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About the Open Participation Online Survey

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™), the City of Oakdale conducted a mailed survey of 1,700 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in May 2020 and data were collected through early July (see the report, *The National Community Survey: Community Livability Report, Oakdale, MN, 2020*). The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents' opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, 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 July 2020 and 74 surveys were received. This report contains the results of this opt-in administration of the web-based survey. These data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of link on the City's website; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2017 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Oakdale.

The results of the weighting scheme for the opt-in survey are presented in the following table.

Table 1: Oakdale, MN 2020 Weighting Table

Characteristic	Population Norm	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing			
Rent home	24%	5%	22%
Own home	76%	95%	78%
Detached unit*	56%	78%	56%
Attached unit*	44%	22%	44%
Race and Ethnicity			
White	86%	95%	89%
Not white	14%	5%	11%
Not Hispanic	97%	97%	97%
Hispanic	3%	3%	3%
Sex and Age			
Female	53%	72%	53%
Male	47%	28%	47%
18-34 years of age	30%	15%	29%
35-54 years of age	40%	43%	38%
55+ years of age	31%	42%	32%
Females 18-34	15%	9%	15%
Females 35-54	21%	32%	19%
Females 55+	17%	30%	19%
Males 18-34	15%	5%	14%
Males 35-54	19%	11%	19%
Males 55+	13%	12%	13%
Census Tract			
070906	17%	23%	17%
070907	20%	19%	20%
070908	28%	23%	27%
070909	17%	26%	16%
070910	18%	9%	18%

* U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2017 5-year estimates

Complete Survey Responses to Online Open Participation Survey

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey. For questions that included a “don’t know” response option, two tables for that question are provided: the first that excludes the “don’t know” responses, and the second that includes those responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=”).

Table 2: Question 1 without "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Oakdale.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Oakdale as a place to live	34%	N=26	53%	N=39	8%	N=6	4%	N=3	100%	N=74
Your neighborhood as a place to live	32%	N=23	61%	N=46	7%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Oakdale as a place to raise children	15%	N=9	53%	N=33	27%	N=17	5%	N=3	100%	N=62
Oakdale as a place to work	17%	N=7	46%	N=20	7%	N=3	30%	N=13	100%	N=43
Oakdale as a place to visit	16%	N=12	32%	N=23	25%	N=18	27%	N=20	100%	N=72
Oakdale as a place to retire	30%	N=16	23%	N=12	35%	N=19	13%	N=7	100%	N=53
The overall quality of life in Oakdale	27%	N=20	47%	N=35	21%	N=16	4%	N=3	100%	N=74
Sense of community	15%	N=11	50%	N=37	14%	N=10	22%	N=16	100%	N=74

Table 3: Question 1 with "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Oakdale.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Oakdale as a place to live	34%	N=26	53%	N=39	8%	N=6	4%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Your neighborhood as a place to live	32%	N=23	61%	N=46	7%	N=5	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Oakdale as a place to raise children	12%	N=9	45%	N=33	22%	N=17	4%	N=3	17%	N=12	100%	N=74
Oakdale as a place to work	10%	N=7	27%	N=20	4%	N=3	17%	N=13	42%	N=31	100%	N=74
Oakdale as a place to visit	16%	N=12	31%	N=23	24%	N=18	26%	N=20	3%	N=2	100%	N=74

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Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Oakdale.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Oakdale as a place to retire	21%	N=16	16%	N=12	25%	N=19	9%	N=7	29%	N=21	100%	N=74
The overall quality of life in Oakdale	27%	N=20	47%	N=35	21%	N=16	4%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Sense of community	15%	N=11	50%	N=37	14%	N=10	22%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=74

Table 4: Question 2 without "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Oakdale as a whole.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall economic health of Oakdale	18%	N=13	58%	N=41	12%	N=9	12%	N=9	100%	N=71
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Oakdale	7%	N=5	64%	N=48	28%	N=21	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Overall design or layout of Oakdale's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	10%	N=8	78%	N=58	11%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Oakdale (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas)	28%	N=20	70%	N=52	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Overall feeling of safety in Oakdale	22%	N=17	41%	N=31	25%	N=19	11%	N=8	100%	N=74
Overall quality of natural environment in Oakdale	42%	N=31	43%	N=32	14%	N=10	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Overall quality of the parks and recreation opportunities	42%	N=31	36%	N=27	15%	N=11	7%	N=5	100%	N=74
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Oakdale	13%	N=9	56%	N=37	30%	N=20	1%	N=1	100%	N=66
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	4%	N=3	29%	N=20	49%	N=34	17%	N=12	100%	N=69
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	4%	N=3	41%	N=28	40%	N=28	15%	N=11	100%	N=70

Table 5: Question 2 with "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Oakdale as a whole.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall economic health of Oakdale	17%	N=13	55%	N=41	12%	N=9	12%	N=9	4%	N=3	100%	N=74
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Oakdale	7%	N=5	64%	N=48	28%	N=21	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Overall design or layout of Oakdale's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	10%	N=8	78%	N=58	11%	N=8	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=74

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Oakdale as a whole.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Oakdale (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas)	28%	N=20	70%	N=52	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Overall feeling of safety in Oakdale	22%	N=17	41%	N=31	25%	N=19	11%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Overall quality of natural environment in Oakdale	42%	N=31	43%	N=32	14%	N=10	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Overall quality of the parks and recreation opportunities	41%	N=31	36%	N=27	15%	N=11	7%	N=5	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Oakdale	12%	N=9	50%	N=37	27%	N=20	1%	N=1	11%	N=8	100%	N=74
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	4%	N=3	27%	N=20	46%	N=34	16%	N=12	7%	N=5	100%	N=74
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	3%	N=3	38%	N=28	38%	N=28	15%	N=11	5%	N=4	100%	N=74

Table 6: Question 3 without "don't know" responses

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Oakdale to someone who asks	40%	N=30	45%	N=34	3%	N=2	11%	N=8	100%	N=74
Remain in Oakdale for the next five years	44%	N=33	40%	N=30	10%	N=7	6%	N=5	100%	N=74

Table 7: Question 3 with "don't know" responses

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 Oakdale to someone who asks	40%	N=30	45%	N=34	3%	N=2	11%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Remain in Oakdale for the next five years	44%	N=33	40%	N=30	10%	N=7	6%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=74

Table 8: Question 4 without "don't know" responses

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	69%	N=51	31%	N=23	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
In Oakdale's downtown/commercial area during the day	46%	N=33	37%	N=27	4%	N=3	8%	N=6	4%	N=3	100%	N=72
From property crime	26%	N=19	39%	N=29	14%	N=11	16%	N=12	4%	N=3	100%	N=74
From violent crime	44%	N=32	25%	N=18	13%	N=10	14%	N=11	4%	N=3	100%	N=74
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	47%	N=35	42%	N=31	10%	N=8	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=74

Table 9: Question 4 with "don't know" responses

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	69%	N=51	31%	N=23	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
In Oakdale's downtown/commercial area during the day	45%	N=33	36%	N=27	4%	N=3	8%	N=6	4%	N=3	3%	N=3	100%	N=74
From property crime	26%	N=19	39%	N=29	14%	N=11	16%	N=12	4%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
From violent crime	44%	N=32	25%	N=18	13%	N=10	14%	N=11	4%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	47%	N=35	42%	N=31	10%	N=8	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=74

Table 10: Question 5 without "don't know" responses

Please rate the job you feel the Oakdale community does at each of the following.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Making all residents feel welcome	24%	N=17	38%	N=26	27%	N=19	11%	N=7	100%	N=69
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	16%	N=11	57%	N=39	21%	N=15	5%	N=4	100%	N=68
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	24%	N=15	55%	N=35	20%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=63
Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.)	23%	N=13	43%	N=24	33%	N=19	1%	N=0	100%	N=56

Table 11: Question 5 with "don't know" responses

Please rate the job you feel the Oakdale community does at each of the following.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Making all residents feel welcome	22%	N=17	35%	N=26	25%	N=19	10%	N=7	7%	N=5	100%	N=74
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	15%	N=11	52%	N=39	20%	N=15	5%	N=4	9%	N=7	100%	N=74
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	21%	N=15	47%	N=35	17%	N=13	1%	N=1	15%	N=11	100%	N=74
Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.)	18%	N=13	33%	N=24	25%	N=19	1%	N=0	24%	N=18	100%	N=74

Table 12: Question 6 without "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Oakdale as a whole.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Oakdale	8%	N=6	57%	N=42	20%	N=15	15%	N=11	100%	N=74
Variety of business and service establishments in Oakdale	6%	N=4	35%	N=26	37%	N=27	22%	N=16	100%	N=74
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	2%	N=2	33%	N=24	20%	N=14	45%	N=32	100%	N=72
Employment opportunities	7%	N=3	21%	N=10	48%	N=24	24%	N=12	100%	N=50
Shopping opportunities	8%	N=6	15%	N=11	46%	N=35	30%	N=22	100%	N=74
Cost of living in Oakdale	8%	N=6	53%	N=39	31%	N=23	8%	N=6	100%	N=74
Overall image or reputation of Oakdale	18%	N=13	39%	N=29	32%	N=24	12%	N=9	100%	N=74

Table 13: Question 6 with "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Oakdale as a whole.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Oakdale	8%	N=6	57%	N=42	20%	N=15	15%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Variety of business and service establishments in Oakdale	6%	N=4	35%	N=26	37%	N=27	22%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	2%	N=2	32%	N=24	19%	N=14	44%	N=32	3%	N=2	100%	N=74
Employment opportunities	4%	N=3	14%	N=10	32%	N=24	16%	N=12	33%	N=25	100%	N=74
Shopping opportunities	8%	N=6	15%	N=11	46%	N=35	30%	N=22	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Cost of living in Oakdale	8%	N=6	53%	N=39	31%	N=23	8%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Overall image or reputation of Oakdale	18%	N=13	39%	N=29	32%	N=24	12%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=74

Table 14: Question 7 without "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Oakdale as a whole.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	10%	N=7	76%	N=57	6%	N=5	8%	N=6	100%	N=74
Ease of public parking	35%	N=25	47%	N=35	18%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=73
Ease of travel by car in Oakdale	33%	N=24	62%	N=46	6%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Ease of travel by public transportation in Oakdale	12%	N=4	34%	N=12	35%	N=13	18%	N=6	100%	N=36
Ease of travel by bicycle in Oakdale	24%	N=15	48%	N=29	19%	N=12	9%	N=5	100%	N=60
Ease of walking in Oakdale	26%	N=18	51%	N=36	16%	N=11	8%	N=5	100%	N=71
Well-planned residential growth	5%	N=3	51%	N=29	23%	N=13	20%	N=11	100%	N=56
Well-planned commercial growth	6%	N=3	19%	N=10	35%	N=18	40%	N=21	100%	N=52
Well-designed neighborhoods	14%	N=10	58%	N=42	27%	N=20	0%	N=0	100%	N=72
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	13%	N=7	29%	N=17	49%	N=28	10%	N=6	100%	N=58
Public places where people want to spend time	19%	N=14	45%	N=34	22%	N=16	15%	N=11	100%	N=74
Variety of housing options	19%	N=13	40%	N=27	29%	N=19	12%	N=8	100%	N=67
Availability of affordable quality housing	14%	N=10	58%	N=41	18%	N=13	9%	N=6	100%	N=70
Overall quality of new development in Oakdale	16%	N=8	31%	N=17	34%	N=18	19%	N=11	100%	N=54
Overall appearance of Oakdale	27%	N=20	48%	N=35	14%	N=10	11%	N=8	100%	N=74
Cleanliness of Oakdale	34%	N=25	50%	N=37	15%	N=11	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)	17%	N=12	23%	N=17	39%	N=29	21%	N=16	100%	N=73
Air quality	28%	N=21	53%	N=39	18%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Availability of paths and walking trails	52%	N=37	27%	N=19	14%	N=10	7%	N=5	100%	N=71
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	18%	N=12	48%	N=32	30%	N=20	5%	N=3	100%	N=68
Recreational opportunities	19%	N=13	43%	N=30	35%	N=25	2%	N=2	100%	N=70
Availability of affordable quality food	28%	N=21	36%	N=26	19%	N=14	17%	N=13	100%	N=73
Availability of affordable quality health care	16%	N=10	33%	N=21	19%	N=12	31%	N=20	100%	N=64
Availability of preventive health services	16%	N=10	29%	N=18	22%	N=14	32%	N=20	100%	N=61

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	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	6%	N=3	24%	N=10	12%	N=5	57%	N=25	100%	N=43
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	6%	N=4	32%	N=23	46%	N=33	16%	N=11	100%	N=70
Community support for the arts	7%	N=4	31%	N=19	45%	N=28	17%	N=11	100%	N=62
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	10%	N=3	42%	N=11	23%	N=6	25%	N=6	100%	N=26
K-12 education	16%	N=8	34%	N=18	39%	N=20	11%	N=6	100%	N=52
Adult educational opportunities	19%	N=11	35%	N=20	28%	N=16	18%	N=10	100%	N=57
Sense of civic/community pride	16%	N=11	29%	N=21	32%	N=23	23%	N=17	100%	N=71
Neighborliness of residents in Oakdale	16%	N=12	40%	N=30	25%	N=19	18%	N=14	100%	N=74
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	10%	N=7	36%	N=26	39%	N=29	16%	N=12	100%	N=74
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	17%	N=13	45%	N=33	26%	N=19	11%	N=8	100%	N=73
Opportunities to volunteer	15%	N=8	49%	N=28	25%	N=14	11%	N=6	100%	N=57
Opportunities to participate in community matters	16%	N=10	51%	N=32	14%	N=8	19%	N=12	100%	N=62
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	17%	N=11	60%	N=39	22%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=65

Table 15: Question 7 with "don't know" responses

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Oakdale as a whole.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	10%	N=7	76%	N=57	6%	N=5	8%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Ease of public parking	34%	N=25	47%	N=35	18%	N=13	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Ease of travel by car in Oakdale	33%	N=24	62%	N=46	6%	N=4	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Ease of travel by public transportation in Oakdale	6%	N=4	17%	N=12	17%	N=13	9%	N=6	52%	N=38	100%	N=74
Ease of travel by bicycle in Oakdale	20%	N=15	39%	N=29	16%	N=12	7%	N=5	19%	N=14	100%	N=74
Ease of walking in Oakdale	24%	N=18	49%	N=36	15%	N=11	7%	N=5	5%	N=3	100%	N=74
Well-planned residential growth	4%	N=3	39%	N=29	18%	N=13	15%	N=11	24%	N=18	100%	N=74
Well-planned commercial growth	4%	N=3	14%	N=10	24%	N=18	28%	N=21	30%	N=23	100%	N=74

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Oakdale as a whole.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Well-designed neighborhoods	14%	N=10	56%	N=42	26%	N=20	0%	N=0	3%	N=3	100%	N=74
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	10%	N=7	23%	N=17	38%	N=28	8%	N=6	22%	N=16	100%	N=74
Public places where people want to spend time	19%	N=14	45%	N=34	22%	N=16	15%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Variety of housing options	17%	N=13	36%	N=27	26%	N=19	11%	N=8	10%	N=7	100%	N=74
Availability of affordable quality housing	13%	N=10	55%	N=41	17%	N=13	8%	N=6	6%	N=5	100%	N=74
Overall quality of new development in Oakdale	11%	N=8	23%	N=17	25%	N=18	14%	N=11	27%	N=20	100%	N=74
Overall appearance of Oakdale	27%	N=20	48%	N=35	14%	N=10	11%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Cleanliness of Oakdale	34%	N=25	50%	N=37	15%	N=11	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)	16%	N=12	22%	N=17	39%	N=29	21%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Air quality	28%	N=21	53%	N=39	18%	N=14	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Availability of paths and walking trails	49%	N=37	26%	N=19	13%	N=10	7%	N=5	5%	N=3	100%	N=74
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	16%	N=12	43%	N=32	27%	N=20	4%	N=3	9%	N=6	100%	N=74
Recreational opportunities	18%	N=13	41%	N=30	33%	N=25	2%	N=2	5%	N=4	100%	N=74
Availability of affordable quality food	28%	N=21	35%	N=26	18%	N=14	17%	N=13	2%	N=1	100%	N=74
Availability of affordable quality health care	14%	N=10	29%	N=21	17%	N=12	27%	N=20	14%	N=10	100%	N=74
Availability of preventive health services	13%	N=10	24%	N=18	19%	N=14	27%	N=20	17%	N=13	100%	N=74
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	4%	N=3	14%	N=10	7%	N=5	33%	N=25	42%	N=31	100%	N=74
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	6%	N=4	30%	N=23	44%	N=33	15%	N=11	5%	N=4	100%	N=74
Community support for the arts	6%	N=4	26%	N=19	38%	N=28	15%	N=11	17%	N=12	100%	N=74
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	3%	N=3	14%	N=11	8%	N=6	9%	N=6	65%	N=49	100%	N=74
K-12 education	11%	N=8	24%	N=18	27%	N=20	8%	N=6	30%	N=23	100%	N=74
Adult educational opportunities	15%	N=11	27%	N=20	21%	N=16	14%	N=10	23%	N=17	100%	N=74
Sense of civic/community pride	15%	N=11	28%	N=21	30%	N=23	23%	N=17	4%	N=3	100%	N=74
Neighborliness of residents in Oakdale	16%	N=12	40%	N=30	25%	N=19	18%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=74

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Oakdale as a whole.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	10%	N=7	35%	N=26	39%	N=29	16%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	17%	N=13	44%	N=33	25%	N=19	11%	N=8	2%	N=2	100%	N=74
Opportunities to volunteer	11%	N=8	37%	N=28	19%	N=14	9%	N=6	24%	N=18	100%	N=74
Opportunities to participate in community matters	13%	N=10	43%	N=32	11%	N=8	16%	N=12	17%	N=13	100%	N=74
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	15%	N=11	52%	N=39	19%	N=14	1%	N=1	13%	N=10	100%	N=74

Table 16: Question 8

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Contacted the City of Oakdale (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	35%	N=26	65%	N=48	100%	N=74
Contacted Oakdale elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	70%	N=52	30%	N=22	100%	N=74
Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.)	68%	N=51	32%	N=24	100%	N=74
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	72%	N=53	28%	N=21	100%	N=74
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Oakdale	73%	N=54	27%	N=20	100%	N=74
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause or candidate	82%	N=61	18%	N=14	100%	N=74
Voted in your most recent local election	10%	N=7	90%	N=67	100%	N=74
Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of driving	87%	N=64	13%	N=10	100%	N=74
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	61%	N=45	39%	N=29	100%	N=74
Walked or biked instead of driving	43%	N=32	57%	N=43	100%	N=74

Table 17: Question 9 without "don't know" responses

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oakdale.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Public information services	19%	N=14	46%	N=33	27%	N=19	7%	N=5	100%	N=71
Economic development	11%	N=7	26%	N=17	43%	N=28	20%	N=13	100%	N=65
Traffic enforcement	14%	N=10	39%	N=28	44%	N=31	3%	N=2	100%	N=71
Traffic signal timing	12%	N=9	61%	N=45	21%	N=15	6%	N=5	100%	N=74
Street repair	27%	N=20	44%	N=32	28%	N=21	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Street cleaning	25%	N=18	54%	N=39	21%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=73
Street lighting	31%	N=23	45%	N=34	19%	N=14	5%	N=3	100%	N=74
Snow removal	45%	N=34	42%	N=31	6%	N=4	6%	N=5	100%	N=74
Sidewalk maintenance	18%	N=13	66%	N=49	13%	N=10	3%	N=2	100%	N=74
Bus or transit services	9%	N=3	41%	N=17	28%	N=11	22%	N=9	100%	N=40
Land use, planning, and zoning	15%	N=8	21%	N=12	57%	N=31	6%	N=4	100%	N=55
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	20%	N=11	51%	N=28	27%	N=15	3%	N=1	100%	N=55
Affordable high-speed internet access	19%	N=14	38%	N=28	23%	N=17	20%	N=14	100%	N=73
Garbage collection	38%	N=28	59%	N=44	1%	N=1	2%	N=2	100%	N=74
Drinking water	20%	N=14	40%	N=29	22%	N=16	18%	N=13	100%	N=72
Sewer services	29%	N=21	60%	N=44	10%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=73
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.)	27%	N=20	60%	N=44	11%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=73
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	52%	N=39	31%	N=23	17%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Utility billing	24%	N=17	61%	N=42	15%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=69
Police/Sheriff services	35%	N=25	57%	N=40	7%	N=5	1%	N=0	100%	N=71
Crime prevention	20%	N=15	44%	N=32	24%	N=17	12%	N=8	100%	N=72
Animal control	14%	N=9	58%	N=36	28%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=62
Ambulance or emergency medical services	41%	N=23	56%	N=32	3%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=56
Fire services	44%	N=27	49%	N=30	6%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=60

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oakdale.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Fire prevention and education	24%	N=14	49%	N=29	27%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=59
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	23%	N=13	35%	N=20	33%	N=19	9%	N=5	100%	N=57
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts)	38%	N=26	33%	N=23	25%	N=18	4%	N=3	100%	N=70
Oakdale open space	28%	N=20	34%	N=24	34%	N=25	5%	N=3	100%	N=72
Recycling	22%	N=15	64%	N=44	8%	N=6	6%	N=4	100%	N=69
Yard waste pick-up	17%	N=8	44%	N=22	12%	N=6	27%	N=13	100%	N=49
City parks	50%	N=37	27%	N=20	15%	N=11	7%	N=5	100%	N=74
Recreation programs or classes	18%	N=11	39%	N=25	25%	N=16	18%	N=11	100%	N=63
Recreation centers or facilities	18%	N=12	40%	N=26	24%	N=15	18%	N=12	100%	N=65
Health services	10%	N=5	52%	N=26	11%	N=5	28%	N=14	100%	N=51
Public library services	41%	N=23	45%	N=25	5%	N=2	9%	N=5	100%	N=55
Overall customer service by Oakdale employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	31%	N=22	65%	N=45	3%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=70

Table 18: Question 9 with "don't know" responses

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oakdale.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Public information services	18%	N=14	44%	N=33	26%	N=19	7%	N=5	5%	N=4	100%	N=74
Economic development	9%	N=7	23%	N=17	37%	N=28	17%	N=13	13%	N=10	100%	N=74
Traffic enforcement	13%	N=10	38%	N=28	42%	N=31	3%	N=2	4%	N=3	100%	N=74
Traffic signal timing	12%	N=9	61%	N=45	21%	N=15	6%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Street repair	27%	N=20	44%	N=32	28%	N=21	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Street cleaning	25%	N=18	53%	N=39	20%	N=15	0%	N=0	2%	N=2	100%	N=74
Street lighting	31%	N=23	45%	N=34	19%	N=14	5%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Snow removal	45%	N=34	42%	N=31	6%	N=4	6%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Sidewalk maintenance	18%	N=13	66%	N=49	13%	N=10	3%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=74

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oakdale.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Bus or transit services	5%	N=3	22%	N=17	15%	N=11	12%	N=9	46%	N=34	100%	N=74
Land use, planning, and zoning	11%	N=8	16%	N=12	42%	N=31	5%	N=4	26%	N=20	100%	N=74
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	14%	N=11	38%	N=28	20%	N=15	2%	N=1	26%	N=19	100%	N=74
Affordable high-speed internet access	19%	N=14	38%	N=28	23%	N=17	19%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Garbage collection	38%	N=28	59%	N=44	1%	N=1	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Drinking water	19%	N=14	39%	N=29	22%	N=16	17%	N=13	3%	N=2	100%	N=74
Sewer services	29%	N=21	59%	N=44	10%	N=8	0%	N=0	2%	N=1	100%	N=74
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.)	27%	N=20	59%	N=44	11%	N=8	1%	N=1	2%	N=2	100%	N=74
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	52%	N=39	31%	N=23	17%	N=13	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Utility billing	22%	N=17	56%	N=42	14%	N=10	0%	N=0	8%	N=6	100%	N=74
Police/Sheriff services	33%	N=25	54%	N=40	7%	N=5	1%	N=0	5%	N=3	100%	N=74
Crime prevention	20%	N=15	43%	N=32	23%	N=17	11%	N=8	3%	N=2	100%	N=74
Animal control	12%	N=9	48%	N=36	23%	N=17	0%	N=0	17%	N=13	100%	N=74
Ambulance or emergency medical services	31%	N=23	43%	N=32	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	24%	N=18	100%	N=74
Fire services	36%	N=27	40%	N=30	5%	N=4	0%	N=0	19%	N=14	100%	N=74
Fire prevention and education	19%	N=14	39%	N=29	21%	N=16	0%	N=0	21%	N=15	100%	N=74
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	17%	N=13	27%	N=20	26%	N=19	7%	N=5	23%	N=17	100%	N=74
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts)	35%	N=26	31%	N=23	24%	N=18	4%	N=3	6%	N=5	100%	N=74
Oakdale open space	27%	N=20	33%	N=24	33%	N=25	5%	N=3	3%	N=2	100%	N=74
Recycling	20%	N=15	60%	N=44	8%	N=6	5%	N=4	7%	N=5	100%	N=74
Yard waste pick-up	11%	N=8	29%	N=22	8%	N=6	18%	N=13	34%	N=25	100%	N=74
City parks	50%	N=37	27%	N=20	15%	N=11	7%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Recreation programs or classes	15%	N=11	34%	N=25	21%	N=16	15%	N=11	15%	N=11	100%	N=74
Recreation centers or facilities	16%	N=12	35%	N=26	21%	N=15	16%	N=12	13%	N=10	100%	N=74

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oakdale.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Health services	7%	N=5	36%	N=26	7%	N=5	19%	N=14	32%	N=23	100%	N=74
Public library services	30%	N=23	33%	N=25	3%	N=2	7%	N=5	26%	N=19	100%	N=74
Overall customer service by Oakdale employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	29%	N=22	61%	N=45	3%	N=2	0%	N=0	6%	N=5	100%	N=74

Table 19: Question 10 without "don't know" responses

Please rate the following categories of Oakdale government performance.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Oakdale	33%	N=22	27%	N=18	24%	N=16	16%	N=11	100%	N=66
The overall direction that Oakdale is taking	28%	N=19	23%	N=16	28%	N=19	21%	N=14	100%	N=68
The job Oakdale government does at welcoming resident involvement	28%	N=19	20%	N=14	39%	N=27	14%	N=10	100%	N=69
Overall confidence in Oakdale government	28%	N=20	42%	N=30	17%	N=13	13%	N=10	100%	N=73
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	26%	N=18	42%	N=29	23%	N=15	9%	N=6	100%	N=68
Being honest	34%	N=21	33%	N=21	31%	N=20	2%	N=1	100%	N=63
Being open and transparent to the public	35%	N=24	25%	N=17	24%	N=17	16%	N=11	100%	N=69
Informing residents about issues facing the community	31%	N=23	28%	N=20	17%	N=13	24%	N=18	100%	N=73
Treating all residents fairly	27%	N=17	51%	N=33	19%	N=12	3%	N=2	100%	N=65
Treating residents with respect	32%	N=22	48%	N=33	11%	N=7	9%	N=6	100%	N=68

Table 20: Question 10 with "don't know" responses

Please rate the following categories of Oakdale 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 Oakdale	29%	N=22	24%	N=18	21%	N=16	15%	N=11	10%	N=8	100%	N=74
The overall direction that Oakdale is taking	25%	N=19	21%	N=16	26%	N=19	19%	N=14	9%	N=7	100%	N=74
The job Oakdale government does at welcoming resident involvement	26%	N=19	19%	N=14	36%	N=27	13%	N=10	7%	N=5	100%	N=74
Overall confidence in Oakdale government	27%	N=20	41%	N=30	17%	N=13	13%	N=10	2%	N=2	100%	N=74
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	24%	N=18	38%	N=29	21%	N=15	8%	N=6	9%	N=7	100%	N=74

Please rate the following categories of Oakdale government performance.	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Being honest	29%	N=21	28%	N=21	27%	N=20	1%	N=1	15%	N=11	100%	N=74
Being open and transparent to the public	32%	N=24	23%	N=17	23%	N=17	15%	N=11	7%	N=5	100%	N=74
Informing residents about issues facing the community	31%	N=23	27%	N=20	17%	N=13	24%	N=18	2%	N=1	100%	N=74
Treating all residents fairly	23%	N=17	45%	N=33	17%	N=12	2%	N=2	13%	N=9	100%	N=74
Treating residents with respect	30%	N=22	44%	N=33	10%	N=7	8%	N=6	9%	N=6	100%	N=74

Table 21: Question 11 without "don't know" responses

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Oakdale	32%	N=23	45%	N=33	15%	N=11	8%	N=6	100%	N=73
The Federal Government	16%	N=10	14%	N=8	29%	N=17	41%	N=24	100%	N=60

Table 22: Question 11 with "don't know" responses

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 Oakdale	31%	N=23	44%	N=33	15%	N=11	8%	N=6	2%	N=1	100%	N=74
The Federal Government	13%	N=10	11%	N=8	23%	N=17	33%	N=24	20%	N=15	100%	N=74

Table 23: Question 12

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Oakdale 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 economic health of Oakdale	46%	N=34	41%	N=31	13%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Oakdale	15%	N=11	23%	N=17	53%	N=39	10%	N=7	100%	N=74
Overall design or layout of Oakdale's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	12%	N=9	34%	N=25	54%	N=40	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Oakdale (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas)	50%	N=37	33%	N=25	16%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=74

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Oakdale 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 Oakdale	76%	N=56	18%	N=14	6%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Overall quality of natural environment in Oakdale	23%	N=17	45%	N=34	25%	N=19	7%	N=5	100%	N=74
Overall quality of the parks and recreation opportunities	28%	N=21	54%	N=40	11%	N=8	7%	N=5	100%	N=74
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Oakdale	8%	N=6	34%	N=25	37%	N=27	21%	N=16	100%	N=74
Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts	12%	N=9	40%	N=30	32%	N=24	15%	N=11	100%	N=74
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	26%	N=19	53%	N=40	21%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=74

Table 24: Question 13

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services:	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
City website (www.ci.oakdale.mn.us)	86%	N=64	14%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
City Facebook page	51%	N=38	23%	N=17	27%	N=20	100%	N=74
City Twitter feed	3%	N=2	21%	N=16	76%	N=57	100%	N=74
City Instagram feed	4%	N=3	18%	N=13	78%	N=58	100%	N=74
City posts on NextDoor	30%	N=22	34%	N=25	37%	N=27	100%	N=74
Local newspapers (Pioneer Press, Star Tribune)	10%	N=8	27%	N=20	62%	N=46	100%	N=74
Local radio stations	18%	N=13	18%	N=13	64%	N=48	100%	N=74
Local television news broadcasts	32%	N=24	25%	N=19	43%	N=32	100%	N=74
"Oakdale Update" newsletter	72%	N=54	15%	N=11	13%	N=10	100%	N=74
City Council meetings and other public meetings	41%	N=31	33%	N=25	26%	N=19	100%	N=74
Talking with City officials	22%	N=17	40%	N=29	38%	N=28	100%	N=74
Word-of-mouth	14%	N=10	54%	N=40	32%	N=24	100%	N=74

Table 25: Question 14

Have you or a member of your household attended Oakdale Summerfest in the past three years?	Percent	Number
Yes	75%	N=56
No	25%	N=19
Total	100%	N=74

Table 26: Question 15 without "don't know" responses

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following aspects of the Oakdale Summerfest are to you:	Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Parade	46%	N=32	20%	N=14	34%	N=23	100%	N=69
Carnival/rides	37%	N=25	31%	N=21	33%	N=22	100%	N=69
Fireworks	68%	N=48	22%	N=15	10%	N=7	100%	N=70
Live music	56%	N=38	39%	N=26	6%	N=4	100%	N=69
Food vendors	58%	N=40	32%	N=22	10%	N=7	100%	N=69
Summerfest 5K	21%	N=13	37%	N=23	43%	N=27	100%	N=63
3rd Lair Skateboard Contest	5%	N=3	61%	N=39	34%	N=22	100%	N=64
Medallion hunt	13%	N=9	42%	N=28	44%	N=29	100%	N=65
Bingo	16%	N=9	50%	N=29	34%	N=20	100%	N=59

Table 27: Question 15 with "don't know" responses

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following aspects of the Oakdale Summerfest are to you:	Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Parade	42%	N=32	18%	N=14	32%	N=23	8%	N=6	100%	N=74
Carnival/rides	34%	N=25	28%	N=21	30%	N=22	8%	N=6	100%	N=74
Fireworks	64%	N=48	21%	N=15	9%	N=7	6%	N=5	100%	N=74
Live music	51%	N=38	36%	N=26	5%	N=4	8%	N=6	100%	N=74
Food vendors	54%	N=40	30%	N=22	9%	N=7	8%	N=6	100%	N=74
Summerfest 5K	18%	N=13	31%	N=23	36%	N=27	16%	N=12	100%	N=74

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Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following aspects of the Oakdale Summerfest are to you:	Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
3rd Lair Skateboard Contest	4%	N=3	53%	N=39	30%	N=22	14%	N=10	100%	N=74
Medallion hunt	12%	N=9	37%	N=28	39%	N=29	12%	N=9	100%	N=74
Bingo	13%	N=9	40%	N=29	27%	N=20	21%	N=15	100%	N=74

Table 28: Question D1 without "don't know" responses

Thinking about a typical week, how many times do you:	Several times a day		Once a day		A few times a week		Every few weeks		Less often or never		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Access the internet from your home using a computer, laptop or tablet computer	87%	N=65	7%	N=5	4%	N=3	0%	N=0	3%	N=2	100%	N=74
Access the internet from your cell phone	94%	N=70	3%	N=2	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	3%	N=3	100%	N=74
Visit social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, etc.	65%	N=48	12%	N=9	11%	N=8	10%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Use or check email	85%	N=63	14%	N=10	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Share your opinions online	30%	N=22	6%	N=4	13%	N=9	26%	N=19	26%	N=19	100%	N=74
Shop online	10%	N=7	7%	N=5	47%	N=35	27%	N=20	8%	N=6	100%	N=73

Table 29: Question D1 with "don't know" responses

Thinking about a typical week, how many times do you:	Several times a day		Once a day		A few times a week		Every few weeks		Less often or never		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Access the internet from your home using a computer, laptop or tablet computer	87%	N=65	7%	N=5	4%	N=3	0%	N=0	3%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Access the internet from your cell phone	94%	N=70	3%	N=2	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	3%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Visit social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, etc.	65%	N=48	12%	N=9	11%	N=8	10%	N=8	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Use or check email	85%	N=63	14%	N=10	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=74
Share your opinions online	29%	N=22	6%	N=4	13%	N=9	26%	N=19	26%	N=19	1%	N=1	100%	N=74
Shop online	10%	N=7	7%	N=5	47%	N=35	27%	N=20	8%	N=6	1%	N=1	100%	N=74

Table 30: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	25%	N=18
Very good	43%	N=32
Good	32%	N=24
Fair	1%	N=1
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=74

Table 31: 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	5%	N=3
Somewhat positive	10%	N=7
Neutral	54%	N=40
Somewhat negative	24%	N=18
Very negative	8%	N=6
Total	100%	N=74

Table 32: Question D4

How many years have you lived in Oakdale?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	4%	N=3
2 to 5 years	29%	N=22
6 to 10 years	24%	N=18
11 to 20 years	16%	N=12
More than 20 years	27%	N=20
Total	100%	N=74

Table 33: Question D5

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	56%	N=42
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	44%	N=33
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=74

Table 34: Question D6

Do you rent or own your home?	Percent	Number
Rent	22%	N=16
Own	78%	N=58
Total	100%	N=74

Table 35: Question D7

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 \$500 per month	8%	N=5
\$500 to \$999 per month	25%	N=18
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	16%	N=12
\$1,500 to \$1,999 per month	31%	N=23
\$2,000 to \$2,499 per month	17%	N=13
\$2,500 to \$2,999 per month	0%	N=0
\$3,000 to \$3,499 per month	0%	N=0
\$3,500 or more per month	3%	N=2
Total	100%	N=73

Table 36: Question D8

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	75%	N=56
Yes	25%	N=19
Total	100%	N=74

Table 37: Question D9

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	70%	N=52
Yes	30%	N=22
Total	100%	N=74

Table 38: Question D10

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	0%	N=0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24%	N=17
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15%	N=11
\$75,000 to \$99,999	25%	N=18
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25%	N=18
\$150,000 or more	10%	N=7
Total	100%	N=71

Table 39: Question D11

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	97%	N=71
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	3%	N=2
Total	100%	N=73

Table 40: Question D12

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	1%	N=1
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	89%	N=66
Other	11%	N=8

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

Table 41: Question D13

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=0
25 to 34 years	29%	N=22
35 to 44 years	21%	N=16
45 to 54 years	17%	N=13
55 to 64 years	26%	N=20
65 to 74 years	4%	N=3
75 years or older	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=74

Table 42: Question D14

What is your gender?	Percent	Number
Female	53%	N=39
Male	47%	N=35
Identify in another way	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=74