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1 Do you have a Buffalo & Erie County Public Library card?
   Yes  1517
   No (skip to question 3)  18
   Don’t know  2

2 If you do have a library card, how frequently do you visit/or use Buffalo & Erie County Public Library services, including the website?
   At least once weekly  943
   At least once monthly  376
   Two or Three times a year  46
   Once a year or less  12
   Never  9
   Other...  120

3 How important is the public library to you?
   Very important  1464
   Somewhat important  54
   Slightly important  12

4 If given the opportunity would you prefer to have a direct say in the library's funding?
   Yes  909
   Possibly yes  457
   Possibly no  26
   No  34
   Not sure  105

5 Currently, the owner of a home valued at $100,000 (full market value) pays less than a $1 week (89.6 cents per week / $46.61 annually) in taxes to support the library. Would you support paying....?
   10 cents a week more? ($5.20 per year more)  401
   25 cents a week more? ($13 per year more)  364
   50 cents a week more? ($26 per year more)  532
   Other...  155 see attached responses

6 What is your zip code?

7 Are you 18 years of age or older?
   Yes  1529
   No  6

8 Are you a registered voter in Erie County?
   Yes  1517
   No  14

9 If you would like to receive more information about library funding and free library services, please include your email address.
Responses to question # 5.

5. Currently, the owner of a home valued at $100,000 (full market value) pays less than a $1 week (89.6 cents per week / $46.61 annually) in taxes to support the library. Would you support paying....?

$.25 a week more - only if I know it is going to services at libraries.
$.25 per week but might be hard to get passed.
$1
$1 a week
$1 or $2 a week
$1 per week; if and only if it's specifically allocated to the library
$1 week
$1.00
$1.00 a week
$1.00 a week more
$1.00 more
$1.00 per week
$1.00 per week more
$1.00 weekly
$1.00/week more
$10 a month
$100 - $200
$100 a year
$100 per year wood be o.k. with me
$100.00/year
$105
$120 annually
$3.00 monthly
$3.00 per week
$4.00 per week
$5.00
$50.00
$50.00 a year
$50.00 a year more. Wuld be willing to have my county taxes raised and funds allocated directly to the Library System.
$50.00 per year
.05
0 CENTS
0 cents a week
0.00
0.05
1 cent
1.00
1.00 per week
Responses to question # 5.

1.00 to 2.00 per week
1.00, but only for direct use. No diversion!
100.00
15 cents a week
2 dollars per week more
25 cents a week or at least an annual increase commensurate with other increases in the budget or some set COLA rate
3.00 per week
5.00
5.00 a week
50 cents a week more if it was taken from somewhere else
any amount above is suitable
any amount necessary
as much as possible
at least 1.00 per week
charge a membership. the people who use it should be the ones to pay. Do not raise my taxes
Depends
Dkdkd
do not own
don't know
don't own a home
fine the way it is
Fundraising
I do no own a home
I am not a home owner
I am not a homeowner
I am not a homeowner but I would pay $15 a month or less to keep the libraries.
I am open to discussion
I do already
I don't know offhand...
I don't own a home
I would like to devote some of the school tax money to the libraries, which benefits more people than the schools.
I've lived in 2 different states in the last 7 years. I've seen comparable cities do more with less.
It depends on how the additional revenue would be used.
Keep as is. Leave the same
less. people that use it should pay more
Low income -$1.00 per month
mobile ? $25 cents a week
More
Responses to question # 5.

more fund raising activities + volunteering
n/a
need more info to answer
no
no additional tax
No it's a free service
no more
No more. That actually makes me feel bad for people who have no interest in using the library but have to pay for it anyway.
No need to pay more taxes. Reduce amount paid to social services, benefits to county workers etc.
none
none given
not a home owner
not a homeowner
not sure
or county can re-allocate priorities
politicians need less
question is too simplistic
Rent
same
Someone to explain how much the library needs - no guessing!
Tax northern suburbs
Transfer 25% of funds allocated to the Ralph Wilson Bills back into the library budget
United Way $40.00
Unknown (2)
unsure on limited income
We all pay enough taxes already!
we are outrageously taxed now. Higher income households need to pay their appropriate share.
what it takes to keep libraries open and politicians restricted access/ prevent ability to cut budget for knowledge for all
what the elected officials deem appropriate
Whatever is necessary
whatever is needed
whatever it takes
whatever it takes to keep it going
would consider annual membership to specific library from $35 - $50 per year as I do for other organizations
Zero

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