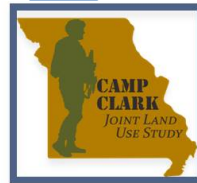




Public Survey Results

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A Joint Land Use Study for Camp Clark and the Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission



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This is not a final document and will be revised based on Steering Committee and Public Input.

Background

As part of the Camp Clark Joint Land Use Study's public outreach efforts, a 24-question survey was developed and distributed to help the JLUS steering committees and project team gain insights into the community attitudes regarding Camp Clark activities. The public was given three options for completing the survey: 1) participate in the real-time survey at the public kick-off meeting that was held on April 22, 2014; 2) complete the survey online using a link on the project's website; or 3) submit a paper copy of the survey, which was provided to the steering committees for wider distribution.

A total of 28 survey responses were collected – 23 were collected during the real-time survey at the public kick-off meeting, four paper copies were collected during the public kick-off meeting, and one was collected online.

Key Takeaways

Overall, the public survey demonstrated the community's general support for operations occurring at Camp Clark, as well as its commitment to take action to protect Camp Clark's future mission. Some of the key takeaways or points of interest include:

- Majority of respondents have lived in the area for less than 5 years;
- Majority of respondents were between ages of 18 and 34;
- Nearly 93% of respondents live further than two miles away from Camp Clark;
- 64% of respondents think the training at Camp Clark is either "very important" or "important";
- 77% of respondents support the National Guard presence in region;
- 62% of respondents agree that the community must take action to ensure Camp Clark;
- 96% of respondents either "rarely" or "never" hear noise related to National Guard training areas;
- 31% of respondents "hardly notice" noise impacts, while 50% say they don't experience any noise impacts; and
- 85% of respondents were not aware that the community may rent facility space on Camp Clark.

The full survey results are shown below. Please note that some questions allowed multiple responses; thus, the final response count may exceed 28 responses.

Survey Results

Q1.

1. In what area do you live?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
City of Nevada	53.8%	14
Vernon County	30.8%	8
Other	15.4%	4
<i>answered question</i>		26
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Q2.

2. How long have you lived in the region (defined as the City of Nevada or Vernon County)?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
More than 20 years	38.5%	10
Between 5 and 20 years	3.8%	1
Less than 5 years	46.2%	12
I do not live in the City of Nevada or Vernon County	11.5%	3
<i>answered question</i>		26
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Q3.

3. What is your current land ownership status?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I own property within the region, but do not live there.	7.4%	2
I own property and live in the region.	33.3%	9
I rent property in the region.	29.6%	8
I do not own or rent property in the region.	29.6%	8
<i>answered question</i>		27
<i>skipped question</i>		1

Q4.

4. In what industry are you employed? [Choose ALL that apply.]		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Department of Defense	3.4%	1
Missouri Army National Guard	3.4%	1
Local schools, or other educational entity	24.1%	7
Another federal, state, or local agency	10.3%	3
Agriculture or related field	6.9%	2
Industry, manufacturing, or related field	6.9%	2
Food and beverage, or related field	3.4%	1
Retail or commercial	3.4%	1

Self-employed/Other	13.8%	4
I am not currently employed	27.6%	8
answered question		29
skipped question		0

Q5.

5. Do you currently serve in, or are you a veteran of, the armed forces? [Choose ALL that apply.]		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Current member of the MOARNG	3.7%	1
Current member of other National Guard or Reserve Component	0.0%	0
Currently on active duty	0.0%	0
Veteran of MOARNG	7.4%	2
Veteran of other National Guard or Reserve Component	11.1%	3
Active duty veteran	11.1%	3
I do not currently serve in, nor am I a veteran of, the armed forces.	74.1%	20
answered question		27
skipped question		1

Q6.

6. In what age range do you fall?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18	0.0%	0
18-34	50.0%	14
35-55	14.3%	4
55+	35.7%	10
answered question		28
skipped question		0

Q7.

7. Are you aware that Camp Clark is a Missouri Army National Guard installation located in Vernon County?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	88.5%	23
No	11.5%	3
answered question		26
skipped question		2

Q8.

8. How far away do you live from Camp Clark?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Within 1/2 mile	3.7%	1
Between 1/2 mile and 1 mile	3.7%	1

Between 1 mile and 2 miles	0.0%	0
More than 2 miles	92.6%	25
answered question		27
skipped question		1

Q9.

9. Are you familiar with the types of training conducted at Camp Clark?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	28.6%	8
Somewhat	35.7%	10
No	35.7%	10
answered question		28
skipped question		0

Q10.

10. What types of training have you understood are conducted at Camp Clark? [Choose ALL that apply.]		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Convoy Operations/Driver Training	34.0%	18
Rifle/Pistol Qualification	37.7%	20
Helicopter Operations	17.0%	9
Other (please specify)	22.6%	12
answered question		53
skipped question		0

Q11.

11. Where do you get most of your information about Camp Clark?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Directly from someone who works/trains there	22.2%	6
From friends who know people who work/train there	7.4%	2
Just from general discussion in the community	37.0%	10
From the media	14.8%	4
I don't know anything about Camp Clark	18.5%	5
answered question		27
skipped question		1

Q12.

12. How would you characterize communication between Camp Clark and the community?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Positive	8.7%	2
Negative	17.4%	4
Neutral	43.5%	10
There is no communication between Camp Clark and the community	30.4%	7
answered question		23

skipped question

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Q13.

13. How important do you think the training that occurs at Camp Clark is:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very important	32.1%	9
Important	32.1%	9
Not very important	0.0%	0
Not important at all	10.7%	3
I don't know enough to characterize the training at Camp Clark.	25.0%	7
<i>answered question</i>		28
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Q14.

14. Do you know anyone who trains at Camp Clark?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	39.3%	11
No	60.7%	17
<i>answered question</i>		28
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Q15.

15. Do you support the National Guard presence in Vernon County?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	76.9%	20
No	23.1%	6
<i>answered question</i>		26
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Q16.

16. How strongly do you agree with this statement: "The local community must take action to ensure the continued mission of Camp Clark and their contributions to our economy"?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	34.6%	9
Agree	26.9%	7
Neutral/Unsure	19.2%	5
Disagree	19.2%	5
Strongly disagree	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		26
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Q17.

17. What percent of the regional economy do you understand the National Guard contributes?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
50% or higher	0.0%	0
Between 30 and 50%	29.2%	7
Less than 30%	37.5%	9
Unsure	33.3%	8
<i>answered question</i>		24
<i>skipped question</i>		4

Q18.

18. How often do you hear noise (e.g., gunfire, other) related to the National Guard training areas from your property?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	0.0%	0
Weekly	3.7%	1
Rarely	29.6%	8
Never	66.7%	18
<i>answered question</i>		27
<i>skipped question</i>		1

Q19.

19. How often do you hear helicopter or other aircraft noise associated with Camp Clark from your residence or property?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	0.0%	0
Weekly	0.0%	0
Rarely	57.1%	16
Never	42.9%	12
<i>answered question</i>		28
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Q20.

20. How severe are the noise impacts from Camp Clark when you experience them?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I hardly notice them.	30.8%	8
They are mildly disruptive.	15.4%	4
They are severely disruptive.	0.0%	0
They're so bad I wish I could move.	3.8%	1
I don't experience any noise impacts from operations at Camp Clark.	50.0%	13
<i>answered question</i>		26
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Q21.

21. Do you ever feel unsafe due to your proximity to Camp Clark?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Often	3.6%	1
Sometimes	3.6%	1
Never	28.6%	8
I do not live near Camp Clark.	64.3%	18
<i>answered question</i>		28
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Q22.

22. Are you aware that you may rent facility space on Camp Clark for public and private functions when active training is not occurring?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	15.4%	4
No	84.6%	22
<i>answered question</i>		26
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Q23.

23. Will you attend the next public meeting in July?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	25.0%	7
No	7.1%	2
Unsure	7.1%	2
I will try	35.7%	10
I'm going fishing	25.0%	7
<i>answered question</i>		28
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Q24.

If you would like, please enter any additional questions or comments for our review in the space below.

- “Rental by others must be something new and most are not aware. The TAG-MO needs to communicate more with the Public which hasn’t been the case in the last twenty years. I am a retired Technician from Camp Clark and the MoARNG.”
- “Before handing [the surveys] out, talk about the live poll as to save paper.”