54

**Over the last 10 years, have the following items worsened, stayed about the same, or improved
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Overall quality of natural resources**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Worsened	6.6%	15.6%	13.3%	10.6%	4.4%	7.4%	4.3%	8.6%	9.2%
Stayed the same	33.1%	51.8%	43.4%	34.1%	33.3%	30.5%	21.7%	42.3%	34.5%
Improved	12.3%	11.3%	12.4%	11.4%	12.3%	12.6%	2.6%	17.3%	32.7%
Don't know	48.0%	21.3%	31.0%	43.9%	50.0%	49.5%	71.4%	31.9%	23.7%
Number of surveys	586	141	113	123	114	95	213	307	54

**Over the last 10 years, have the following items worsened, stayed about the same, or improved
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?
Fish and wildlife populations and habitat**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Worsened	7.3%	14.3%	16.8%	14.5%	6.1%	5.3%	3.1%	11.3%	6.8%
Stayed the same	22.6%	45.0%	37.2%	19.4%	20.2%	24.5%	14.0%	29.5%	27.1%
Improved	11.8%	11.4%	7.1%	6.5%	10.5%	16.0%	4.4%	14.7%	28.0%
Don't know	58.2%	29.3%	38.9%	59.7%	63.2%	54.3%	78.6%	44.6%	38.1%
Number of surveys	585	140	113	124	114	94	213	305	55

**Over the last 10 years, have the following items worsened, stayed about the same, or improved
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?**

Opportunities to learn about nature

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Worsened	.8%	4.3%	1.8%	2.4%	.9%	.0%	.0%	1.4%	1.7%
Stayed the same	33.3%	48.2%	47.8%	34.7%	33.0%	30.9%	16.7%	45.5%	46.6%
Improved	19.2%	24.1%	15.9%	12.9%	17.9%	23.4%	11.3%	21.4%	45.7%
Don't know	46.7%	23.4%	34.5%	50.0%	48.2%	45.7%	72.0%	31.7%	6.0%
Number of surveys	584	141	113	124	112	94	211	307	54

**Over the last 10 years, have the following items worsened, stayed about the same, or improved
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?**

Opportunities to learn about history

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Worsened	1.6%	4.3%	1.8%	2.4%	.9%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%
Stayed the same	32.9%	45.4%	44.2%	36.3%	31.9%	31.6%	17.4%	44.0%	50.8%
Improved	18.5%	24.1%	15.0%	10.5%	18.6%	21.1%	12.4%	20.6%	34.2%
Don't know	47.0%	26.2%	38.9%	50.8%	48.7%	45.3%	68.4%	34.0%	13.4%
Number of surveys	586	141	113	124	113	95	213	307	54

**Over the last 10 years, have the following items worsened, stayed about the same, or improved
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?**

Scenic beauty

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Worsened	4.7%	9.2%	9.7%	8.8%	3.5%	4.2%	3.2%	4.3%	18.1%
Stayed the same	45.6%	61.0%	57.5%	51.2%	43.0%	45.3%	36.4%	54.2%	52.3%
Improved	21.8%	15.6%	14.2%	12.8%	24.6%	22.1%	14.4%	25.5%	29.6%
Don't know	27.9%	14.2%	18.6%	27.2%	28.9%	28.4%	46.1%	16.0%	.0%
Number of surveys	588	141	113	125	114	95	214	308	54

**Over the last 10 years, have the following items worsened, stayed about the same, or improved
for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?**

Opportunities to hunt

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Worsened	8.7%	20.6%	15.0%	16.0%	7.1%	7.4%	5.6%	10.7%	15.9%
Stayed the same	19.7%	36.9%	34.5%	16.8%	18.6%	20.0%	8.2%	28.0%	17.6%
Improved	3.4%	12.1%	2.7%	.8%	1.8%	6.3%	1.3%	4.1%	12.8%
Don't know	68.1%	30.5%	47.8%	66.4%	72.6%	66.3%	85.0%	57.1%	53.6%
Number of surveys	587	141	113	125	113	95	212	308	55

Over the last 10 years, have the following items worsened, stayed about the same, or improved for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?

Opportunities to fish

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Worsened	5.8%	14.2%	11.5%	13.6%	4.4%	4.2%	3.4%	7.9%	7.3%
Stayed the same	26.8%	46.8%	42.5%	25.6%	25.7%	26.3%	12.9%	35.2%	40.3%
Improved	4.8%	10.6%	5.3%	1.6%	3.5%	7.4%	2.0%	6.4%	12.5%
Don't know	62.5%	28.4%	40.7%	59.2%	66.4%	62.1%	81.7%	50.6%	39.9%
Number of surveys	587	141	113	125	113	95	212	308	55

Over the last 10 years, have the following items worsened, stayed about the same, or improved for the segment you are most familiar with in the MN River Valley area?

Opportunities to recreate/exercise outdoors

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Worsened	3.6%	10.6%	9.6%	8.8%	3.5%	1.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%
Stayed the same	23.9%	43.3%	46.5%	29.6%	24.6%	17.9%	13.4%	31.7%	33.8%
Improved	30.8%	21.3%	19.3%	24.0%	31.6%	33.7%	17.0%	38.4%	57.5%
Don't know	41.7%	24.8%	24.6%	37.6%	40.4%	47.4%	65.9%	26.3%	5.4%
Number of surveys	589	141	114	125	114	95	214	308	55

What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?

To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Opportunities to recreate/exercise in the area should be expanded.

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	3.0%	.7%	2.7%	1.6%	2.7%	4.2%	3.5%	2.3%	6.7%
Moderately disagree	9.6%	7.1%	9.0%	4.0%	9.7%	11.6%	6.3%	10.0%	22.8%
Neutral	15.0%	18.6%	23.4%	15.9%	14.2%	14.7%	14.0%	16.1%	11.2%
Moderately agree	35.8%	37.9%	36.9%	37.3%	34.5%	36.8%	38.6%	37.2%	17.6%
Strongly agree	23.9%	30.7%	20.7%	26.2%	29.2%	15.8%	17.2%	27.7%	35.5%
Don't know	12.7%	5.0%	7.2%	15.1%	9.7%	16.8%	20.4%	6.7%	6.2%
Number of surveys	585	140	111	126	113	95	213	306	54

**What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?
 To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
 The area should be managed more for the benefit of fish and wildlife
 and less for the benefit of outdoor recreators such as hikers, bikers and anglers.**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	9.1%	6.5%	8.3%	9.5%	8.9%	9.5%	7.4%	9.9%	16.0%
Moderately disagree	17.3%	20.1%	18.3%	25.4%	17.9%	13.7%	15.7%	17.7%	16.6%
Neutral	24.0%	29.5%	32.1%	22.2%	25.0%	22.1%	30.1%	19.8%	22.8%
Moderately agree	25.1%	17.3%	22.0%	19.8%	25.9%	26.3%	19.2%	29.5%	29.3%
Strongly agree	15.2%	24.5%	14.7%	15.1%	17.0%	12.6%	11.2%	19.1%	14.8%
Don't know	9.3%	2.2%	4.6%	7.9%	5.4%	15.8%	16.4%	3.9%	.5%
Number of surveys	581	139	109	126	112	95	211	305	53

**What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?
 To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
 Providing for motorized recreation uses (e.g., snowmobiling, ATVing) is appropriate in the area.**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	46.5%	25.5%	27.7%	41.3%	60.2%	32.6%	38.7%	50.5%	70.3%
Moderately disagree	17.5%	22.7%	23.2%	18.3%	14.2%	21.1%	17.8%	18.4%	2.6%
Neutral	7.3%	17.7%	18.7%	10.3%	5.3%	7.4%	9.3%	5.1%	12.7%
Moderately agree	11.3%	19.1%	14.3%	14.3%	5.3%	17.9%	12.6%	11.7%	3.0%
Strongly agree	8.4%	10.6%	11.6%	11.1%	8.8%	6.3%	5.6%	10.5%	11.4%
Don't know	8.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.8%	6.2%	14.7%	16.0%	3.7%	.0%
Number of surveys	587	141	112	126	113	95	213	308	54

**What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?
 To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
 It is possible for future management of the area to successfully balance the needs of different uses:
 fish and wildlife, recreation, commerce/industry, and other private land development.**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	9.1%	10.6%	5.4%	5.6%	9.8%	9.5%	5.6%	11.1%	17.8%
Moderately disagree	13.7%	9.9%	18.9%	14.4%	17.9%	7.4%	8.8%	16.5%	25.6%
Neutral	14.8%	14.2%	14.4%	12.8%	16.1%	13.7%	12.6%	14.6%	26.4%
Moderately agree	29.6%	36.9%	36.9%	32.8%	25.0%	33.7%	28.2%	32.8%	11.9%
Strongly agree	17.6%	18.4%	17.1%	18.4%	18.7%	15.8%	20.2%	16.7%	11.9%
Don't know	15.3%	9.9%	7.2%	16.0%	12.5%	20.0%	24.7%	8.3%	6.4%
Number of surveys	584	141	111	125	112	95	213	306	53

What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?

To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Purchases of private land in the area by government for fish and wildlife habitat and outdoor recreation should be increased.

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	6.8%	7.8%	8.9%	.8%	5.3%	10.6%	6.7%	4.6%	12.8%
Moderately disagree	8.1%	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	8.8%	7.4%	7.1%	9.2%	7.7%
Neutral	15.2%	12.1%	19.6%	15.1%	16.8%	12.8%	18.6%	14.1%	6.7%
Moderately agree	31.9%	32.6%	33.9%	35.7%	29.2%	34.0%	30.0%	33.5%	33.0%
Strongly agree	26.0%	36.2%	22.3%	30.2%	29.2%	20.2%	17.0%	32.5%	39.8%
Don't know	12.0%	4.3%	8.0%	11.1%	10.6%	14.9%	20.5%	6.1%	.0%
Number of surveys	586	141	112	126	113	94	212	308	54

What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?

To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Opportunities to view wildlife in the area should be expanded.

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	3.5%	3.5%	1.8%	.8%	4.4%	3.2%	4.1%	1.7%	13.1%
Moderately disagree	4.9%	5.7%	8.0%	4.0%	5.3%	4.3%	3.2%	6.0%	2.3%
Neutral	16.9%	14.2%	16.1%	15.1%	15.0%	20.2%	15.4%	16.9%	24.7%
Moderately agree	43.9%	46.1%	51.8%	47.6%	42.5%	43.6%	43.3%	45.7%	38.1%
Strongly agree	22.5%	28.4%	16.1%	23.0%	27.4%	16.0%	17.8%	27.3%	21.3%
Don't know	8.4%	2.1%	6.2%	9.5%	5.3%	12.8%	16.2%	2.4%	.5%
Number of surveys	586	141	112	126	113	94	212	308	54

What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?

To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Opportunities to learn about American Indian sites, history and culture in the area should be expanded.

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	5.3%	4.3%	2.7%	3.2%	5.3%	6.3%	5.1%	4.3%	15.6%
Moderately disagree	6.5%	7.2%	8.0%	8.0%	6.2%	6.3%	6.4%	5.8%	1.8%
Neutral	22.4%	23.0%	28.6%	20.8%	18.6%	27.4%	15.2%	24.5%	49.3%
Moderately agree	34.5%	36.7%	32.1%	42.4%	36.3%	29.5%	37.7%	34.6%	22.4%
Strongly agree	22.0%	25.9%	22.3%	18.4%	26.5%	16.8%	18.9%	26.9%	10.9%
Don't know	9.3%	2.9%	6.2%	7.2%	7.1%	13.7%	16.7%	3.9%	.0%
Number of surveys	584	139	112	125	113	95	211	308	53

**What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?
To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
Efforts to preserve fish and wildlife habitat in the area should be increased.**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	2.8%	1.4%	.9%	.0%	2.7%	4.2%	1.9%	1.5%	12.0%
Moderately disagree	3.1%	2.9%	6.2%	4.0%	2.7%	3.2%	4.7%	2.1%	1.5%
Neutral	11.3%	5.7%	11.6%	7.9%	10.6%	13.7%	14.8%	9.6%	.2%
Moderately agree	39.0%	40.0%	44.6%	40.5%	38.9%	37.9%	39.0%	40.0%	35.2%
Strongly agree	34.9%	47.9%	31.2%	37.3%	38.9%	28.4%	23.6%	43.4%	49.7%
Don't know	8.8%	2.1%	5.4%	10.3%	6.2%	12.6%	15.9%	3.4%	1.4%
Number of surveys	586	140	112	126	113	95	213	308	54

**What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?
To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
Business uses of the area should be promoted for the jobs and income they would produce.**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	31.8%	17.1%	24.1%	28.6%	41.6%	21.1%	21.4%	39.5%	47.9%
Moderately disagree	23.1%	23.6%	33.0%	20.6%	22.1%	24.2%	22.4%	24.7%	8.4%
Neutral	21.9%	21.4%	24.1%	23.0%	21.2%	22.1%	23.1%	20.1%	27.0%
Moderately agree	8.6%	22.9%	9.8%	9.5%	7.1%	9.5%	9.4%	8.2%	7.0%
Strongly agree	3.5%	9.3%	2.7%	7.1%	2.7%	3.2%	3.9%	2.5%	9.1%
Don't know	11.2%	5.7%	6.2%	11.1%	5.3%	20.0%	19.8%	5.0%	.6%
Number of surveys	586	140	112	126	113	95	213	308	53

**What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?
To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
Opportunities to learn about nature in the area should be expanded.**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	.8%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.9%	1.1%	.0%	.7%	6.5%
Moderately disagree	4.1%	3.5%	3.6%	2.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	3.5%	1.4%
Neutral	17.3%	20.6%	22.3%	19.8%	13.3%	21.3%	15.6%	18.4%	19.1%
Moderately agree	47.3%	48.9%	55.4%	47.6%	52.2%	39.4%	46.4%	50.8%	29.7%
Strongly agree	21.9%	22.7%	14.3%	20.6%	23.9%	20.2%	16.8%	24.2%	41.8%
Don't know	8.7%	3.5%	4.5%	9.5%	5.3%	13.8%	16.8%	2.3%	1.4%
Number of surveys	586	141	112	126	113	94	213	308	53

**What would you like to see happen to the MN River Valley area over the next 25 years?
To tell us your preferences, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
Opportunities to learn about history in the area should be expanded.**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	.6%	.0%	.9%	.8%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.1%	7.5%
Moderately disagree	4.3%	3.5%	3.6%	4.8%	3.5%	5.3%	4.4%	3.9%	8.0%
Neutral	23.5%	19.9%	26.8%	23.8%	21.2%	26.3%	19.6%	24.5%	34.1%
Moderately agree	42.6%	46.1%	48.2%	46.0%	46.9%	34.7%	42.3%	46.2%	21.3%
Strongly agree	20.4%	27.0%	15.2%	18.3%	22.1%	18.9%	17.0%	22.8%	28.6%
Don't know	8.7%	3.5%	5.4%	6.3%	5.3%	14.7%	16.7%	2.6%	.5%
Number of surveys	587	141	112	126	113	95	213	308	54

Have recent efforts to protect water quality in the MN River Valley area been too aggressive, not aggressive enough, or about right?

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Too aggressive	1.4%	.7%	.0%	1.6%	.9%	2.1%	1.0%	1.1%	.0%
About right	14.0%	22.0%	20.5%	7.2%	14.4%	14.7%	10.0%	17.3%	16.3%
Not aggressive enough	36.7%	60.3%	45.5%	31.2%	34.2%	40.0%	21.3%	44.8%	69.5%
Don't know	47.9%	17.0%	33.9%	60.0%	50.5%	43.2%	67.6%	36.8%	14.3%
Number of surveys	584	141	112	125	111	95	213	307	54

Have recent efforts to protect wildlife habitat in the MN River Valley area been too aggressive, not aggressive enough, or about right?

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Too aggressive	2.7%	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%	.9%	5.3%	.2%	2.6%	7.4%
About right	21.5%	31.4%	30.4%	21.6%	21.4%	20.2%	14.2%	25.9%	31.0%
Not aggressive enough	26.4%	44.3%	33.0%	20.8%	25.0%	28.7%	15.4%	33.2%	47.2%
Don't know	49.4%	21.4%	34.8%	55.2%	52.7%	45.7%	70.1%	38.3%	14.3%
Number of surveys	583	140	112	125	112	94	212	306	54

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
US Fish and Wildlife Service**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	3.5%	2.9%	3.5%	2.4%	.9%	7.7%	3.1%	3.5%	.2%
Trust slightly	12.8%	16.7%	16.8%	12.2%	11.5%	14.3%	10.1%	14.9%	11.6%
Trust moderately	45.8%	47.8%	44.2%	49.6%	53.1%	34.1%	39.4%	51.7%	47.7%
Trust greatly	17.2%	16.7%	20.4%	17.1%	15.9%	18.7%	18.4%	15.6%	25.7%
Don't know	20.7%	15.9%	15.0%	18.7%	18.6%	25.3%	29.0%	14.3%	14.8%
Number of surveys	578	138	113	123	113	91	213	303	50

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
US Army Corps of Engineers**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	17.1%	13.9%	14.3%	9.8%	16.7%	20.7%	13.3%	18.4%	24.0%
Trust slightly	20.3%	22.6%	34.8%	21.1%	20.2%	18.5%	18.8%	22.1%	21.4%
Trust moderately	31.2%	31.4%	26.8%	35.0%	34.2%	26.1%	29.1%	33.5%	29.2%
Trust greatly	8.2%	10.2%	5.4%	8.9%	7.0%	9.8%	7.0%	9.3%	9.7%
Don't know	23.2%	21.9%	18.7%	25.2%	21.9%	25.0%	31.7%	16.8%	15.6%
Number of surveys	578	137	112	123	114	92	214	301	51

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
National Park Service**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	4.0%	5.8%	6.2%	1.6%	1.8%	7.5%	3.0%	3.6%	1.6%
Trust slightly	12.6%	18.2%	15.9%	11.3%	11.5%	14.0%	11.5%	15.2%	3.2%
Trust moderately	44.1%	40.9%	50.4%	50.0%	46.9%	37.6%	40.4%	46.9%	51.6%
Trust greatly	23.8%	16.8%	15.0%	22.6%	26.5%	21.5%	20.9%	26.2%	29.6%
Don't know	15.6%	18.2%	12.4%	14.5%	13.3%	19.4%	24.1%	8.2%	13.9%
Number of surveys	580	137	113	124	113	93	214	303	51

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
MN Department of Natural Resources**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	5.9%	10.1%	3.5%	4.0%	3.6%	9.7%	5.9%	4.0%	9.0%
Trust slightly	12.9%	16.5%	21.2%	15.3%	11.6%	12.9%	12.3%	14.5%	8.4%
Trust moderately	45.1%	41.0%	42.5%	46.8%	47.3%	41.9%	41.2%	49.9%	39.3%
Trust greatly	23.5%	21.6%	20.4%	21.0%	25.9%	21.5%	22.9%	23.2%	36.2%
Don't know	12.6%	10.8%	12.4%	12.9%	11.6%	14.0%	17.7%	8.5%	7.1%
Number of surveys	581	139	113	124	112	93	214	304	51

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
MN State Legislature**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	40.5%	37.7%	38.9%	40.0%	39.5%	42.4%	33.2%	45.6%	52.1%
Trust slightly	36.0%	34.1%	29.2%	33.6%	39.5%	32.6%	36.3%	38.6%	18.0%
Trust moderately	10.0%	10.9%	11.5%	11.2%	10.5%	8.7%	11.3%	6.8%	22.2%
Trust greatly	.5%	2.2%	1.8%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.9%	.1%	.7%
Don't know	13.1%	15.2%	18.6%	15.2%	10.5%	15.2%	18.3%	8.9%	7.0%
Number of surveys	582	138	113	125	114	92	214	304	52

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
Metropolitan Council**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	36.9%	47.1%	43.7%	36.3%	35.4%	38.0%	32.7%	39.0%	50.2%
Trust slightly	34.8%	14.5%	25.9%	32.3%	40.7%	29.3%	30.0%	42.1%	20.1%
Trust moderately	8.8%	9.4%	11.6%	8.1%	8.8%	8.7%	10.5%	6.1%	14.5%
Trust greatly	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%
Don't know	19.4%	27.5%	18.7%	23.4%	15.0%	23.9%	26.7%	12.8%	15.1%
Number of surveys	579	138	112	124	113	92	212	304	51

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
Soil and Water Conservation districts**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	5.6%	5.0%	5.4%	2.4%	3.5%	9.7%	5.8%	3.9%	17.8%
Trust slightly	23.5%	23.0%	21.6%	24.0%	21.9%	25.8%	21.0%	27.3%	5.7%
Trust moderately	37.5%	42.4%	45.0%	38.4%	40.4%	32.3%	33.4%	40.9%	42.4%
Trust greatly	8.6%	12.9%	10.8%	9.6%	9.6%	6.5%	8.9%	7.6%	15.3%
Don't know	24.7%	16.5%	17.1%	25.6%	24.6%	25.8%	30.9%	20.3%	18.6%
Number of surveys	582	139	111	125	114	93	214	304	52

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
Watershed districts**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	5.7%	5.1%	5.3%	3.2%	3.5%	9.7%	5.1%	3.9%	17.8%
Trust slightly	26.5%	27.5%	28.3%	25.0%	24.8%	29.0%	20.9%	32.6%	18.1%
Trust moderately	27.5%	36.2%	39.8%	28.2%	25.7%	28.0%	24.6%	27.3%	46.3%
Trust greatly	5.9%	9.4%	2.7%	5.6%	8.0%	3.2%	7.2%	5.3%	3.4%
Don't know	34.5%	21.7%	23.9%	37.9%	38.1%	30.1%	42.2%	30.9%	14.5%
Number of surveys	581	138	113	124	113	93	214	302	53

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
County governments**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	24.3%	21.0%	25.9%	20.8%	26.3%	22.6%	19.9%	27.7%	32.8%
Trust slightly	35.3%	35.5%	32.1%	34.4%	33.3%	38.7%	30.6%	39.4%	36.1%
Trust moderately	16.6%	23.9%	23.2%	20.8%	16.7%	14.0%	15.3%	15.8%	22.2%
Trust greatly	2.1%	5.8%	.9%	.0%	2.6%	2.2%	3.9%	1.0%	.3%
Don't know	21.7%	13.8%	17.9%	24.0%	21.1%	22.6%	30.3%	16.1%	8.5%
Number of surveys	582	138	112	125	114	93	214	303	53

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
City governments**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	31.6%	31.9%	26.5%	26.4%	34.2%	30.1%	26.3%	32.5%	57.8%
Trust slightly	33.9%	26.8%	30.1%	32.0%	36.0%	32.3%	34.2%	36.2%	18.1%
Trust moderately	12.0%	21.7%	23.9%	20.0%	9.6%	10.8%	9.9%	13.6%	9.3%
Trust greatly	2.6%	5.1%	.9%	.8%	2.6%	3.2%	4.0%	1.8%	.6%
Don't know	20.0%	14.5%	18.6%	20.8%	17.5%	23.7%	25.6%	15.9%	14.2%
Number of surveys	583	138	113	125	114	93	214	304	53

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
Township governments**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	27.0%	26.1%	23.9%	21.0%	29.8%	25.5%	22.0%	28.8%	50.9%
Trust slightly	31.2%	26.8%	33.6%	33.9%	30.7%	30.9%	30.7%	32.3%	28.7%
Trust moderately	13.8%	23.9%	17.7%	16.9%	13.2%	12.8%	10.2%	16.3%	10.2%
Trust greatly	3.3%	8.7%	4.4%	2.4%	2.6%	4.3%	4.9%	2.3%	1.7%
Don't know	24.7%	14.5%	20.4%	25.8%	23.7%	26.6%	32.2%	20.3%	8.5%
Number of surveys	583	138	113	124	114	94	215	303	53

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
Friends of the Minnesota Valley**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	4.4%	7.2%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	7.5%	2.9%	5.3%	7.7%
Trust slightly	14.0%	11.5%	11.6%	13.6%	11.4%	18.3%	14.6%	13.6%	11.4%
Trust moderately	29.7%	30.2%	32.1%	35.2%	33.3%	22.6%	24.4%	34.7%	27.0%
Trust greatly	17.4%	28.8%	17.0%	16.8%	22.8%	9.7%	15.7%	18.3%	26.3%
Don't know	34.4%	22.3%	36.6%	32.0%	29.8%	41.9%	42.4%	28.0%	27.6%
Number of surveys	583	139	112	125	114	93	214	304	53

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
Audubon Society**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	8.3%	6.5%	5.4%	7.2%	7.0%	10.8%	7.2%	8.6%	2.7%
Trust slightly	15.7%	12.9%	17.1%	13.6%	15.8%	16.1%	16.8%	14.8%	18.1%
Trust moderately	26.7%	25.9%	28.8%	31.2%	25.4%	26.9%	31.0%	23.8%	22.3%
Trust greatly	29.6%	27.3%	21.6%	23.2%	36.8%	22.6%	21.0%	36.2%	42.7%
Don't know	19.7%	27.3%	27.0%	24.8%	14.9%	23.7%	24.1%	16.5%	14.2%
Number of surveys	582	139	111	125	114	93	214	303	53

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
Citizen advisory groups**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	8.0%	8.8%	6.2%	8.0%	7.0%	9.7%	5.1%	9.8%	9.1%
Trust slightly	23.8%	18.2%	24.1%	18.4%	24.6%	24.7%	22.7%	26.2%	13.6%
Trust moderately	26.9%	31.4%	35.7%	24.0%	29.8%	22.6%	25.9%	26.6%	35.3%
Trust greatly	9.0%	10.2%	5.4%	8.0%	10.5%	7.5%	6.2%	11.7%	9.3%
Don't know	32.3%	31.4%	28.6%	41.6%	28.1%	35.5%	40.2%	25.6%	32.8%
Number of surveys	581	137	112	125	114	93	214	303	52

**How much do you trust each of the following groups to make sound recommendations concerning the future of the MN River Valley area?
The Nature Conservancy**

Rating	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Do not trust	5.6%	7.9%	2.7%	5.6%	3.5%	8.6%	4.8%	4.4%	8.9%
Trust slightly	13.1%	13.7%	17.0%	12.0%	13.3%	12.9%	14.0%	13.0%	12.4%
Trust moderately	29.1%	27.3%	29.5%	23.2%	33.6%	24.7%	25.0%	32.1%	33.5%
Trust greatly	24.5%	21.6%	22.3%	24.8%	28.3%	19.4%	18.8%	30.1%	24.6%
Don't know	27.8%	29.5%	28.6%	34.4%	21.2%	34.4%	37.4%	20.4%	20.7%
Number of surveys	582	139	112	125	113	93	214	303	53

When you obtain information about the MN River Valley area, what are your most important information sources?

Information Source	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Never obtained info about the area	35.0%	26.1%	26.4%	37.9%	28.9%	43.6%	48.3%	27.9%	6%
MN State Park brochure	32.0%	29.0%	31.8%	31.5%	37.7%	24.5%	23.8%	37.2%	41.2%
MN State Park Traveler newspaper	10.3%	17.4%	9.1%	11.3%	10.5%	9.6%	8.1%	10.7%	23.1%
MN DNR phone info center	4.1%	2.9%	5.5%	6.5%	2.6%	5.3%	5.0%	3.7%	2.9%
MN DNR web site	21.0%	16.7%	17.3%	21.0%	22.8%	19.1%	11.9%	25.3%	44.2%
Info at MN State Parks	32.7%	31.2%	21.8%	23.4%	38.6%	28.7%	27.6%	36.0%	41.2%
PRIM recreation maps	5.3%	6.5%	9.1%	4.0%	5.3%	5.3%	3.0%	6.8%	4.2%
MN Valley Refuge web site	7.1%	5.1%	5.5%	6.5%	7.9%	6.4%	5.9%	6.8%	18.3%
National USFWS web site	5.2%	1.4%	.9%	2.4%	6.1%	5.3%	4.0%	5.0%	14.5%
Info kiosks at Refuge	18.5%	9.4%	15.5%	13.7%	22.8%	14.9%	9.4%	21.7%	44.0%
Family and friends	33.3%	47.1%	41.8%	31.5%	36.0%	28.7%	18.5%	41.8%	51.2%
I live near the area	27.1%	61.6%	55.5%	43.5%	32.5%	9.6%	13.8%	33.3%	62.5%
MN Office of Tourism	9.1%	10.9%	9.1%	7.3%	6.1%	13.8%	6.3%	9.5%	19.4%
Road maps	20.3%	29.0%	24.5%	16.9%	22.8%	17.0%	16.0%	22.6%	28.3%
City newsletters	8.0%	13.8%	14.5%	9.7%	8.8%	5.3%	2.9%	13.2%	2.0%
Convention & visitor bureaus	1.8%	5.8%	2.7%	3.2%	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%	2.4%	.2%
Places I stay	3.4%	3.6%	.9%	5.6%	1.8%	5.3%	.9%	4.5%	11.8%
Rec ops maps & directories	18.8%	22.5%	22.7%	21.8%	16.7%	20.2%	13.9%	22.4%	20.8%
Local chambers of commerce	3.3%	8.7%	4.5%	5.6%	1.8%	4.3%	1.5%	5.1%	2.0%
Travel guides	10.2%	6.5%	12.7%	12.1%	7.9%	12.8%	2.4%	15.2%	12.5%
Activity guides	8.6%	3.6%	9.1%	12.1%	7.9%	8.5%	2.5%	12.1%	22.3%
Newspapers	25.2%	28.3%	30.0%	23.4%	27.2%	22.3%	18.4%	29.0%	33.2%
TV or radio	16.7%	13.0%	15.5%	13.7%	15.8%	19.1%	15.3%	19.1%	11.8%
Web sites	9.9%	10.1%	8.2%	8.9%	9.6%	10.6%	4.5%	11.2%	22.8%
Other	4.5%	8.7%	5.5%	4.0%	6.1%	2.1%	3.7%	4.8%	9.0%
Number of surveys	580	138	110	124	114	94	209	307	52

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Nature/wildlife observation, including birdwatching**

Times	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
None	64.9%	31.9%	57.8%	60.3%	59.6%	75.8%	82.0%	53.4%	44.1%
1 to 5	27.8%	37.8%	33.3%	34.7%	31.2%	19.8%	14.5%	36.3%	44.7%
6 to 10	4.1%	8.9%	4.9%	.0%	5.5%	3.3%	2.2%	6.4%	.5%
11 or more	3.2%	21.5%	3.9%	5.0%	3.7%	1.1%	1.4%	3.9%	10.6%
Number of surveys	558	135	102	121	109	91	206	294	46

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Nature/wildlife photography**

Times	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
None	85.5%	69.0%	86.3%	86.6%	84.8%	86.8%	88.7%	85.2%	62.2%
1 to 5	12.5%	20.9%	9.8%	10.9%	12.4%	13.2%	10.0%	13.0%	30.2%
6 to 10	1.7%	6.2%	2.9%	.8%	2.9%	.0%	1.1%	1.5%	7.5%
11 or more	.3%	3.9%	1.0%	1.7%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.4%	.2%
Number of surveys	546	129	102	119	105	91	204	285	45

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Visiting historic/cultural sites**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	57.1%	51.9%	66.3%	66.4%	51.4%	60.9%	73.3%	44.7%	46.9%
1 to 5	40.0%	39.7%	30.7%	32.8%	44.9%	37.0%	25.6%	51.6%	44.4%
6 to 10	2.4%	6.9%	2.0%	.8%	2.8%	2.2%	.0%	3.7%	8.0%
11 or more	.5%	1.5%	1.0%	.0%	.9%	.0%	1.1%	.0%	.7%
Number of surveys	553	131	101	122	107	92	204	290	47

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
A self-guided nature walk**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	59.7%	46.2%	59.2%	65.6%	52.3%	68.5%	76.2%	48.6%	38.7%
1 to 5	33.5%	34.8%	32.0%	28.7%	38.5%	28.3%	23.5%	40.4%	42.1%
6 to 10	5.3%	6.1%	5.8%	3.3%	7.3%	3.3%	.0%	8.7%	16.1%
11 or more	1.5%	12.9%	2.9%	2.5%	1.8%	.0%	.3%	2.3%	3.1%
Number of surveys	558	132	103	122	109	92	206	292	48

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Looking at kiosks or visitor center exhibits**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	69.6%	68.7%	68.6%	77.5%	60.4%	79.3%	84.1%	58.4%	66.0%
1 to 5	28.3%	29.8%	26.5%	20.8%	37.7%	18.5%	15.9%	38.7%	24.3%
6 to 10	2.0%	1.5%	3.9%	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	.0%	2.9%	9.1%
11 or more	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%
Number of surveys	551	131	102	120	106	92	203	289	47

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Hiking or walking, including dog walking**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	54.7%	43.2%	47.1%	55.7%	51.8%	59.6%	67.4%	46.6%	28.6%
1 to 5	34.4%	28.0%	36.3%	36.9%	31.8%	37.2%	26.0%	40.5%	46.4%
6 to 10	6.1%	9.8%	5.9%	5.7%	9.1%	2.1%	3.2%	7.5%	16.2%
11 or more	4.7%	18.9%	10.8%	1.6%	7.3%	1.1%	3.4%	5.4%	8.8%
Number of surveys	560	132	102	122	110	94	207	292	49

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Jogging or running**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	87.8%	86.7%	88.0%	87.4%	88.6%	87.0%	91.5%	86.3%	78.9%
1 to 5	8.7%	9.4%	7.0%	10.1%	7.6%	9.8%	6.5%	10.1%	7.9%
6 to 10	1.9%	.8%	2.0%	.8%	1.9%	2.2%	1.1%	1.2%	13.0%
11 or more	1.6%	3.1%	3.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.1%	.9%	2.4%	.2%
Number of surveys	544	128	100	119	105	92	204	283	45

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Mountain biking**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	87.0%	88.2%	88.0%	81.8%	86.7%	89.1%	93.0%	83.7%	76.5%
1 to 5	9.6%	10.2%	8.0%	12.4%	11.4%	6.5%	3.7%	14.1%	9.9%
6 to 10	1.5%	.8%	4.0%	1.7%	.0%	3.3%	2.1%	1.2%	.5%
11 or more	1.8%	.8%	.0%	4.1%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	13.1%
Number of surveys	545	127	100	121	105	92	204	283	46

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Biking, other than mountain biking**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	79.8%	85.3%	78.4%	76.6%	73.3%	89.1%	87.2%	76.3%	64.3%
1 to 5	15.5%	11.6%	17.6%	17.7%	20.0%	8.7%	10.5%	17.3%	25.7%
6 to 10	2.8%	1.6%	2.9%	4.8%	2.9%	2.2%	2.3%	3.6%	1.7%
11 or more	1.9%	1.6%	1.0%	.8%	3.8%	.0%	.0%	2.8%	8.4%
Number of surveys	552	129	102	124	105	92	205	287	48

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Hunting**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	92.9%	65.1%	86.0%	93.4%	96.2%	90.2%	96.6%	91.0%	81.2%
1 to 5	5.6%	18.3%	9.0%	4.1%	2.9%	8.7%	2.4%	7.4%	13.7%
6 to 10	1.3%	8.7%	4.0%	1.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	2.8%
11 or more	.3%	7.9%	1.0%	.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	2.3%
Number of surveys	544	126	100	121	105	92	204	284	44

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Fishing, including boat, shore and ice fishing**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	83.0%	56.2%	78.0%	86.1%	84.9%	81.1%	92.5%	75.0%	89.7%
1 to 5	13.5%	28.9%	18.0%	9.0%	12.3%	15.6%	6.0%	19.8%	6.3%
6 to 10	2.2%	7.0%	2.0%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	1.3%	3.0%	2.0%
11 or more	1.3%	7.8%	2.0%	2.5%	.9%	1.1%	.2%	2.2%	2.0%
Number of surveys	546	128	100	122	106	90	204	283	47

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Boating/canoeing (excluding fishing from a boat/canoe)**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	87.4%	70.0%	89.0%	89.3%	88.7%	85.7%	91.1%	85.9%	71.7%
1 to 5	9.1%	23.1%	8.0%	7.4%	8.5%	9.9%	6.9%	10.0%	18.4%
6 to 10	2.5%	3.1%	2.0%	2.5%	1.9%	3.3%	.9%	3.2%	7.8%
11 or more	1.0%	3.8%	1.0%	.8%	.9%	1.1%	1.1%	.9%	2.0%
Number of surveys	548	130	100	121	106	91	204	286	46

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
In-line skating or roller skiing**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	95.3%	96.9%	97.0%	91.7%	94.3%	97.8%	95.8%	96.0%	92.7%
1 to 5	3.2%	.8%	2.0%	7.4%	4.8%	.0%	2.3%	2.8%	7.1%
6 to 10	1.4%	.8%	.0%	.8%	1.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.1%	.0%
11 or more	.1%	1.6%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.2%
Number of surveys	542	127	99	121	105	90	203	282	45

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Camping**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	91.1%	76.3%	89.9%	95.0%	91.4%	90.1%	94.8%	87.8%	96.5%
1 to 5	7.5%	19.1%	7.1%	5.0%	7.6%	7.7%	4.3%	10.3%	2.9%
6 to 10	.9%	2.3%	3.0%	.0%	.0%	2.2%	.9%	1.0%	.2%
11 or more	.5%	2.3%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.9%	.4%
Number of surveys	547	131	99	121	105	91	204	285	46

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Horseback riding**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	96.6%	95.3%	97.0%	97.5%	97.1%	95.6%	96.0%	97.7%	90.8%
1 to 5	2.1%	2.3%	1.0%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	1.3%	8.3%
6 to 10	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	2.2%	1.9%	.9%	.0%
11 or more	.1%	2.3%	2.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.9%
Number of surveys	546	129	100	122	105	90	203	284	47

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Picnicking**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	69.4%	60.6%	79.2%	81.0%	65.1%	70.7%	77.6%	61.3%	81.5%
1 to 5	28.6%	33.3%	17.8%	18.2%	32.1%	28.3%	20.4%	36.3%	18.0%
6 to 10	1.9%	2.3%	2.0%	.8%	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%	2.2%	.0%
11 or more	.1%	3.8%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.5%
Number of surveys	552	132	101	121	106	92	205	289	46

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Swimming**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	87.6%	92.1%	88.9%	93.4%	84.6%	89.1%	91.0%	84.1%	93.7%
1 to 5	10.0%	5.5%	7.1%	5.8%	12.5%	8.7%	8.1%	11.9%	6.0%
6 to 10	1.6%	1.6%	4.0%	.8%	1.9%	1.1%	.0%	3.1%	.2%
11 or more	.9%	.8%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	1.1%	.9%	.9%	.2%
Number of surveys	543	127	99	121	104	92	203	283	46

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
A naturalist-led program**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	92.9%	94.4%	94.1%	97.5%	89.5%	95.7%	91.6%	93.6%	93.7%
1 to 5	7.1%	5.6%	5.9%	2.5%	10.5%	4.3%	8.4%	6.4%	6.3%
Number of surveys	544	126	101	120	105	92	203	283	46

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Sightseeing**

Times	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
None	61.9%	41.7%	62.4%	65.6%	62.3%	60.9%	73.9%	52.2%	59.3%
1 to 5	29.5%	34.1%	28.7%	28.7%	27.4%	32.6%	22.8%	34.7%	36.4%
6 to 10	5.9%	13.6%	5.9%	3.3%	7.5%	4.3%	1.2%	10.0%	1.1%
11 or more	2.7%	10.6%	3.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.2%	2.1%	3.2%	3.3%
Number of surveys	553	132	101	122	106	92	204	290	47

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
ATV riding**

Times	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
None	98.6%	94.5%	95.0%	97.5%	99.0%	98.9%	99.6%	97.8%	98.5%
1 to 5	.6%	4.7%	1.0%	.8%	.0%	1.1%	.1%	1.1%	.0%
6 to 10	.6%	.8%	1.0%	.8%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	1.5%
11 or more	.2%	.0%	3.0%	.8%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.1%	.0%
Number of surveys	544	128	100	121	104	91	202	284	46

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Dog sledding**

Times	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
None	99.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%	98.9%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1 to 5	.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	1.1%	2.0%	.0%	.0%
Number of surveys	545	128	100	121	104	92	203	284	46

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Snowmobiling**

Times	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
None	93.3%	87.5%	86.1%	88.5%	95.2%	93.5%	95.3%	91.5%	92.8%
1 to 5	3.4%	10.2%	5.0%	4.9%	2.9%	3.3%	3.4%	4.0%	.2%
6 to 10	1.3%	1.6%	5.9%	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	.1%	2.2%	2.0%
11 or more	1.9%	.8%	3.0%	4.9%	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%	2.3%	5.0%
Number of surveys	547	128	101	122	104	92	203	285	47

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Cross-country skiing**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	91.0%	87.7%	89.1%	95.0%	86.7%	95.7%	94.5%	88.8%	89.6%
1 to 5	8.9%	8.5%	9.9%	5.0%	13.3%	4.3%	5.5%	11.1%	9.7%
6 to 10	.0%	1.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%
11 or more	.1%	2.3%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.5%
Number of surveys	550	130	101	121	105	93	204	286	48

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Snowshoeing**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	96.3%	92.2%	95.0%	96.7%	96.1%	96.7%	97.9%	94.7%	96.5%
1 to 5	3.6%	5.5%	4.0%	3.3%	3.9%	3.3%	2.1%	5.3%	2.4%
6 to 10	.1%	2.3%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.1%
Number of surveys	542	128	100	120	102	92	202	282	46

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Other**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	90.0%	90.9%	93.9%	100.0%	86.2%	90.9%	88.1%	91.7%	100.0%
1 to 5	8.6%	9.1%	3.0%	.0%	13.8%	6.1%	11.7%	4.4%	.0%
11 or more	1.4%	.0%	3.0%	.0%	.0%	3.0%	.2%	3.9%	.0%
Number of surveys	151	22	33	34	29	33	86	56	5

**In the last 12 months, how many times did you engage in the following recreation activities in the MN River Valley area?
Other**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area		
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Times									
None	98.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.7%	97.7%	100.0%	100.0%
1 to 5	1.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	3.3%	2.3%	.0%	.0%
Number of surveys	136	19	28	33	26	30	77	50	5

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . I already use the area enough**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	37.2%	22.7%	39.3%	40.1%	39.2%	34.4%	41.0%	49.6%	28.7%	15.7%
Moderately disagree	16.0%	18.7%	13.4%	19.7%	18.4%	12.3%	1.9%	10.6%	23.5%	35.2%
Neutral	21.0%	30.7%	25.9%	21.1%	20.0%	21.3%	14.3%	14.9%	28.8%	31.3%
Moderately agree	6.9%	10.0%	9.8%	2.8%	8.0%	6.6%	2.2%	3.2%	10.5%	17.2%
Strongly agree	1.2%	6.0%	3.6%	3.5%	.0%	1.6%	1.9%	.2%	2.0%	.2%
Don't know	17.6%	12.0%	8.0%	12.7%	14.4%	23.8%	38.8%	21.4%	6.4%	.3%
Number of surveys	651	150	112	142	125	122	91	211	288	49

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . I don't have enough time to use the area as much as I would like**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	8.8%	3.3%	4.4%	7.8%	10.1%	8.1%	13.0%	14.8%	2.0%	8.7%
Moderately disagree	5.4%	15.1%	5.3%	5.7%	5.4%	4.9%	5.7%	3.5%	6.5%	9.0%
Neutral	16.5%	17.1%	20.4%	19.1%	11.6%	21.1%	26.0%	16.7%	11.9%	19.2%
Moderately agree	30.9%	34.9%	39.8%	36.9%	34.1%	24.4%	15.7%	26.3%	41.9%	26.7%
Strongly agree	26.2%	23.0%	23.0%	20.6%	29.5%	24.4%	12.8%	21.2%	35.5%	36.4%
Don't know	12.2%	6.6%	7.1%	9.9%	9.3%	17.1%	26.9%	17.5%	2.1%	.0%
Number of surveys	658	152	113	141	129	123	92	214	290	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . I don't know enough about the area**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	4.1%	10.4%	7.0%	7.8%	2.3%	4.8%	5.0%	2.7%	2.8%	21.7%
Moderately disagree	11.6%	16.9%	13.0%	8.5%	13.8%	9.5%	1.9%	3.4%	20.8%	28.8%
Neutral	17.1%	29.9%	20.0%	15.6%	14.6%	19.8%	7.8%	12.1%	25.0%	22.2%
Moderately agree	33.3%	22.1%	36.5%	33.3%	40.0%	25.4%	18.8%	38.4%	37.6%	20.0%
Strongly agree	22.1%	13.0%	19.1%	24.8%	19.2%	25.4%	38.4%	29.4%	10.7%	7.3%
Don't know	11.7%	7.8%	4.3%	9.9%	10.0%	15.1%	28.2%	14.0%	3.2%	.0%
Number of surveys	666	154	115	141	130	126	95	216	294	49

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . I'm not interested in doing the activities that are available in the area**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	30.3%	27.5%	26.5%	29.6%	34.4%	26.0%	14.7%	22.4%	43.5%	50.7%
Moderately disagree	22.2%	28.1%	37.2%	27.5%	22.7%	18.7%	14.2%	20.3%	27.8%	22.3%
Neutral	19.2%	25.5%	17.7%	21.1%	16.4%	22.0%	20.0%	23.5%	14.9%	14.4%
Moderately agree	7.7%	9.8%	4.4%	5.6%	8.6%	7.3%	8.9%	8.7%	6.8%	5.9%
Strongly agree	6.5%	1.3%	4.4%	4.9%	3.1%	11.4%	14.2%	6.7%	2.9%	.0%
Don't know	14.1%	7.8%	9.7%	11.3%	14.8%	14.6%	28.0%	18.5%	4.1%	6.7%
Number of surveys	659	153	113	142	128	123	96	214	287	49

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . the area is too noisy**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	14.8%	31.8%	23.0%	22.5%	16.5%	9.0%	2.0%	14.0%	23.0%	7.6%
Moderately disagree	14.1%	28.6%	23.0%	20.4%	15.0%	9.8%	3.3%	9.8%	21.0%	24.8%
Neutral	26.4%	20.8%	25.7%	22.5%	22.8%	32.0%	20.0%	25.3%	32.0%	14.5%
Moderately agree	8.4%	4.5%	3.5%	4.9%	12.6%	4.9%	1.9%	8.6%	8.1%	33.9%
Strongly agree	3.8%	1.9%	.9%	.7%	3.9%	4.9%	3.8%	2.9%	3.4%	6.7%
Don't know	32.6%	12.3%	23.9%	28.9%	29.1%	39.3%	69.0%	39.3%	12.5%	12.5%
Number of surveys	658	154	113	142	127	122	93	213	290	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . the scenery is poor in the area**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	28.8%	37.8%	33.0%	28.9%	34.9%	21.0%	4.1%	29.9%	42.3%	14.0%
Moderately disagree	27.6%	32.1%	37.5%	32.4%	26.4%	26.6%	3.7%	21.6%	38.0%	65.4%
Neutral	11.3%	13.5%	12.5%	15.5%	10.9%	10.5%	17.9%	11.4%	8.2%	7.6%
Moderately agree	5.5%	5.8%	2.7%	4.2%	9.3%	1.6%	2.0%	7.5%	4.7%	13.1%
Strongly agree	.5%	1.3%	.9%	1.4%	.0%	.8%	2.5%	.0%	.1%	.0%
Don't know	26.2%	9.6%	13.4%	17.6%	18.6%	39.5%	69.8%	29.5%	6.8%	.0%
Number of surveys	663	156	112	142	129	124	94	214	294	49

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . the area is too crowded**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	17.2%	33.5%	16.8%	21.1%	23.4%	8.1%	2.0%	16.9%	24.5%	21.3%
Moderately disagree	22.4%	29.7%	36.3%	26.1%	24.2%	17.7%	.4%	18.9%	33.2%	39.2%
Neutral	20.3%	16.1%	17.7%	16.9%	19.5%	22.6%	20.2%	23.5%	19.4%	6.4%
Moderately agree	7.8%	3.9%	4.4%	4.9%	9.4%	7.3%	5.5%	5.3%	8.8%	20.6%
Strongly agree	.5%	1.3%	1.8%	1.4%	.0%	.8%	2.3%	.0%	.3%	.0%
Don't know	31.8%	15.5%	23.0%	29.6%	23.4%	43.5%	69.6%	35.4%	13.7%	12.6%
Number of surveys	662	155	113	142	128	124	95	214	292	49

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . there are not enough things to do in the area**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	16.6%	18.3%	16.1%	17.0%	20.9%	11.3%	2.1%	14.1%	24.5%	28.0%
Moderately disagree	24.2%	23.5%	19.6%	24.1%	28.7%	19.4%	6.2%	18.1%	35.3%	37.8%
Neutral	20.0%	25.5%	32.1%	18.4%	18.6%	21.0%	19.7%	22.5%	19.5%	14.1%
Moderately agree	5.6%	19.0%	6.2%	9.2%	7.0%	2.4%	.5%	6.3%	6.5%	7.5%
Strongly agree	1.2%	2.0%	2.7%	.7%	1.6%	.8%	4.0%	1.1%	.1%	.2%
Don't know	32.3%	11.8%	23.2%	30.5%	23.3%	45.2%	67.4%	37.9%	14.1%	12.5%
Number of surveys	659	153	112	141	129	124	93	213	291	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . signs that tell me about nature/wildlife are lacking**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	7.9%	11.8%	8.0%	6.4%	9.4%	6.5%	1.9%	6.8%	11.8%	10.1%
Moderately disagree	13.0%	15.0%	24.1%	12.8%	10.9%	14.6%	.6%	13.3%	17.6%	23.9%
Neutral	26.6%	28.8%	28.6%	27.0%	28.1%	24.4%	18.1%	20.5%	32.7%	38.5%
Moderately agree	10.6%	23.5%	9.8%	14.9%	13.3%	5.7%	4.2%	6.1%	16.5%	20.6%
Strongly agree	2.6%	4.6%	3.6%	2.8%	3.9%	.8%	6.0%	2.6%	1.3%	.2%
Don't know	39.3%	16.3%	25.9%	36.2%	34.4%	48.0%	69.2%	50.6%	20.1%	6.7%
Number of surveys	657	153	112	141	128	123	93	214	289	49

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . signs that tell me about history/culture are lacking**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	8.7%	11.8%	7.1%	7.8%	10.1%	7.3%	2.0%	6.6%	12.9%	17.2%
Moderately disagree	11.0%	15.7%	20.5%	13.5%	10.1%	10.6%	.6%	11.8%	13.0%	24.3%
Neutral	24.4%	26.1%	28.6%	23.4%	25.6%	22.8%	18.0%	18.8%	31.5%	23.8%
Moderately agree	12.5%	24.8%	13.4%	14.2%	14.0%	9.8%	2.3%	8.7%	19.9%	20.4%
Strongly agree	3.7%	5.2%	4.5%	3.5%	5.4%	1.6%	7.9%	2.6%	2.3%	7.6%
Don't know	39.7%	16.3%	25.9%	37.6%	34.9%	48.0%	69.2%	51.5%	20.4%	6.7%
Number of surveys	658	153	112	141	129	123	93	213	290	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . the area is too developed**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	11.7%	14.2%	9.6%	10.6%	16.4%	6.5%	1.9%	14.9%	13.9%	10.8%
Moderately disagree	16.7%	27.7%	25.4%	20.4%	18.0%	12.9%	3.9%	15.4%	23.7%	15.6%
Neutral	22.3%	26.5%	28.9%	21.1%	21.1%	23.4%	16.4%	21.7%	26.1%	18.2%
Moderately agree	14.6%	11.0%	16.7%	13.4%	16.4%	12.9%	.2%	9.4%	21.0%	47.8%
Strongly agree	2.5%	4.5%	1.8%	4.2%	.8%	4.0%	5.7%	.7%	2.7%	1.6%
Don't know	32.2%	16.1%	17.5%	30.3%	27.3%	40.3%	71.8%	37.8%	12.6%	5.8%
Number of surveys	663	155	114	142	128	124	94	214	293	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . the trails are of poor quality**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	8.3%	9.7%	11.6%	8.5%	10.2%	5.6%	.0%	8.0%	11.5%	16.8%
Moderately disagree	22.2%	17.5%	25.9%	19.9%	25.8%	18.5%	2.1%	18.0%	33.0%	32.1%
Neutral	22.1%	30.5%	26.8%	22.0%	21.9%	21.8%	18.1%	18.0%	25.9%	35.0%
Moderately agree	4.7%	13.6%	10.7%	5.7%	7.0%	.8%	2.0%	4.1%	5.9%	10.3%
Strongly agree	1.0%	4.5%	.0%	2.8%	.0%	1.6%	2.2%	.3%	1.2%	.0%
Don't know	41.7%	24.0%	25.0%	41.1%	35.2%	51.6%	75.7%	51.7%	22.4%	5.9%
Number of surveys	659	154	112	141	128	124	93	213	293	48

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . the fishing is poor**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	2.9%	11.0%	3.5%	5.0%	3.1%	1.6%	.1%	2.7%	3.6%	8.9%
Moderately disagree	6.3%	14.9%	7.8%	4.3%	6.3%	6.5%	.1%	3.6%	8.8%	21.8%
Neutral	23.7%	24.0%	32.2%	22.7%	22.8%	24.4%	17.6%	20.9%	29.1%	17.5%
Moderately agree	7.4%	11.7%	7.8%	9.2%	10.2%	3.3%	4.0%	6.5%	8.9%	8.7%
Strongly agree	2.9%	6.5%	5.2%	6.4%	.0%	4.9%	.6%	1.6%	4.6%	6.5%
Don't know	56.8%	31.8%	43.5%	52.5%	57.5%	59.3%	77.5%	64.6%	45.0%	36.6%
Number of surveys	660	154	115	141	127	123	94	213	292	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . there are other good places to do things closer to home**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	7.2%	19.9%	11.2%	7.8%	11.7%	.8%	3.9%	8.1%	7.6%	11.2%
Moderately disagree	14.3%	21.2%	20.7%	14.2%	18.7%	8.1%	.3%	12.1%	20.8%	30.4%
Neutral	25.8%	32.5%	30.2%	31.2%	25.8%	23.6%	22.6%	21.6%	30.6%	20.4%
Moderately agree	23.8%	12.6%	22.4%	19.9%	22.7%	26.8%	12.3%	27.5%	24.9%	31.7%
Strongly agree	9.2%	4.0%	7.8%	7.8%	3.9%	16.3%	13.3%	7.6%	9.5%	6.3%
Don't know	19.8%	9.9%	7.8%	19.1%	17.2%	24.4%	47.7%	23.2%	6.7%	.0%
Number of surveys	659	151	116	141	128	123	93	212	293	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . I don't know how to get into the area**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	22.4%	34.6%	24.8%	24.6%	26.2%	16.5%	.1%	12.9%	39.5%	31.6%
Moderately disagree	18.9%	23.5%	13.3%	14.8%	16.7%	23.1%	9.2%	16.3%	24.3%	27.9%
Neutral	16.1%	15.0%	23.9%	18.3%	12.7%	19.0%	15.7%	14.0%	17.5%	20.5%
Moderately agree	18.7%	10.5%	23.0%	18.3%	25.4%	10.7%	20.4%	27.5%	10.8%	20.1%
Strongly agree	6.7%	7.2%	7.1%	8.5%	6.3%	6.6%	16.8%	8.4%	1.5%	.0%
Don't know	17.1%	9.2%	8.0%	15.5%	12.7%	24.0%	37.9%	20.9%	6.4%	.0%
Number of surveys	655	153	113	142	126	121	92	211	290	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . I don't feel safe when I go into the area**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	23.7%	32.5%	32.5%	28.9%	26.6%	17.7%	6.3%	22.9%	33.2%	23.2%
Moderately disagree	21.2%	24.0%	23.7%	19.0%	21.1%	21.8%	6.1%	16.7%	31.0%	30.1%
Neutral	19.8%	22.7%	21.9%	20.4%	21.9%	16.9%	17.9%	22.0%	18.7%	20.7%
Moderately agree	7.9%	3.9%	10.5%	7.7%	7.8%	8.1%	2.1%	6.1%	10.1%	19.4%
Strongly agree	1.2%	2.6%	1.8%	.7%	1.6%	.8%	4.2%	.0%	.0%	6.7%
Don't know	26.1%	14.3%	9.6%	23.2%	21.1%	34.7%	63.3%	32.2%	6.9%	.0%
Number of surveys	662	154	114	142	128	124	94	214	292	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . I don't have transportation to get to the area**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	52.1%	55.2%	57.5%	57.0%	56.2%	45.2%	32.1%	48.7%	63.7%	63.3%
Moderately disagree	14.1%	17.5%	12.4%	13.4%	12.5%	16.1%	11.2%	11.9%	16.8%	15.7%
Neutral	14.1%	18.2%	20.4%	14.1%	13.3%	14.5%	15.5%	14.5%	12.8%	15.2%
Moderately agree	2.8%	1.3%	.9%	.7%	3.9%	2.4%	4.0%	2.0%	2.7%	5.8%
Strongly agree	.6%	.6%	1.8%	1.4%	.8%	.0%	2.4%	.2%	.1%	.0%
Don't know	16.3%	7.1%	7.1%	13.4%	13.3%	21.8%	34.8%	22.6%	3.9%	.0%
Number of surveys	661	154	113	142	128	124	93	215	291	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . the area is not accessible for people with disabilities**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	9.2%	9.8%	15.2%	12.7%	11.6%	4.8%	4.1%	4.7%	13.5%	18.9%
Moderately disagree	6.1%	11.1%	13.4%	5.6%	3.9%	8.0%	2.1%	3.9%	9.7%	1.6%
Neutral	22.6%	31.4%	27.7%	21.1%	22.5%	22.4%	17.7%	19.3%	29.6%	9.8%
Moderately agree	3.8%	8.5%	2.7%	1.4%	6.2%	1.6%	.0%	4.6%	3.8%	12.5%
Strongly agree	2.3%	4.6%	3.6%	1.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.1%	1.3%	1.1%	18.1%
Don't know	56.0%	34.6%	37.5%	57.7%	53.5%	60.8%	74.1%	66.1%	42.2%	38.9%
Number of surveys	661	153	112	142	129	125	93	215	290	51

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . I don't like the recreation activities I encounter in the area**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	20.5%	25.7%	25.9%	21.8%	26.0%	13.0%	6.1%	13.2%	32.8%	24.9%
Moderately disagree	19.3%	17.8%	25.0%	21.8%	18.1%	19.5%	2.8%	15.6%	26.1%	48.9%
Neutral	25.3%	34.9%	29.5%	23.2%	26.8%	23.6%	18.1%	28.8%	25.7%	26.1%
Moderately agree	3.0%	3.9%	.9%	1.4%	4.7%	1.6%	1.9%	3.4%	3.7%	.2%
Strongly agree	.4%	1.3%	.9%	.7%	.0%	.8%	2.1%	.1%	.0%	.0%
Don't know	31.4%	16.4%	17.9%	31.0%	24.4%	41.5%	69.0%	38.9%	11.7%	.0%
Number of surveys	656	152	112	142	127	123	93	211	290	50

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . I don't like the other people I encounter in the area**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	23.5%	31.2%	27.4%	23.7%	29.1%	16.3%	4.3%	20.1%	35.1%	25.1%
Moderately disagree	15.1%	14.9%	16.8%	15.8%	16.5%	13.0%	3.7%	13.7%	19.2%	23.9%
Neutral	25.6%	32.5%	31.9%	23.7%	23.6%	27.6%	22.0%	23.9%	28.8%	32.6%
Moderately agree	2.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.4%	3.9%	1.6%	.0%	.4%	5.5%	5.8%
Strongly agree	1.2%	1.3%	.9%	.7%	1.6%	.8%	4.0%	.1%	.0%	6.7%
Don't know	32.0%	18.2%	21.2%	34.5%	25.2%	40.7%	66.0%	41.9%	11.4%	5.8%
Number of surveys	656	154	113	139	127	123	94	210	291	49

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . other**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	2.1%	10.0%	16.7%	.0%	3.8%	.0%	4.8%	.4%	.7%	.0%
Neutral	10.1%	25.0%	25.0%	5.3%	3.8%	16.1%	8.6%	13.0%	9.7%	1.9%
Moderately agree	4.9%	5.0%	.0%	.0%	7.7%	3.2%	.0%	.0%	14.0%	63.9%
Strongly agree	13.6%	20.0%	16.7%	26.3%	15.4%	9.7%	9.0%	9.2%	25.6%	34.2%
Don't know	69.3%	40.0%	41.7%	68.4%	69.2%	71.0%	77.6%	77.4%	49.9%	.0%
Number of surveys	108	20	12	19	26	31	31	37	32	5

**I haven't used (or used more often) the MN River Valley area because . . .
. . . other**

Judgment	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Strongly disagree	.3%	10.5%	9.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.2%	.0%
Neutral	9.9%	26.3%	27.3%	6.7%	.0%	16.7%	9.9%	13.1%	4.5%	2.3%
Moderately agree	2.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	5.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	11.3%	.0%
Strongly agree	6.2%	21.1%	18.2%	6.7%	.0%	10.0%	.0%	8.7%	1.8%	97.7%
Don't know	81.6%	42.1%	45.5%	86.7%	94.7%	73.3%	90.1%	78.1%	81.3%	.0%
Number of surveys	94	19	11	15	19	30	28	36	23	4

Are you () Male or () Female

Gender	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Male	69.3%	75.0%	69.6%	69.5%	65.5%	73.5%	61.8%	67.8%	73.2%	80.4%
Female	30.7%	25.0%	30.4%	30.5%	34.5%	26.5%	38.2%	32.2%	26.8%	19.6%
Number of surveys	725	164	135	151	139	136	123	222	310	54

How old are you?

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Years										
Mean	50.0	51.5	49.0	49.8	50.1	50.1	52.2	49.5	48.7	49.6
Median	47.0	50.8	45.6	47.0	48.5	47.0	49.0	48.0	46.0	44.8
Minimum	21.0	22.0	27.0	21.0	21.0	24.0	22.0	21.0	24.0	21.0
Maximum	94.0	90.0	90.0	94.0	89.0	89.0	88.0	94.0	90.0	89.0
Number of surveys	711	162	135	149	136	129	117	219	307	52

How old are you?

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Years										
21-30	6.9%	8.0%	4.4%	5.4%	8.1%	6.2%	8.5%	7.8%	6.3%	2.1%
31-40	24.8%	18.5%	30.4%	23.5%	23.5%	26.4%	22.2%	22.2%	27.0%	37.7%
41-50	28.1%	26.5%	27.4%	32.9%	27.2%	27.9%	23.5%	31.5%	29.2%	26.6%
51-60	15.9%	21.6%	14.1%	15.4%	17.6%	14.0%	9.2%	17.8%	18.4%	11.1%
61-64	2.1%	5.6%	4.4%	5.4%	1.5%	1.6%	.8%	2.2%	2.9%	1.4%
65+	22.2%	19.8%	19.3%	17.4%	22.1%	24.0%	35.7%	18.5%	16.2%	21.0%
Number of surveys	711	162	135	149	136	129	117	219	307	52

How long have you lived in your current residence?

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Years										
Mean	14.3	18.0	15.1	12.3	14.1	14.8	14.3	13.2	14.2	16.5
Median	9.0	12.3	10.5	8.0	8.0	9.5	7.0	8.0	10.0	8.0
Minimum	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Maximum	80.0	80.0	78.0	60.0	50.0	70.0	54.0	70.0	80.0	73.0
Number of surveys	713	163	134	151	135	130	118	218	308	53

How long have you lived in your current residence?

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Years										
1 - 9	51.9%	45.4%	44.0%	58.9%	52.6%	50.0%	55.8%	54.2%	48.3%	61.2%
10 - 19	19.4%	17.8%	26.9%	18.5%	18.5%	20.0%	14.2%	18.8%	24.3%	7.7%
20 - 29	12.2%	13.5%	12.7%	11.9%	14.1%	10.0%	7.9%	15.2%	12.1%	4.8%
30 - 39	9.2%	9.2%	10.4%	6.0%	5.9%	13.8%	14.8%	7.4%	6.9%	12.3%
40 - 49	5.3%	8.6%	3.0%	2.0%	7.4%	3.8%	5.2%	3.3%	6.2%	13.4%
50 - 59	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	1.5%	.8%	2.1%	.0%	2.0%	.2%
60+	.8%	3.7%	1.5%	.7%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	1.1%	.2%	.5%
Number of surveys	713	163	134	151	135	130	118	218	308	53

Which of the following best describes your race?

Race	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
African American/black	2.3%	.0%	.0%	1.3%	2.2%	3.0%	5.1%	1.8%	.9%	.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	.4%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.7%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.2%	.0%
Asian	1.6%	.6%	1.5%	2.0%	3.0%	.0%	3.3%	1.3%	1.3%	.5%
Caucasian/white	94.0%	97.5%	97.0%	95.3%	93.3%	93.9%	88.4%	94.8%	96.2%	99.5%
Pacific Islander	.1%	.6%	.7%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.2%	.0%
Other	2.4%	1.2%	.7%	2.0%	1.5%	3.8%	4.7%	2.0%	1.8%	.0%
Number of surveys	713	163	135	149	134	132	119	216	309	54

Do you consider yourself Hispanic/Latino/Spanish?

Response	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Yes	1.6%	.0%	.8%	2.1%	2.3%	.8%	3.7%	1.3%	1.1%	.0%
No	98.4%	100.0%	99.2%	97.9%	97.7%	99.2%	96.3%	98.7%	98.9%	100.0%
Number of surveys	665	147	121	144	128	125	110	205	286	51

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Education level	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Some high school	3.2%	5.6%	4.5%	.7%	4.3%	2.3%	8.4%	1.1%	1.1%	.0%
HS grad / GED	13.0%	21.3%	13.4%	6.8%	13.7%	13.5%	17.7%	14.0%	12.0%	.6%
Some voc or tech	5.1%	12.5%	7.5%	3.4%	4.3%	6.0%	4.6%	1.3%	7.8%	7.3%
Voc or tech grad	9.7%	13.8%	11.2%	9.5%	5.8%	14.3%	9.2%	8.6%	9.9%	9.1%
Some college	23.6%	16.3%	18.7%	13.6%	22.3%	28.6%	20.2%	24.4%	25.5%	26.2%
College grad	24.8%	16.9%	26.1%	42.9%	25.2%	19.5%	24.7%	25.2%	24.4%	28.8%
Some postgrad	6.1%	6.3%	7.5%	6.8%	6.5%	5.3%	2.2%	8.7%	5.8%	8.7%
Postgrad grad	14.6%	7.5%	11.2%	16.3%	18.0%	10.5%	13.0%	16.8%	13.4%	19.3%
Number of surveys	713	160	134	147	139	133	115	220	308	54

**Including yourself, how many adults, teens, and children live in your household?
Adults (over 18)**

Number	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
0	1.9%	.0%	3.8%	2.1%	.8%	3.1%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	.0%
1	32.2%	28.0%	25.8%	25.5%	33.1%	33.9%	44.6%	31.4%	27.3%	35.9%
2	54.1%	62.1%	56.1%	63.8%	51.9%	53.5%	45.5%	51.2%	59.2%	59.1%
3	9.8%	8.1%	9.8%	7.8%	11.3%	8.7%	7.2%	11.2%	10.3%	4.8%
4	1.5%	1.2%	4.5%	.0%	2.3%	.8%	.3%	3.2%	1.0%	.2%
5	.4%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.8%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.2%	.0%
6	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Number of surveys	694	161	132	141	133	127	114	208	304	52

**Including yourself, how many adults, teens, and children live in your household?
Teens (13-18 years)**

Number	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
0	82.9%	82.0%	82.6%	73.8%	82.0%	86.6%	84.5%	82.3%	81.3%	86.0%
1	10.5%	10.6%	9.1%	17.0%	11.3%	7.9%	10.0%	11.8%	10.1%	11.8%
2	6.1%	6.2%	6.1%	7.8%	6.8%	4.7%	5.5%	5.5%	7.7%	2.3%
3	.6%	1.2%	2.3%	1.4%	.0%	.8%	.0%	.5%	1.0%	.0%
Number of surveys	694	161	132	141	133	127	114	208	304	52

**Including yourself, how many adults, teens, and children live in your household?
Children (12 or under)**

Number	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
0	69.5%	73.3%	66.7%	66.7%	68.4%	71.7%	78.8%	69.0%	65.5%	62.2%
1	11.0%	15.5%	11.4%	12.1%	11.3%	10.2%	10.1%	12.5%	11.1%	9.4%
2	14.1%	5.6%	16.7%	16.3%	14.3%	13.4%	6.9%	11.5%	18.9%	20.7%
3	4.4%	3.1%	5.3%	2.8%	4.5%	4.7%	3.8%	6.0%	4.1%	1.2%
4	.2%	1.9%	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%
5	.8%	.0%	.0%	.7%	1.5%	.0%	.4%	1.1%	.0%	6.6%
7	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Number of surveys	694	161	132	141	133	127	114	208	304	52

**Including yourself, how many adults, teens, and children live in your household?
Calculated household size**

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Number										
1	25.0%	22.4%	18.2%	20.6%	27.1%	24.4%	31.5%	26.1%	20.8%	29.0%
2	31.0%	38.5%	32.6%	29.8%	23.3%	40.2%	38.1%	28.2%	29.1%	27.5%
3	16.5%	15.5%	18.9%	17.0%	18.8%	13.4%	18.9%	15.7%	16.9%	9.6%
4	18.4%	13.7%	19.7%	19.9%	21.1%	15.0%	7.3%	17.7%	23.9%	24.3%
5	6.9%	5.0%	8.3%	9.2%	6.8%	6.3%	2.4%	8.8%	8.6%	1.2%
6	1.1%	3.7%	2.3%	2.8%	.8%	.8%	1.8%	1.3%	.5%	1.8%
7	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.0%	6.6%
8	.4%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.8%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.2%	.0%
9	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
10	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Number of surveys	694	161	132	141	133	127	114	208	304	52

In terms of political party, do you consider yourself a:

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Party										
Democrat	34.1%	26.3%	23.8%	23.9%	37.2%	34.4%	34.7%	34.5%	35.5%	14.1%
Green	1.8%	2.0%	.8%	.7%	1.6%	2.5%	3.1%	.2%	1.8%	6.7%
Independence	9.1%	8.6%	11.1%	8.5%	7.8%	10.7%	9.1%	4.7%	13.1%	3.4%
Republican	23.6%	28.3%	32.5%	36.6%	20.2%	23.0%	22.7%	26.0%	21.4%	25.1%
Other	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	1.4%	2.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.3%	2.3%	5.4%
None of these	29.5%	32.2%	28.6%	28.9%	31.0%	27.9%	28.6%	33.3%	25.8%	45.4%
Number of surveys	671	152	126	142	129	122	105	205	291	54

In general, do you consider yourself a conservative, a liberal or a moderate?

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Party										
Conservative	26.9%	34.6%	36.2%	26.8%	25.8%	27.2%	20.4%	28.4%	27.3%	35.3%
Moderate	49.3%	40.5%	43.3%	52.1%	47.7%	51.2%	40.2%	55.8%	48.2%	50.2%
Liberal	13.4%	14.4%	7.1%	10.6%	16.4%	11.2%	12.0%	14.1%	13.9%	14.1%
Don't know	10.4%	10.5%	13.4%	10.6%	10.2%	10.4%	27.4%	1.7%	10.6%	.3%
Number of surveys	675	153	127	142	128	125	103	209	294	53

Please indicate below your total household income before taxes last year.

Figures are column percents	Total	Respondent river segment region					Knowledge of outdoor recreation opportunities in MN River Valley area			
		Le Sueur to Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine to Chaska	Chaska to Bloomington Ferry bridge	Bloomington Ferry bridge to Ft. Snelling State Park	Within 10-25 miles of preceding segments	Never heard of this area before	Didn't know very much	Knew a few things	Knew a lot
Income										
Under \$20,000	5.4%	16.9%	4.3%	4.8%	4.9%	6.0%	15.1%	4.2%	1.6%	.2%
\$20,000 - \$39,999	17.3%	17.6%	12.9%	12.7%	20.3%	15.4%	18.8%	19.4%	15.2%	14.8%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	20.8%	23.6%	16.4%	14.3%	16.3%	28.2%	17.9%	20.0%	23.6%	14.9%
\$60,000 - \$79,999	14.1%	22.3%	17.2%	19.8%	15.4%	10.3%	15.8%	16.2%	13.1%	1.4%
\$80,000 - \$99,999	16.6%	8.8%	17.2%	19.0%	17.9%	14.5%	9.3%	16.0%	17.4%	45.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	16.1%	8.8%	22.4%	17.5%	16.3%	15.4%	14.9%	14.6%	18.7%	9.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	2.4%	1.4%	5.2%	7.1%	1.6%	1.7%	.4%	.8%	4.8%	1.6%
Over \$200,000	7.3%	.7%	4.3%	4.8%	7.3%	8.5%	7.8%	8.8%	5.5%	12.5%
Number of surveys	630	148	116	126	123	117	99	191	276	49