



## Grosse Ile Municipal Airport Survey Questions

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- 1. Are you a resident of Grosse Ile Township?**
  - A. Resident
  - B. Non-resident
- 2. What is your aviation involvement?**
  - A. Pilot and Township Resident
  - B. Pilot and not a Township Resident
  - C. Non-pilot
  - D. Former Pilot or Student
- 3. What is your primary interest today?**
  - A. How the airport affects me as a resident
  - B. How the airport affects me as a pilot
  - C. Insight on future changes at the Airport
  - D. Input on planning
  - E. Business related or impacts upon my business
- 4. How far away from the airport do you live?**
  - A. On Grosse Ile within a mile of the airport
  - B. On Grosse Ile more than a mile from the airport
  - C. Off Grosse Ile 15 miles or less
  - D. Off Grosse Ile 15-30 miles
  - E. Off Grosse Ile more than 30 miles
- 5. On average, how often do you come to the Grosse Ile Municipal Airport (GIMA)?**
  - A. More than once a week
  - B. 21-50 times a year
  - C. 11-20 times a year
  - D. 1-10 times a year
  - E. Less than once a year
  - F. Never
- 6. How often do you fly commercial airlines?**
  - A. Never
  - B. Less than once a year
  - C. Once a year
  - D. Twice a year
  - E. More than twice a year
- 7. Why do you typically fly commercial airlines?**
  - A. Business
  - B. Vacation
  - C. Other
  - D. I don't fly commercially
- 8. When you fly commercially, how long does it take you from the time you leave your home to the time your flight departs?**
  - A. Less than one hour
  - B. One hour
  - C. Two hours
  - D. More than two hours
  - E. I don't fly commercially
- 9. A charter flight can typically be in the air less than 10 minutes after you get to the airport and fly directly to your destination. If you could take one of these flights from GIMA directly to your destination, what would be the most you would be willing to spend for this convenience?**
  - A. 150% of the cost of a typical commercial ticket
  - B. 200% of the cost of a typical commercial ticket
  - C. 300% of the cost of a typical commercial ticket
  - D. It would not be worth any extra cost
  - E. I don't fly commercially
- 10. What would you like to see the airport do in the future?**
  - A. Grow to be a larger facility
  - B. Maintain current size while improving facilities
  - C. Change nothing, stay the same
  - D. Reduce or minimize the airport size & services



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- 11. How important is it to you to keep the airport financially self supporting? (The airport currently uses little or no township funds)**
- A. Not important, the airport needs more money and should be fully funded.
  - B. Somewhat important
  - C. Very Important
  - D. Essential, I don't want the township to have to support the airport.
- 12. Would you like to have the airport plan for large future box hangars to attract aviation businesses to the Island?**
- A. Yes
  - B. No
- 13. Do you fly from GIMA for business?**
- A. Yes, Corporate owned plane
  - B. Yes, Charter Flights
  - C. Yes, Personal Plane
  - D. No
  - E. No, but I would be interested in flying from GIMA
- 14. Does your employer use the airport for business in any way (mail, cargo, charter flights, etc.)?**
- A. Yes
  - B. No
- 15. What is your view of the airport in general?**
- A. Very favorable
  - B. Favorable
  - C. Neutral
  - D. Unfavorable
  - E. Very unfavorable
- 16. What do you think of the airports visual appearance?**
- A. It looks bad but is not worth spending money on the appearance
  - B. It looks bad and money should be spent to upgrade the appearance
  - C. It looks good and should be left as is.
  - D. It looks good, but more money should be spent to upgrade the appearance
  - E. I don't have an opinion on the appearance of the airport
- 17. Is noise a problem at the airport?**
- A. Very bad problem
  - B. Bad problem
  - C. Neutral
  - D. Not a problem
  - E. Don't know
- 18. Would you like to see more events at the airport?**
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. No more events, it interrupts regular airport use
- 19. Of the major airport events which do you attend?**
- A. Yankee Airforce / Airshows
  - B. Island Fest
  - C. Michigan Jets
- 20. How important is the history of the airport and maintaining the historic aspects of the airport to you?**
- A. Very Important
  - B. Important
  - C. Neutral
  - D. Not Important
- 21. What is the most important attribute of the airport to you?**
- A. Safety
  - B. Services Offered
  - C. Low impact on the community
  - D. Positive business impacts on Community (tax revenue / jobs)



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**22. Do you have any interest in learning to fly?**

- A. Yes
- B. Yes, but it is too expensive
- C. No

### **Questions Primarily for Pilots**

**23. If you fly from Grosse Ile, what type of aircraft do you fly most often?**

- A. Single engine
- B. Multi engine
- C. Jet
- D. Other
- E. None

**24. For what primary reason do you typically fly?**

- A. GA recreation
- B. Business
- C. Charter professional
- D. Other

**25. Why do you use GIMA and not another airport?**

- A. Hangars
- B. Services
- C. Location
- D. History
- E. Other
- F. I don't use GIMA

**26. If possible, would you like to see the approach minimums lowered?**

- A. Not important
- B. Somewhat important
- C. Very Important
- D. Essential
- E. No Opinion

**27. Would you like to see non-precision instrument approaches added on Runway 17/35? (upgrades ability to safely land in bad weather)**

- A. Not important
- B. Somewhat important
- C. Very Important
- D. Essential

E. No Opinion

**Which of the following would you find useful?**

**28. Aircraft Wash Station**

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No opinion

**29. Additional Run-up area on south end of Taxiway "C"**

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No opinion

**30. Supplemental windcones**

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No opinion

**31. Improved pilots lounge**

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No opinion

**32. De-icing Facility**

- A. Yes
- B. No

**33. Restaurant at or near the airport**

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No opinion

**34. Improved Hangars**

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No opinion

**What current airport services do you use?**

**35. Aviation Fuel**

- A. Yes Avgas 100 LL
- B. Yes Jet A
- C. No

**36. Tie downs**

- A. Yes
- B. No



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- 37. AWOS / Weather Station**  
A. Yes  
B. No
- 38. Hangars**  
A. Yes  
B. No
- 39. Courtesy cars**  
A. Yes  
B. No
- 40. Pilots lounge**  
A. Yes  
B. No
- 41. FBO maintenance**  
A. Yes  
B. No
- 42. What is your view of the current hangar rent?**  
A. Low, it is a good deal  
B. Low, it would be fair to raise it to market rates to generate more revenue  
C. Current rate is adequate  
D. Too high, needs to be lowered to attract more tenants  
E. I have no opinion
- 43. Would you use heated storage, if so how much would you be willing to pay?**  
A. I have no need for heated storage  
B. Would pay up to \$500 a month  
C. Would pay up to \$1,000 a month  
D. Would pay up to \$1,500 a month
- 44. Where do you park when you get your plane from your hangar?**  
A. Parking Lot  
B. Beside or behind my hangar  
C. Inside my hangar  
D. Other location
- 45. Is the braking (Skid resistance) on the runways adequate?**  
A. Yes there is no problem with braking  
B. There is a slight problem with braking  
C. There is a severe problem with braking
- 46. Would you use a seaplane base at the airport?**  
A. Yes  
B. No  
C. No, But I think it would be asset to the airport.
- 47. Are snow removal operations, fast and effective?**  
A. Operations are effective  
B. Different equipment (Broom) is needed  
C. Staff needs to clear snow more quickly  
D. Priority of clearing needs to be changed (17/35, then Txy. "A", etc)
- 48. Do you buy fuel at the airport?**  
A. Yes, but prices are too high  
B. Yes, prices are satisfactory  
C. No, prices are too high  
D. No, but it is not due to the price
- 49. Did you find today's session beneficial and informative?**  
A. Yes  
B. No