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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the City of Lakeville conducted a mailed survey of 1,600 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households on April 6, 2018 and data were collected through May 25, 2018. After the official data collection period was underway (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Lakeville, MN, 2018*), the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during mid- to late May and 458 surveys were received.

This report contains the results of this administration of the web-based survey that have not been weighted to current population estimates of Lakeville.

Complete Survey Responses

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, excluding the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=”).

Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 1: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Lakeville:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Lakeville as a place to live	46%	N=210	50%	N=225	4%	N=16	0%	N=2	100%	N=453
Your neighborhood as a place to live	49%	N=207	43%	N=182	8%	N=33	0%	N=1	100%	N=423
Lakeville as a place to raise children	55%	N=222	41%	N=166	3%	N=12	0%	N=2	100%	N=402
Lakeville as a place to work	28%	N=67	37%	N=89	26%	N=63	9%	N=21	100%	N=240
Lakeville as a place to visit	14%	N=53	42%	N=162	37%	N=140	7%	N=28	100%	N=383
Lakeville as a place to retire	18%	N=56	46%	N=144	26%	N=82	10%	N=30	100%	N=312
The overall quality of life in Lakeville	35%	N=149	60%	N=252	5%	N=20	0%	N=0	100%	N=421

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Lakeville as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Lakeville	45%	N=197	50%	N=219	5%	N=23	0%	N=1	100%	N=440
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	29%	N=125	53%	N=226	15%	N=63	2%	N=10	100%	N=424
Quality of overall natural environment in Lakeville	39%	N=166	49%	N=205	10%	N=44	1%	N=6	100%	N=421
Overall "built environment" of Lakeville (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	17%	N=70	53%	N=225	24%	N=102	6%	N=24	100%	N=421
Health and wellness opportunities in Lakeville	21%	N=81	55%	N=214	20%	N=77	4%	N=16	100%	N=388
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	32%	N=127	52%	N=203	14%	N=55	2%	N=7	100%	N=392
Overall economic health of Lakeville	25%	N=98	61%	N=238	12%	N=47	1%	N=4	100%	N=387
Sense of community	22%	N=92	48%	N=200	26%	N=109	4%	N=16	100%	N=417
Overall image or reputation of Lakeville	33%	N=137	60%	N=247	7%	N=28	1%	N=3	100%	N=415

Table 3: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
Recommend living in Lakeville to someone who asks	62%	N=269	33%	N=143	4%	N=16	2%	N=8	100%	N=436
Remain in Lakeville for the next five years	76%	N=316	18%	N=75	4%	N=16	2%	N=10	100%	N=417

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Table 4: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
In your neighborhood during the day	80%	N=337	16%	N=68	2%	N=8	1%	N=5	0%	N=1	100%	N=419
In Lakeville's downtown/commercial area during the day	78%	N=304	18%	N=70	3%	N=12	1%	N=2	0%	N=1	100%	N=389

Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Lakeville as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Traffic flow on major streets	14%	N=60	54%	N=232	26%	N=111	6%	N=24	100%	N=427
Ease of public parking	24%	N=96	54%	N=217	17%	N=67	5%	N=19	100%	N=399
Ease of travel by car in Lakeville	28%	N=116	56%	N=230	15%	N=62	1%	N=5	100%	N=413
Ease of travel by bicycle in Lakeville	15%	N=47	45%	N=139	28%	N=88	12%	N=36	100%	N=310
Ease of walking in Lakeville	22%	N=90	50%	N=200	21%	N=84	7%	N=29	100%	N=403
Availability of paths and walking trails	30%	N=120	46%	N=184	19%	N=76	6%	N=24	100%	N=404
Cleanliness of Lakeville	39%	N=162	53%	N=219	7%	N=30	0%	N=1	100%	N=412
Overall appearance of Lakeville	34%	N=141	56%	N=229	9%	N=38	1%	N=4	100%	N=412
Public places where people want to spend time	18%	N=73	56%	N=228	22%	N=89	4%	N=15	100%	N=405
Variety of housing options	18%	N=68	48%	N=185	28%	N=108	6%	N=24	100%	N=385
Availability of affordable quality housing	9%	N=29	39%	N=128	32%	N=105	21%	N=68	100%	N=330
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	27%	N=108	49%	N=197	19%	N=75	5%	N=19	100%	N=399
Recreational opportunities	23%	N=92	56%	N=224	17%	N=69	4%	N=15	100%	N=400
Availability of affordable quality health care	16%	N=51	50%	N=161	29%	N=95	5%	N=17	100%	N=324
Availability of preventive health services	17%	N=55	52%	N=167	26%	N=82	5%	N=17	100%	N=321
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	12%	N=23	33%	N=61	36%	N=66	19%	N=35	100%	N=185

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Lakeville as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	15%	N=35	42%	N=99	30%	N=70	13%	N=30	100%	N=234
K-12 education	45%	N=152	47%	N=158	6%	N=19	2%	N=6	100%	N=335
Adult educational opportunities	17%	N=49	59%	N=165	20%	N=56	4%	N=11	100%	N=281
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	19%	N=69	53%	N=190	24%	N=85	4%	N=16	100%	N=360
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	43%	N=140	49%	N=159	8%	N=25	1%	N=3	100%	N=327
Employment opportunities	8%	N=21	41%	N=102	41%	N=103	9%	N=23	100%	N=249
Shopping opportunities	5%	N=19	27%	N=109	45%	N=178	23%	N=93	100%	N=399

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Lakeville as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cost of living in Lakeville	7%	N=30	45%	N=181	42%	N=169	5%	N=21	100%	N=401
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Lakeville	13%	N=52	46%	N=185	33%	N=132	8%	N=30	100%	N=399
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	5%	N=19	31%	N=124	43%	N=171	21%	N=81	100%	N=395
Overall quality of new development in Lakeville	15%	N=59	47%	N=180	30%	N=115	7%	N=27	100%	N=381
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	13%	N=47	54%	N=202	30%	N=110	3%	N=13	100%	N=372
Opportunities to volunteer	18%	N=53	53%	N=156	25%	N=73	3%	N=10	100%	N=292
Opportunities to participate in community matters	15%	N=45	50%	N=149	28%	N=83	7%	N=22	100%	N=299
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	13%	N=43	40%	N=134	33%	N=110	15%	N=50	100%	N=337
Neighborliness of residents in Lakeville	20%	N=81	48%	N=190	27%	N=108	4%	N=17	100%	N=396

Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	16%	N=64	84%	N=339	100%	N=403
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	23%	N=93	77%	N=310	100%	N=403
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Lakeville (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	56%	N=224	44%	N=177	100%	N=401
Household member was a victim of a crime in Lakeville	93%	N=373	7%	N=29	100%	N=402
Reported a crime to the police in Lakeville	83%	N=334	17%	N=68	100%	N=402
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	83%	N=333	17%	N=68	100%	N=401
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	78%	N=312	22%	N=88	100%	N=400
Contacted the City of Lakeville (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	44%	N=176	56%	N=226	100%	N=402
Contacted Lakeville elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	82%	N=328	18%	N=73	100%	N=401

Table 8: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Lakeville?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Lakeville recreation centers or their services	11%	N=42	15%	N=59	29%	N=111	45%	N=173	100%	N=385
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	29%	N=114	38%	N=148	27%	N=104	6%	N=22	100%	N=388
Used Lakeville public libraries or their services	5%	N=20	26%	N=100	44%	N=171	25%	N=96	100%	N=387
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Lakeville	10%	N=39	26%	N=99	15%	N=57	50%	N=193	100%	N=388
Attended a City-sponsored event	1%	N=3	4%	N=15	62%	N=240	33%	N=129	100%	N=387
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	6%	N=23	1%	N=3	5%	N=19	88%	N=343	100%	N=388
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	10%	N=40	14%	N=55	16%	N=61	60%	N=232	100%	N=388
Walked or biked instead of driving	6%	N=23	13%	N=50	34%	N=131	47%	N=184	100%	N=388
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Lakeville	8%	N=31	13%	N=52	23%	N=90	55%	N=215	100%	N=388

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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Lakeville?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Participated in a club	4%	N=16	11%	N=41	14%	N=55	71%	N=274	100%	N=386
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	51%	N=199	37%	N=142	11%	N=42	1%	N=5	100%	N=388
Done a favor for a neighbor	17%	N=66	34%	N=130	39%	N=151	10%	N=40	100%	N=387

Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=2	5%	N=20	19%	N=72	75%	N=287	100%	N=381
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=1	4%	N=16	21%	N=79	75%	N=285	100%	N=381

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Lakeville:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Police/Sheriff services	53%	N=173	40%	N=131	6%	N=20	1%	N=3	100%	N=327
Fire services	61%	N=161	35%	N=93	4%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=265
Ambulance or emergency medical services	56%	N=127	40%	N=89	4%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=225
Crime prevention	37%	N=106	49%	N=140	11%	N=32	2%	N=6	100%	N=284
Fire prevention and education	43%	N=106	47%	N=116	10%	N=25	0%	N=0	100%	N=247
Traffic enforcement	29%	N=91	52%	N=166	14%	N=45	5%	N=17	100%	N=319
Street repair	9%	N=32	41%	N=146	30%	N=109	20%	N=71	100%	N=358
Street cleaning	17%	N=60	51%	N=175	23%	N=80	9%	N=31	100%	N=346
Street lighting	17%	N=62	57%	N=203	19%	N=70	7%	N=24	100%	N=359
Snow removal	24%	N=87	42%	N=152	21%	N=77	12%	N=43	100%	N=359
Sidewalk maintenance	18%	N=53	51%	N=154	24%	N=71	7%	N=22	100%	N=300
Traffic signal timing	14%	N=48	57%	N=200	22%	N=76	8%	N=28	100%	N=352
Bus or transit services	16%	N=21	34%	N=44	16%	N=20	34%	N=43	100%	N=128
Garbage collection	28%	N=100	51%	N=180	16%	N=56	5%	N=16	100%	N=352
Recycling	30%	N=105	47%	N=164	19%	N=65	5%	N=16	100%	N=350
Yard waste pick-up	30%	N=76	41%	N=104	21%	N=53	8%	N=20	100%	N=253
Storm drainage	23%	N=76	60%	N=196	13%	N=42	3%	N=10	100%	N=324
Drinking water	34%	N=123	51%	N=181	10%	N=37	4%	N=16	100%	N=357
Sewer services	33%	N=108	60%	N=193	7%	N=21	0%	N=1	100%	N=323
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	35%	N=126	57%	N=202	7%	N=26	0%	N=1	100%	N=355
Utility billing	23%	N=83	60%	N=212	14%	N=51	3%	N=9	100%	N=355

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Lakeville:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
City parks	46%	N=162	49%	N=175	5%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=355
Recreation programs or classes	25%	N=66	59%	N=153	12%	N=32	3%	N=8	100%	N=259
Recreation centers or facilities	19%	N=51	54%	N=143	15%	N=39	12%	N=32	100%	N=265
Land use, planning and zoning	12%	N=33	48%	N=130	30%	N=80	10%	N=28	100%	N=271
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	12%	N=31	45%	N=115	26%	N=67	16%	N=41	100%	N=254
Animal control	17%	N=36	56%	N=117	21%	N=43	6%	N=12	100%	N=208
Economic development	14%	N=41	47%	N=136	28%	N=83	11%	N=32	100%	N=292
Health services	17%	N=47	57%	N=156	24%	N=65	2%	N=6	100%	N=274
Public library services	39%	N=122	55%	N=171	5%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=309
Public information services	18%	N=45	61%	N=152	19%	N=47	2%	N=6	100%	N=250
Cable television	8%	N=20	29%	N=74	37%	N=93	26%	N=65	100%	N=252
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	18%	N=32	57%	N=100	19%	N=33	5%	N=9	100%	N=174
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	19%	N=58	48%	N=149	23%	N=71	10%	N=32	100%	N=310
Lakeville open space	17%	N=53	52%	N=166	26%	N=82	6%	N=18	100%	N=319
City-sponsored special events	18%	N=52	59%	N=174	20%	N=58	3%	N=9	100%	N=293
Overall customer service by Lakeville employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	35%	N=114	54%	N=175	10%	N=32	1%	N=3	100%	N=324

Table 11: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The City of Lakeville	31%	N=102	56%	N=186	13%	N=42	1%	N=2	100%	N=332
The Federal Government	5%	N=14	40%	N=122	44%	N=133	11%	N=33	100%	N=302

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Lakeville government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Lakeville	18%	N=59	48%	N=159	29%	N=98	5%	N=17	100%	N=333
The overall direction that Lakeville is taking	18%	N=60	50%	N=162	25%	N=82	7%	N=23	100%	N=327
The job Lakeville government does at welcoming citizen involvement	14%	N=38	45%	N=119	33%	N=88	8%	N=21	100%	N=266
Overall confidence in Lakeville government	18%	N=56	52%	N=163	25%	N=78	6%	N=19	100%	N=316
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	19%	N=59	54%	N=171	20%	N=64	8%	N=24	100%	N=318
Being honest	22%	N=58	54%	N=145	19%	N=50	5%	N=14	100%	N=267
Treating all residents fairly	22%	N=58	51%	N=133	19%	N=50	8%	N=21	100%	N=262

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Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Lakeville community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Lakeville	67%	N=231	26%	N=89	6%	N=22	1%	N=2	100%	N=344
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	33%	N=114	47%	N=163	18%	N=62	1%	N=5	100%	N=344
Quality of overall natural environment in Lakeville	36%	N=125	42%	N=145	20%	N=70	1%	N=4	100%	N=344
Overall "built environment" of Lakeville (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	32%	N=110	48%	N=164	19%	N=66	1%	N=3	100%	N=343
Health and wellness opportunities in Lakeville	18%	N=60	38%	N=130	39%	N=132	6%	N=20	100%	N=342
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	40%	N=136	37%	N=126	21%	N=71	2%	N=8	100%	N=341
Overall economic health of Lakeville	46%	N=159	47%	N=160	7%	N=25	0%	N=0	100%	N=344
Sense of community	33%	N=114	45%	N=154	21%	N=71	1%	N=5	100%	N=344

Table 14: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following are to the future of Lakeville:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
A broad range of employment opportunities	21%	N=66	42%	N=134	34%	N=108	3%	N=10	100%	N=318
A safe city	75%	N=244	23%	N=75	2%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=325
A commitment to environmental stewardship	29%	N=94	42%	N=135	25%	N=80	3%	N=11	100%	N=320
Quality schools	78%	N=249	21%	N=67	1%	N=4	0%	N=1	100%	N=321
A welcoming place for diverse populations	30%	N=98	30%	N=96	30%	N=95	10%	N=33	100%	N=322
An aesthetically pleasing place	27%	N=88	51%	N=164	21%	N=69	1%	N=3	100%	N=324
A variety of recreational opportunities	23%	N=75	50%	N=160	26%	N=84	1%	N=4	100%	N=323
Open space preservation	30%	N=97	39%	N=127	28%	N=90	2%	N=8	100%	N=322
A good place to grow old	27%	N=87	42%	N=135	27%	N=88	3%	N=11	100%	N=321
Low taxes	35%	N=112	28%	N=92	32%	N=103	5%	N=17	100%	N=324
A diverse set of shopping options	31%	N=102	31%	N=101	33%	N=106	5%	N=16	100%	N=325
A good regional transportation system	18%	N=57	26%	N=83	41%	N=131	15%	N=49	100%	N=320
A good local transportation system	15%	N=48	31%	N=98	38%	N=121	16%	N=52	100%	N=319

Table 15: Question 15

Please indicate if you agree or disagree that the Lakeville community should focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Maintaining what the City has comes before investing in new/expanded facilities and systems	38%	N=121	47%	N=151	12%	N=40	3%	N=10	100%	N=322
A high quality public school system is an important factor in the success of a community	86%	N=277	13%	N=42	1%	N=2	0%	N=1	100%	N=322

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Please indicate if you agree or disagree that the Lakeville community should focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
A community's image is important to its success	45%	N=144	50%	N=160	4%	N=14	1%	N=3	100%	N=321
The City should only provide the minimum number of services necessary to meet the community's needs	4%	N=14	21%	N=68	44%	N=142	30%	N=96	100%	N=320
The City should invest in improvements that enhance quality of life for all residents	56%	N=178	39%	N=124	4%	N=14	1%	N=3	100%	N=319
The City should invest in creating jobs and business growth	36%	N=117	51%	N=165	11%	N=35	1%	N=4	100%	N=321
Low taxes are important to a community's success	31%	N=99	36%	N=114	27%	N=87	6%	N=20	100%	N=320
The City needs to be a leader in environmental stewardship	33%	N=104	44%	N=141	18%	N=57	6%	N=18	100%	N=320
Providing a safe environment is the highest priority of City government	59%	N=187	35%	N=110	5%	N=17	1%	N=3	100%	N=317

Table 16: Question 16

If a vote were held to increase the amount of property taxes to fund the following parks and recreation improvements, please indicate which projects or services, if any, would be a priority:	High priority		Medium priority		Low priority		Not a priority		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Larger community parks	12%	N=38	39%	N=124	30%	N=95	19%	N=60	100%	N=317
Community playfields/athletic complexes	22%	N=69	36%	N=113	27%	N=85	16%	N=50	100%	N=317
Parks within neighborhoods	30%	N=94	40%	N=126	19%	N=60	12%	N=38	100%	N=318
Local interconnected trail system	31%	N=99	34%	N=108	22%	N=71	13%	N=40	100%	N=318
Community center	30%	N=95	32%	N=102	24%	N=77	13%	N=42	100%	N=316
Open space/natural areas	28%	N=89	41%	N=128	20%	N=62	12%	N=37	100%	N=316
Indoor athletic facility	23%	N=72	28%	N=89	26%	N=83	23%	N=71	100%	N=315
Senior citizen-focused recreational opportunities	11%	N=36	46%	N=144	28%	N=89	15%	N=47	100%	N=316
Water park	14%	N=44	22%	N=68	29%	N=92	35%	N=112	100%	N=316
Skate park	3%	N=10	15%	N=48	34%	N=106	48%	N=151	100%	N=315

Table 17: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recycle at home	1%	N=2	1%	N=3	2%	N=6	17%	N=54	80%	N=262	100%	N=327
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Lakeville	0%	N=0	6%	N=21	32%	N=104	51%	N=166	11%	N=35	100%	N=326
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	2%	N=7	14%	N=47	43%	N=141	31%	N=102	9%	N=31	100%	N=328
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=3	9%	N=31	43%	N=141	35%	N=115	12%	N=38	100%	N=328
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=7	6%	N=21	22%	N=71	33%	N=108	37%	N=120	100%	N=327
Vote in local elections	2%	N=5	2%	N=5	9%	N=31	22%	N=73	65%	N=214	100%	N=328

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Table 18: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	21%	N=70
Very good	53%	N=174
Good	23%	N=77
Fair	2%	N=7
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=328

Table 19: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	10%	N=34
Somewhat positive	31%	N=102
Neutral	48%	N=157
Somewhat negative	9%	N=30
Very negative	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=325

Table 20: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	68%	N=222
Working part time for pay	13%	N=42
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=4
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	6%	N=21
Fully retired	12%	N=39
Total	100%	N=328

Table 21: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Lakeville?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	23%	N=76
Yes, from home	14%	N=46
No	62%	N=202
Total	100%	N=324

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Table 22: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Lakeville?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	8%	N=27
2 to 5 years	21%	N=70
6 to 10 years	16%	N=54
11 to 20 years	30%	N=100
More than 20 years	23%	N=77
Total	100%	N=328

Table 23: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	90%	N=278
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	10%	N=31
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=309

Table 24: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	2%	N=7
Owned	98%	N=298
Total	100%	N=305

Table 25: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	2%	N=7
\$300 to \$599 per month	2%	N=7
\$600 to \$999 per month	4%	N=14
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	24%	N=75
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	50%	N=161
\$2,500 or more per month	17%	N=55
Total	100%	N=319

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Table 26: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	37%	N=112
Yes	63%	N=193
Total	100%	N=305

Table 27: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	83%	N=253
Yes	17%	N=50
Total	100%	N=303

Table 28: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	1%	N=3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5%	N=15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22%	N=69
\$100,000 to \$149,999	35%	N=110
\$150,000 or more	36%	N=113
Total	100%	N=310

Table 29: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	99%	N=317
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	1%	N=4
Total	100%	N=321

Table 30: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=7
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=4
Black or African American	2%	N=6
White	96%	N=304
Other	2%	N=5

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

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Table 31: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=5
25 to 34 years	13%	N=43
35 to 44 years	36%	N=116
45 to 54 years	26%	N=84
55 to 64 years	12%	N=39
65 to 74 years	10%	N=31
75 years or older	2%	N=7
Total	100%	N=325

Table 32: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	59%	N=138
Male	41%	N=95
Total	100%	N=233

Table 33: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	68%	N=158
Land line	12%	N=28
Both	21%	N=48
Total	100%	N=234

Responses including “don’t know”

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, including the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=”).

Table 34: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Lakeville:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Lakeville as a place to live	46%	N=210	50%	N=225	4%	N=16	0%	N=2	0%	N=1	100%	N=454
Your neighborhood as a place to live	49%	N=207	43%	N=182	8%	N=33	0%	N=1	0%	N=2	100%	N=425
Lakeville as a place to raise children	53%	N=222	39%	N=166	3%	N=12	0%	N=2	5%	N=20	100%	N=422
Lakeville as a place to work	16%	N=67	21%	N=89	15%	N=63	5%	N=21	43%	N=183	100%	N=423
Lakeville as a place to visit	13%	N=53	38%	N=162	33%	N=140	7%	N=28	9%	N=40	100%	N=423
Lakeville as a place to retire	13%	N=56	34%	N=144	19%	N=82	7%	N=30	26%	N=111	100%	N=423
The overall quality of life in Lakeville	35%	N=149	60%	N=252	5%	N=20	0%	N=0	0%	N=1	100%	N=422

Table 35: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Lakeville as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Lakeville	45%	N=197	50%	N=219	5%	N=23	0%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=440
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	29%	N=125	53%	N=226	15%	N=63	2%	N=10	0%	N=1	100%	N=425
Quality of overall natural environment in Lakeville	39%	N=166	48%	N=205	10%	N=44	1%	N=6	0%	N=2	100%	N=423
Overall "built environment" of Lakeville (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	17%	N=70	53%	N=225	24%	N=102	6%	N=24	0%	N=1	100%	N=422
Health and wellness opportunities in Lakeville	19%	N=81	51%	N=214	18%	N=77	4%	N=16	7%	N=31	100%	N=419
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	30%	N=127	48%	N=203	13%	N=55	2%	N=7	7%	N=30	100%	N=422
Overall economic health of Lakeville	23%	N=98	57%	N=238	11%	N=47	1%	N=4	8%	N=34	100%	N=421
Sense of community	22%	N=92	47%	N=200	26%	N=109	4%	N=16	1%	N=5	100%	N=422
Overall image or reputation of Lakeville	33%	N=137	59%	N=247	7%	N=28	1%	N=3	1%	N=4	100%	N=419

Table 36: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Lakeville to someone who asks	62%	N=269	33%	N=143	4%	N=16	2%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=436
Remain in Lakeville for the next five years	75%	N=316	18%	N=75	4%	N=16	2%	N=10	1%	N=5	100%	N=422

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Table 37: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	80%	N=337	16%	N=68	2%	N=8	1%	N=5	0%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=419
In Lakeville's downtown/commercial area during the day	73%	N=304	17%	N=70	3%	N=12	0%	N=2	0%	N=1	7%	N=28	100%	N=417

Table 38: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Lakeville as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	14%	N=60	54%	N=232	26%	N=111	6%	N=24	0%	N=0	100%	N=427
Ease of public parking	23%	N=96	52%	N=217	16%	N=67	5%	N=19	4%	N=18	100%	N=417
Ease of travel by car in Lakeville	28%	N=116	56%	N=230	15%	N=62	1%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=413
Ease of travel by bicycle in Lakeville	11%	N=47	34%	N=139	21%	N=88	9%	N=36	25%	N=102	100%	N=412
Ease of walking in Lakeville	22%	N=90	48%	N=200	20%	N=84	7%	N=29	3%	N=11	100%	N=414
Availability of paths and walking trails	29%	N=120	45%	N=184	18%	N=76	6%	N=24	2%	N=9	100%	N=413
Cleanliness of Lakeville	39%	N=162	53%	N=219	7%	N=30	0%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=412
Overall appearance of Lakeville	34%	N=141	56%	N=229	9%	N=38	1%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=412
Public places where people want to spend time	18%	N=73	55%	N=228	22%	N=89	4%	N=15	2%	N=7	100%	N=412
Variety of housing options	17%	N=68	45%	N=185	26%	N=108	6%	N=24	6%	N=26	100%	N=411
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=29	31%	N=128	25%	N=105	17%	N=68	20%	N=82	100%	N=412
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	26%	N=108	48%	N=197	18%	N=75	5%	N=19	3%	N=13	100%	N=412
Recreational opportunities	22%	N=92	55%	N=224	17%	N=69	4%	N=15	3%	N=11	100%	N=411
Availability of affordable quality health care	12%	N=51	39%	N=161	23%	N=95	4%	N=17	21%	N=87	100%	N=411
Availability of preventive health services	13%	N=55	41%	N=167	20%	N=82	4%	N=17	22%	N=90	100%	N=411
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	6%	N=23	15%	N=61	16%	N=66	8%	N=35	55%	N=227	100%	N=412

Table 39: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Lakeville as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	9%	N=35	24%	N=99	17%	N=70	7%	N=30	43%	N=173	100%	N=407
K-12 education	37%	N=152	39%	N=158	5%	N=19	1%	N=6	17%	N=71	100%	N=406
Adult educational opportunities	12%	N=49	41%	N=165	14%	N=56	3%	N=11	30%	N=123	100%	N=404
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	17%	N=69	47%	N=190	21%	N=85	4%	N=16	11%	N=44	100%	N=404
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	35%	N=140	39%	N=159	6%	N=25	1%	N=3	19%	N=76	100%	N=403

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Lakeville as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Employment opportunities	5%	N=21	25%	N=102	25%	N=103	6%	N=23	38%	N=155	100%	N=404
Shopping opportunities	5%	N=19	27%	N=109	44%	N=178	23%	N=93	1%	N=5	100%	N=404
Cost of living in Lakeville	7%	N=30	45%	N=181	42%	N=169	5%	N=21	0%	N=2	100%	N=403
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Lakeville	13%	N=52	46%	N=185	33%	N=132	7%	N=30	0%	N=2	100%	N=401
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	5%	N=19	31%	N=124	43%	N=171	20%	N=81	2%	N=7	100%	N=402
Overall quality of new development in Lakeville	15%	N=59	45%	N=180	29%	N=115	7%	N=27	5%	N=21	100%	N=402
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	12%	N=47	50%	N=202	27%	N=110	3%	N=13	7%	N=30	100%	N=402
Opportunities to volunteer	13%	N=53	39%	N=156	18%	N=73	2%	N=10	28%	N=111	100%	N=403
Opportunities to participate in community matters	11%	N=45	37%	N=149	21%	N=83	5%	N=22	26%	N=104	100%	N=403
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	11%	N=43	33%	N=134	27%	N=110	12%	N=50	16%	N=66	100%	N=403
Neighborliness of residents in Lakeville	20%	N=81	47%	N=190	27%	N=108	4%	N=17	2%	N=7	100%	N=403

Table 40: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	16%	N=64	84%	N=339	100%	N=403
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	23%	N=93	77%	N=310	100%	N=403
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Lakeville (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	56%	N=224	44%	N=177	100%	N=401
Household member was a victim of a crime in Lakeville	93%	N=373	7%	N=29	100%	N=402
Reported a crime to the police in Lakeville	83%	N=334	17%	N=68	100%	N=402
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	83%	N=333	17%	N=68	100%	N=401
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	78%	N=312	22%	N=88	100%	N=400
Contacted the City of Lakeville (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	44%	N=176	56%	N=226	100%	N=402
Contacted Lakeville elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	82%	N=328	18%	N=73	100%	N=401

Table 41: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Lakeville?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Lakeville recreation centers or their services	11%	N=42	15%	N=59	29%	N=111	45%	N=173	100%	N=385
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	29%	N=114	38%	N=148	27%	N=104	6%	N=22	100%	N=388
Used Lakeville public libraries or their services	5%	N=20	26%	N=100	44%	N=171	25%	N=96	100%	N=387
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Lakeville	10%	N=39	26%	N=99	15%	N=57	50%	N=193	100%	N=388
Attended a City-sponsored event	1%	N=3	4%	N=15	62%	N=240	33%	N=129	100%	N=387
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	6%	N=23	1%	N=3	5%	N=19	88%	N=343	100%	N=388

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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Lakeville?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	10%	N=40	14%	N=55	16%	N=61	60%	N=232	100%	N=388
Walked or biked instead of driving	6%	N=23	13%	N=50	34%	N=131	47%	N=184	100%	N=388
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Lakeville	8%	N=31	13%	N=52	23%	N=90	55%	N=215	100%	N=388
Participated in a club	4%	N=16	11%	N=41	14%	N=55	71%	N=274	100%	N=386
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	51%	N=199	37%	N=142	11%	N=42	1%	N=5	100%	N=388
Done a favor for a neighbor	17%	N=66	34%	N=130	39%	N=151	10%	N=40	100%	N=387

Table 42: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=2	5%	N=20	19%	N=72	75%	N=287	100%	N=381
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=1	4%	N=16	21%	N=79	75%	N=285	100%	N=381

Table 43: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Lakeville:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	47%	N=173	36%	N=131	5%	N=20	1%	N=3	10%	N=38	100%	N=365
Fire services	45%	N=161	26%	N=93	3%	N=11	0%	N=0	26%	N=95	100%	N=360
Ambulance or emergency medical services	35%	N=127	25%	N=89	2%	N=9	0%	N=0	38%	N=137	100%	N=362
Crime prevention	29%	N=106	39%	N=140	9%	N=32	2%	N=6	22%	N=78	100%	N=362
Fire prevention and education	29%	N=106	32%	N=116	7%	N=25	0%	N=0	32%	N=116	100%	N=363
Traffic enforcement	25%	N=91	46%	N=166	12%	N=45	5%	N=17	12%	N=43	100%	N=362
Street repair	9%	N=32	40%	N=146	30%	N=109	20%	N=71	2%	N=6	100%	N=364
Street cleaning	17%	N=60	48%	N=175	22%	N=80	9%	N=31	5%	N=17	100%	N=363
Street lighting	17%	N=62	56%	N=203	19%	N=70	7%	N=24	1%	N=3	100%	N=362
Snow removal	24%	N=87	42%	N=152	21%	N=77	12%	N=43	1%	N=4	100%	N=363
Sidewalk maintenance	15%	N=53	43%	N=154	20%	N=71	6%	N=22	17%	N=61	100%	N=361
Traffic signal timing	13%	N=48	56%	N=200	21%	N=76	8%	N=28	2%	N=7	100%	N=359
Bus or transit services	6%	N=21	12%	N=44	6%	N=20	12%	N=43	65%	N=233	100%	N=361
Garbage collection	28%	N=100	50%	N=180	16%	N=56	4%	N=16	2%	N=9	100%	N=361
Recycling	29%	N=105	46%	N=164	18%	N=65	4%	N=16	3%	N=9	100%	N=359
Yard waste pick-up	21%	N=76	29%	N=104	15%	N=53	6%	N=20	30%	N=108	100%	N=361
Storm drainage	21%	N=76	54%	N=196	12%	N=42	3%	N=10	11%	N=39	100%	N=363

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Lakeville:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Drinking water	34%	N=123	50%	N=181	10%	N=37	4%	N=16	2%	N=6	100%	N=363
Sewer services	30%	N=108	53%	N=193	6%	N=21	0%	N=1	11%	N=40	100%	N=363
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	35%	N=126	56%	N=202	7%	N=26	0%	N=1	2%	N=8	100%	N=363
Utility billing	23%	N=83	58%	N=212	14%	N=51	2%	N=9	2%	N=9	100%	N=364
City parks	45%	N=162	48%	N=175	5%	N=18	0%	N=0	2%	N=8	100%	N=363
Recreation programs or classes	18%	N=66	42%	N=153	9%	N=32	2%	N=8	29%	N=104	100%	N=363
Recreation centers or facilities	14%	N=51	39%	N=143	11%	N=39	9%	N=32	27%	N=98	100%	N=363
Land use, planning and zoning	9%	N=33	36%	N=130	22%	N=80	8%	N=28	25%	N=91	100%	N=362
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	9%	N=31	32%	N=115	18%	N=67	11%	N=41	30%	N=110	100%	N=364
Animal control	10%	N=36	32%	N=117	12%	N=43	3%	N=12	43%	N=155	100%	N=363
Economic development	11%	N=41	38%	N=136	23%	N=83	9%	N=32	19%	N=70	100%	N=362
Health services	13%	N=47	43%	N=156	18%	N=65	2%	N=6	24%	N=87	100%	N=361
Public library services	34%	N=122	47%	N=171	4%	N=16	0%	N=0	15%	N=53	100%	N=362
Public information services	12%	N=45	42%	N=152	13%	N=47	2%	N=6	31%	N=112	100%	N=362
Cable television	6%	N=20	20%	N=74	26%	N=93	18%	N=65	31%	N=111	100%	N=363
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	9%	N=32	28%	N=100	9%	N=33	2%	N=9	52%	N=187	100%	N=361
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	16%	N=58	41%	N=149	20%	N=71	9%	N=32	15%	N=53	100%	N=363
Lakeville open space	15%	N=53	46%	N=166	23%	N=82	5%	N=18	12%	N=44	100%	N=363
City-sponsored special events	14%	N=52	48%	N=174	16%	N=58	2%	N=9	19%	N=69	100%	N=362
Overall customer service by Lakeville employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	31%	N=114	48%	N=175	9%	N=32	1%	N=3	10%	N=38	100%	N=362

Table 44: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Lakeville	29%	N=102	53%	N=186	12%	N=42	1%	N=2	5%	N=16	100%	N=348
The Federal Government	4%	N=14	35%	N=122	38%	N=133	10%	N=33	13%	N=45	100%	N=347

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Table 45: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Lakeville government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Lakeville	17%	N=59	46%	N=159	28%	N=98	5%	N=17	3%	N=12	100%	N=345
The overall direction that Lakeville is taking	17%	N=60	47%	N=162	24%	N=82	7%	N=23	5%	N=19	100%	N=346
The job Lakeville government does at welcoming citizen involvement	11%	N=38	34%	N=119	25%	N=88	6%	N=21	23%	N=81	100%	N=347
Overall confidence in Lakeville government	16%	N=56	47%	N=163	22%	N=78	5%	N=19	9%	N=31	100%	N=347
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	17%	N=59	49%	N=171	18%	N=64	7%	N=24	9%	N=30	100%	N=348
Being honest	17%	N=58	42%	N=145	14%	N=50	4%	N=14	23%	N=80	100%	N=347
Treating all residents fairly	17%	N=58	38%	N=133	14%	N=50	6%	N=21	24%	N=84	100%	N=346

Table 46: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Lakeville community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Lakeville	67%	N=231	26%	N=89	6%	N=22	1%	N=2	100%	N=344
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	33%	N=114	47%	N=163	18%	N=62	1%	N=5	100%	N=344
Quality of overall natural environment in Lakeville	36%	N=125	42%	N=145	20%	N=70	1%	N=4	100%	N=344
Overall "built environment" of Lakeville (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	32%	N=110	48%	N=164	19%	N=66	1%	N=3	100%	N=343
Health and wellness opportunities in Lakeville	18%	N=60	38%	N=130	39%	N=132	6%	N=20	100%	N=342
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	40%	N=136	37%	N=126	21%	N=71	2%	N=8	100%	N=341
Overall economic health of Lakeville	46%	N=159	47%	N=160	7%	N=25	0%	N=0	100%	N=344
Sense of community	33%	N=114	45%	N=154	21%	N=71	1%	N=5	100%	N=344

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Table 47: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following are to the future of Lakeville:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
A broad range of employment opportunities	20%	N=66	41%	N=134	33%	N=108	3%	N=10	2%	N=8	100%	N=326
A safe city	75%	N=244	23%	N=75	2%	N=6	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=325
A commitment to environmental stewardship	29%	N=94	42%	N=135	25%	N=80	3%	N=11	2%	N=5	100%	N=325
Quality schools	77%	N=249	21%	N=67	1%	N=4	0%	N=1	1%	N=4	100%	N=325
A welcoming place for diverse populations	30%	N=98	30%	N=96	29%	N=95	10%	N=33	1%	N=3	100%	N=325
An aesthetically pleasing place	27%	N=88	50%	N=164	21%	N=69	1%	N=3	0%	N=1	100%	N=325
A variety of recreational opportunities	23%	N=75	49%	N=160	26%	N=84	1%	N=4	1%	N=2	100%	N=325
Open space preservation	30%	N=97	39%	N=127	28%	N=90	2%	N=8	1%	N=3	100%	N=325
A good place to grow old	27%	N=87	42%	N=135	27%	N=88	3%	N=11	1%	N=3	100%	N=324
Low taxes	34%	N=112	28%	N=92	32%	N=103	5%	N=17	0%	N=1	100%	N=325
A diverse set of shopping options	31%	N=102	31%	N=101	33%	N=106	5%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=325
A good regional transportation system	18%	N=57	26%	N=83	40%	N=131	15%	N=49	1%	N=4	100%	N=324
A good local transportation system	15%	N=48	30%	N=98	37%	N=121	16%	N=52	1%	N=4	100%	N=323

Table 48: Question 15

Please indicate if you agree or disagree that the Lakeville community should focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Maintaining what the City has comes before investing in new/expanded facilities and systems	38%	N=121	47%	N=151	12%	N=40	3%	N=10	100%	N=322
A high quality public school system is an important factor in the success of a community	86%	N=277	13%	N=42	1%	N=2	0%	N=1	100%	N=322
A community's image is important to its success	45%	N=144	50%	N=160	4%	N=14	1%	N=3	100%	N=321
The City should only provide the minimum number of services necessary to meet the community's needs	4%	N=14	21%	N=68	44%	N=142	30%	N=96	100%	N=320
The City should invest in improvements that enhance quality of life for all residents	56%	N=178	39%	N=124	4%	N=14	1%	N=3	100%	N=319
The City should invest in creating jobs and business growth	36%	N=117	51%	N=165	11%	N=35	1%	N=4	100%	N=321
Low taxes are important to a community's success	31%	N=99	36%	N=114	27%	N=87	6%	N=20	100%	N=320
The City needs to be a leader in environmental stewardship	33%	N=104	44%	N=141	18%	N=57	6%	N=18	100%	N=320
Providing a safe environment is the highest priority of City government	59%	N=187	35%	N=110	5%	N=17	1%	N=3	100%	N=317

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Table 49: Question 16

If a vote were held to increase the amount of property taxes to fund the following parks and recreation improvements, please indicate which projects or services, if any, would be a priority:	High priority		Medium priority		Low priority		Not a priority		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Larger community parks	12%	N=38	39%	N=124	30%	N=95	19%	N=60	100%	N=317
Community playfields/athletic complexes	22%	N=69	36%	N=113	27%	N=85	16%	N=50	100%	N=317
Parks within neighborhoods	30%	N=94	40%	N=126	19%	N=60	12%	N=38	100%	N=318
Local interconnected trail system	31%	N=99	34%	N=108	22%	N=71	13%	N=40	100%	N=318
Community center	30%	N=95	32%	N=102	24%	N=77	13%	N=42	100%	N=316
Open space/natural areas	28%	N=89	41%	N=128	20%	N=62	12%	N=37	100%	N=316
Indoor athletic facility	23%	N=72	28%	N=89	26%	N=83	23%	N=71	100%	N=315
Senior citizen-focused recreational opportunities	11%	N=36	46%	N=144	28%	N=89	15%	N=47	100%	N=316
Water park	14%	N=44	22%	N=68	29%	N=92	35%	N=112	100%	N=316
Skate park	3%	N=10	15%	N=48	34%	N=106	48%	N=151	100%	N=315

Table 50: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Recycle at home	1%	N=2	1%	N=3	2%	N=6	17%	N=54	80%	N=262	100%	N=327
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Lakeville	0%	N=0	6%	N=21	32%	N=104	51%	N=166	11%	N=35	100%	N=326
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	2%	N=7	14%	N=47	43%	N=141	31%	N=102	9%	N=31	100%	N=328
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=3	9%	N=31	43%	N=141	35%	N=115	12%	N=38	100%	N=328
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=7	6%	N=21	22%	N=71	33%	N=108	37%	N=120	100%	N=327
Vote in local elections	2%	N=5	2%	N=5	9%	N=31	22%	N=73	65%	N=214	100%	N=328

Table 51: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	21%	N=70
Very good	53%	N=174
Good	23%	N=77
Fair	2%	N=7
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=328

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Table 52: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	10%	N=34
Somewhat positive	31%	N=102
Neutral	48%	N=157
Somewhat negative	9%	N=30
Very negative	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=325

Table 53: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	68%	N=222
Working part time for pay	13%	N=42
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=4
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	6%	N=21
Fully retired	12%	N=39
Total	100%	N=328

Table 54: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Lakeville?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	23%	N=76
Yes, from home	14%	N=46
No	62%	N=202
Total	100%	N=324

Table 55: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Lakeville?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	8%	N=27
2 to 5 years	21%	N=70
6 to 10 years	16%	N=54
11 to 20 years	30%	N=100
More than 20 years	23%	N=77
Total	100%	N=328

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Table 56: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	90%	N=278
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	10%	N=31
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=309

Table 57: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	2%	N=7
Owned	98%	N=298
Total	100%	N=305

Table 58: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	2%	N=7
\$300 to \$599 per month	2%	N=7
\$600 to \$999 per month	4%	N=14
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	24%	N=75
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	50%	N=161
\$2,500 or more per month	17%	N=55
Total	100%	N=319

Table 59: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	37%	N=112
Yes	63%	N=193
Total	100%	N=305

Table 60: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	83%	N=253
Yes	17%	N=50
Total	100%	N=303

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Table 61: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	1%	N=3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5%	N=15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22%	N=69
\$100,000 to \$149,999	35%	N=110
\$150,000 or more	36%	N=113
Total	100%	N=310

Table 62: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	99%	N=317
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	1%	N=4
Total	100%	N=321

Table 63: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=7
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=4
Black or African American	2%	N=6
White	96%	N=304
Other	2%	N=5

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 64: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=5
25 to 34 years	13%	N=43
35 to 44 years	36%	N=116
45 to 54 years	26%	N=84
55 to 64 years	12%	N=39
65 to 74 years	10%	N=31
75 years or older	2%	N=7
Total	100%	N=325

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Table 65: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	59%	N=138
Male	41%	N=95
Total	100%	N=233

Table 66: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	68%	N=158
Land line	12%	N=28
Both	21%	N=48
Total	100%	N=234