

The 2018 Future of Rural Texas Poll

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800 adult Texans living in 172 counties defined by the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Rural-Urban Continuum Codes as non-Metro, who also say, when asked, that they live in "rural" community were interviewed between October 8-17, 2018. The survey was conducted with live interviewers over landline (50 percent) and cellular telephones (50 percent). The margin of error for the entire sample is +/- 3.46 percentage points.

Q1A. Would you say that you live in an urban, suburban, or rural community?

Percent	
Rural	100

Q1B. How long have you lived in the community where you live now?

Percent	
Less than 1 year	1
1 to 5 years	11
6 to 10 years	14
11 to 20 years	25
21 to 30 years	15
31 to 40 years	15
41 to 50 years	19

Q2. How would you rate the overall quality of life in the area where you live?

Percent	
Excellent	33
Good	46
Fair	17
Poor	5

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	33.3	29.0	32.2	35.3	32.4	32.6	36.0	39.1	23.1	44.0	30.4	34.2	33.9	29.8
Good	52.2	42.4	46.3	43.7	46.4	45.9	44.5	39.1	51.3	48.9	42.4	46.4	44.3	49.8
Fair	11.8	21.3	16.4	17.3	17.7	15.5	14.8	17.6	20.8	4.7	19.7	16.9	16.1	17.7
Poor	2.7	7.3	5.1	3.8	3.5	6.0	4.8	4.2	4.8	2.4	7.4	2.5	5.8	2.7

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	26.8	35.8	31.3	33.2	21.9	29.3	32.2	30.9	41.7	24.9
Good	50.3	42.1	48.3	45.6	52.1	52.5	44.7	41.1	41.8	54.1
Fair	21.5	17.7	14.6	17.1	16.5	15.4	18.2	25.1	13.6	9.1
Poor	1.4	4.4	5.8	4.2	9.5	2.8	4.9	2.8	2.9	11.8

Next, I have two questions that I'd like you to answer in just a few words...

Q3A. What would you say is the most important problem facing Texas today? [**OPEN-ENDED**]

	Percent
Border security	21
Immigration	19
Government/politics in general	8
Crime and drugs	7
Education	4
Unemployment/jobs	4
Health care	3
Political opposition	3
Taxes	3
Political corruption/leadership	2
Political incivility	2
State government spending	2
The economy	2
Transportation/roads/traffic	2
Moral decline	1
Opioid/prescription drug abuse	1
Social welfare programs	1
Trade agreements	1
Water supply	1
Other	3
Don't know/none	13

Open-ended item cross-tabulations can be viewed in Appendix A.

Q3B. What would you say is the most important problem facing the place where you live today? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Percent
Drugs and attendant crime	18
Unemployment/jobs	10
Transportation/roads/traffic	8
Education	7
Health care	6
Political corruption/leadership	5
The economy	5
Immigration	4
Taxes	4
Government/politics in general	2
Lack of resources	2
Community feel	1
Housing	1
Infrastructure	1
Political opposition	1
Population aging	1
Population growth	1
Poverty	1
Race relations	1
Water supply	1
Other	2
Don't know/none	17

Open-ended item cross-tabulations can be viewed in Appendix A.

Again, in just a few words...

Q4A. What do you like most about the place where you live? [**OPEN-ENDED**]

	Percent
Rural	34
Neighbors/community	17
Peaceful/quiet	13
Town size	9
Location	6
Familiarity	5
Outdoor activities	2
Safe	2
Scenery	2
Cost of living	1
Education	1
Family around	1
Local government	1
Weather	1
Other	1
Don't know/none	5

Open-ended item cross-tabulations can be viewed in **Appendix A**.

Q4B. What do you think would most improve the overall quality of life in the place where you live? [**OPEN-ENDED**]

	Percent
Better job opportunities	9
Better roads/transportation	5
Improved local amenities/more things to do	4
More policing/less crime and drugs	4
Better infrastructure	3
Fewer people	3
Lower taxes	3
Better education	2
Better economy	1
Better health care	1
Better local government	1
Better water supply	1
Improved local aesthetics	1
Increased border security	1
Increased revenue	1
Increased social harmony	1
Less political opposition	1
More affordable housing	1
Other	2
Don't know/none	54

Open-ended item cross-tabulations can be viewed in Appendix A.

Q5. Overall, do you expect you and your family to be better off, about the same, or worse off a year from now? Would that be a lot or somewhat *[better/worse]* off?

	Percent
A lot better off	22
Somewhat better off	28
About the same	44
Somewhat worse off	1
A lot worse off	2
Don't know/Refuse	4

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
A lot better off	18.8	20.1	21.3	25.6	23.1	20.0	22.5	25.3	18.3	29.7	23.4	22.0	23.0	18.8
Somewhat better off	31.1	30.3	28.9	20.0	28.7	26.3	25.6	37.7	28.6	27.8	25.9	27.6	28.4	25.8
About the same	38.8	47.6	43.6	46.3	40.8	47.4	45.9	35.4	42.8	39.5	41.8	46.8	41.1	49.6
Somewhat worse off	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.4	2.3	1.2	1.8	0.9	0.9	2.2
A lot worse off	0.0	0.5	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.4	2.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	3.1	1.4	2.2	0.7
Don't know/Refuse	10.2	0.5	1.9	3.8	4.1	3.5	2.8	1.2	6.8	1.8	4.0	1.3	4.3	2.9

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
A lot better off	22.7	20.9	21.8	20.7	31.0	21.9	21.9	25.0	16.3	24.8
Somewhat better off	26.1	27.0	28.3	28.3	17.6	35.3	27.3	20.8	33.3	13.4
About the same	43.2	46.4	42.4	43.9	45.7	39.5	45.4	43.9	44.8	48.5
Somewhat worse off	0.0	0.9	2.0	1.0	5.7	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.4	3.4
A lot worse off	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.9	0.0	1.0	0.2	2.5	2.2	4.6
Don't know/Refuse	7.0	3.6	3.2	4.2	0.0	2.0	4.6	6.2	1.0	5.4

Q6. Thinking about the economy in the area where you live, would you rate it as excellent, good, poor, terrible, or don't you have an opinion?

	Percent
Excellent	9
Good	58
Poor	22
Terrible	3
Don't know	7

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	5.3	7.4	10.5	11.1	10.4	7.4	9.9	5.4	8.1	5.6	6.7	11.3	7.3	12.0
Good	54.7	61.5	59.5	56.8	59.2	57.3	58.1	68.1	55.5	64.4	53.2	61.8	59.8	55.3
Poor	28.5	20.3	20.4	20.7	20.9	23.4	21.2	9.9	27.4	20.6	27.5	19.1	19.9	26.6
Terrible	0.0	7.2	3.3	3.5	3.0	4.0	2.9	6.6	4.0	2.4	4.7	2.3	3.6	3.3
Don't know	11.5	3.6	6.3	7.9	6.6	7.9	7.9	10.0	5.0	7.1	7.9	5.5	9.5	2.9

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	2.9	8.2	11.0	9.4	4.3	11.6	9.0	11.0	4.7	7.0
Good	47.6	60.6	59.1	57.6	58.0	65.0	50.9	60.0	54.6	58.5
Poor	35.5	19.5	20.9	22.1	29.2	13.7	24.2	23.3	28.0	28.8
Terrible	3.0	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.6	5.0	1.5	5.2	3.8
Don't know	10.9	7.7	5.9	7.3	5.2	7.2	10.9	4.1	7.4	1.9

Q7. How about [RANDOMIZE FROM A-F KEEP DRAWING UNTIL LIST IS COMPLETE]? [IF NECESSARY: Would you rate [REPEAT ITEM] as excellent, good, poor, terrible, or don't you have an opinion]

	Excellent	Good	Poor	Terrible	Don't know
The availability of jobs	8	35	44	8	5
The wages and incomes that people earn	4	44	36	6	10
The cost of living for necessities like housing, food, and utilities	9	60	18	7	5
Opportunities for home ownership	14	53	24	2	6
Opportunities for young people entering the job market	7	32	40	12	10

Q7A. The availability of jobs

Percent	
Excellent	8
Good	35
Poor	44
Terrible	8
Don't know	5

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	4.1	5.4	9.5	9.9	10.0	5.1	8.8	4.8	5.9	7.8	4.4	10.4	6.5	9.9
Good	34.7	31.5	36.9	34.6	39.9	29.4	35.8	47.3	28.5	46.6	33.6	35.7	35.8	32.8
Poor	54.3	46.5	39.0	39.3	38.0	50.0	41.8	35.9	51.8	15.8	45.8	45.3	42.5	46.6
Terrible	5.8	12.3	9.5	5.6	7.3	9.5	8.1	9.3	7.5	27.1	11.1	4.8	9.3	6.5
Don't know	1.1	4.2	5.1	10.7	4.9	6.0	5.5	2.7	6.2	2.6	5.1	3.7	6.0	4.3

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	2.4	7.7	8.9	7.2	7.7	8.1	6.5	8.1	7.0	6.3
Good	29.7	36.6	34.6	34.7	38.7	40.1	27.9	37.0	38.8	31.6
Poor	57.9	40.3	43.2	44.8	37.4	40.2	47.5	43.4	43.6	47.9
Terrible	8.3	10.5	6.6	7.6	14.6	6.4	9.8	6.3	8.7	10.9
Don't know	1.7	4.9	6.8	5.7	1.6	5.3	8.4	5.2	1.9	3.3

Q7B. The wages and incomes that people earn

Percent	
Excellent	4
Good	44
Poor	36
Terrible	6
Don't know	10

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	5.3	0.9	4.1	4.6	5.3	2.2	3.8	0.0	4.1	17.4	2.6	3.9	3.5	4.4
Good	42.6	40.9	42.6	49.9	52.0	35.6	49.6	38.5	35.1	26.4	33.0	49.0	43.8	44.4
Poor	34.8	42.6	38.9	27.9	31.2	41.3	31.4	45.9	43.6	28.5	43.7	33.3	36.5	35.5
Terrible	4.3	10.2	6.0	4.8	3.7	8.9	5.1	13.9	5.5	21.0	10.1	5.4	5.6	7.4
Don't know	12.9	5.4	8.5	12.8	7.8	11.9	10.0	1.7	11.8	6.8	10.6	8.4	10.6	8.4

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	1.1	2.8	5.2	3.7	1.9	4.8	5.1	2.4	2.0	1.6
Good	42.1	50.7	39.2	44.0	45.1	39.9	48.7	47.6	39.3	44.1
Poor	39.4	33.2	37.7	36.8	30.9	40.2	30.5	37.5	41.6	35.4
Terrible	4.2	6.1	6.8	5.6	13.1	6.0	5.5	6.5	6.8	7.8
Don't know	13.2	7.1	11.1	9.9	9.0	9.0	10.3	5.9	10.3	11.1

Q7C. The cost of living for necessities like housing, food, and utilities

Percent	
Excellent	9
Good	60
Poor	18
Terrible	7
Don't know	5

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	3.0	9.6	10.9	12.9	12.6	6.1	11.9	3.3	6.4	6.9	7.6	10.3	9.4	9.7
Good	62.0	64.3	57.6	58.1	62.3	57.7	57.8	73.3	61.3	56.1	57.0	63.2	57.7	64.6
Poor	17.2	16.2	21.6	16.3	13.8	23.0	15.1	19.7	23.3	35.8	23.1	16.1	19.1	16.7
Terrible	7.4	7.9	7.6	6.3	6.0	8.7	8.0	3.0	7.5	1.2	10.4	4.4	9.3	3.4
Don't know	10.4	1.9	2.3	6.3	5.2	4.5	7.3	0.7	1.5	0.0	1.9	5.9	4.5	5.7

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	9.2	9.6	9.4	8.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	17.4	5.8	4.2
Good	59.5	60.4	59.9	60.7	55.9	66.4	60.7	54.9	60.4	59.6
Poor	26.0	17.2	17.2	19.2	12.3	16.1	22.9	17.0	22.6	12.9
Terrible	2.9	7.7	8.1	6.5	16.3	5.1	6.3	5.4	6.7	15.7
Don't know	2.5	5.1	5.3	4.7	8.2	5.9	1.9	5.3	4.5	7.5

Q7D. Opportunities for home ownership

Percent	
Excellent	14
Good	53
Poor	24
Terrible	2
Don't know	6

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	14.4	11.5	16.9	12.7	16.9	11.5	13.1	12.0	16.4	28.4	13.8	14.8	14.5	13.8
Good	43.4	57.5	53.0	58.4	51.2	55.2	58.2	42.7	45.5	58.6	45.3	57.2	50.7	57.9
Poor	24.8	27.0	23.7	19.9	23.5	23.9	20.1	40.2	27.4	10.6	30.0	19.7	25.9	19.5
Terrible	1.6	1.5	3.8	2.2	1.7	3.3	1.5	0.4	5.0	1.2	4.0	1.4	2.6	2.3
Don't know	15.8	2.5	2.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	7.1	4.7	5.8	1.2	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.5

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	16.3	14.3	13.7	13.6	16.0	13.0	11.1	12.4	21.5	14.3
Good	48.8	52.9	54.5	53.8	52.0	60.1	51.7	60.8	39.6	50.9
Poor	16.1	21.8	27.1	24.5	15.7	19.7	24.1	22.1	31.9	23.3
Terrible	1.1	3.4	2.1	1.9	6.1	2.5	2.3	1.5	0.6	5.0
Don't know	17.6	7.6	2.6	6.2	10.2	4.7	10.7	3.1	6.4	6.6

Q7E. Opportunities for young people entering the job market"

Percent	
Excellent	7
Good	32
Poor	40
Terrible	12
Don't know	10

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	10.2	0.4	8.3	6.3	8.6	4.5	7.6	5.1	5.4	0.0	6.7	8.2	6.6	6.6
Good	30.9	35.3	33.7	28.9	33.9	30.6	30.5	41.3	31.6	64.6	34.0	29.5	33.3	30.3
Poor	35.4	40.8	41.1	39.9	33.2	46.3	41.3	30.8	39.5	20.8	36.5	38.8	39.1	40.4
Terrible	8.7	18.7	10.3	11.0	12.5	11.1	11.1	14.7	12.6	9.6	12.8	13.6	10.7	14.0
Don't know	14.8	4.8	6.6	13.9	11.9	7.5	9.5	8.2	10.9	5.0	9.9	9.9	10.3	8.7

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	7.0	6.4	6.7	6.0	14.2	4.5	8.3	6.6	4.7	9.4
Good	24.3	33.0	33.7	32.3	25.0	35.8	28.0	30.4	39.3	24.5
Poor	32.4	41.5	39.8	40.5	33.0	36.9	40.1	42.5	39.7	41.4
Terrible	20.7	10.0	11.1	11.0	24.0	14.6	8.3	9.4	12.0	19.8
Don't know	15.6	9.1	8.7	10.3	3.8	8.2	15.4	11.1	4.3	4.9

Q8. Next, I'd like to know your opinions about healthcare in the area where you live. Would you rate you and your family's ability to access quality healthcare in your local area as excellent, good, poor, terrible, or don't you have an opinion?

How about [RANDOMIZE FROM B-F; KEEP DRAWING UNTIL LIST IS COMPLETE]? [IF NECESSARY: Would you rate you and your family's ability to access [REPEAT ITEM] as excellent, good, poor, terrible, or don't you have an opinion]

	Excellent	Good	Poor	Terrible	Don't know
Quality healthcare	18	49	22	7	4
Medical specialists	13	42	33	6	6
Medical care in an emergency	18	54	21	5	2
Mental health services	6	35	28	8	24
Drug abuse and addiction treatment	3	23	27	12	35
Healthcare services for the elderly	15	51	20	5	9

Q8A. Quality healthcare

Percent	
Excellent	18
Good	49
Poor	22
Terrible	7
Don't know	4

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	12.8	15.9	18.0	22.9	13.9	21.6	18.7	14.3	17.1	5.5	14.5	22.2	17.0	18.9
Good	55.6	44.5	50.7	46.3	56.0	42.5	50.6	49.8	46.6	53.6	50.8	44.9	51.2	45.9
Poor	22.1	28.3	20.3	18.7	18.1	26.0	20.3	22.8	24.5	30.5	26.8	19.2	22.5	20.7
Terrible	6.5	9.6	7.5	5.5	6.5	7.9	7.1	8.0	7.0	10.5	5.2	10.7	4.8	11.9
Don't know	3.0	1.7	3.5	6.7	5.5	2.0	3.3	5.0	4.7	0.0	2.7	3.0	4.5	2.5

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	12.7	15.4	20.7	18.3	13.2	18.7	16.7	18.1	15.6	17.2
Good	50.6	55.2	44.5	47.9	58.9	49.1	44.0	48.2	59.0	50.3
Poor	19.6	20.0	24.0	23.3	12.7	23.4	24.2	25.6	17.4	18.3
Terrible	13.6	5.7	6.8	6.6	14.3	6.8	9.7	4.1	4.3	9.8
Don't know	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.8	0.9	2.0	5.4	4.0	3.7	4.4

Q8B. Medical specialists

Percent	
Excellent	13
Good	42
Poor	33
Terrible	6
Don't know	6

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	15.4	9.1	11.2	16.1	14.2	11.4	14.6	7.9	10.0	22.0	7.8	16.6	12.5	13.4
Good	34.7	38.7	48.3	40.3	42.0	41.0	42.1	47.1	38.4	49.9	40.8	41.9	40.9	42.7
Poor	37.8	39.9	28.0	30.4	33.1	33.0	29.6	35.4	40.3	18.7	34.9	31.9	32.3	34.6
Terrible	4.1	9.2	7.2	4.8	5.1	7.8	6.7	6.8	5.7	5.7	6.9	5.1	7.2	4.9
Don't know	8.0	3.1	5.3	8.4	5.6	6.8	6.9	2.9	5.7	3.7	9.6	4.5	7.1	4.4

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	4.3	14.5	13.7	12.4	15.9	18.4	8.5	10.9	10.1	14.0
Good	36.8	38.1	45.4	42.3	38.6	48.5	42.4	34.9	49.0	33.7
Poor	41.6	31.9	31.9	33.2	33.0	23.1	34.3	42.3	31.3	40.7
Terrible	8.3	8.0	4.7	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.9	4.7	8.0	6.8
Don't know	9.1	7.6	4.3	5.7	6.4	4.2	7.9	7.2	1.5	4.8

Q8C. Medical care in an emergency

Percent	
Excellent	18
Good	54
Poor	21
Terrible	5
Don't know	2

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	15.7	16.5	18.6	22.5	15.7	21.4	19.1	7.8	19.0	37.6	15.6	20.5	18.3	18.8
Good	59.1	50.8	52.9	53.3	57.6	50.0	52.3	51.3	58.8	35.9	50.8	60.4	53.3	55.1
Poor	23.0	22.9	20.5	17.4	19.9	21.7	21.7	32.8	16.1	13.7	25.9	12.6	21.8	18.7
Terrible	2.2	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.2	5.2	4.8	2.6	4.8	6.9	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.9
Don't know	0.0	3.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	1.8	2.1	5.5	1.3	6.0	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.4

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	7.5	18.2	21.5	18.5	13.6	17.8	20.0	15.4	19.5	13.8
Good	60.1	54.3	52.0	53.2	66.9	61.2	53.7	50.8	42.8	65.2
Poor	24.3	21.4	19.4	21.2	13.3	15.1	19.7	26.8	27.7	13.9
Terrible	5.2	3.9	5.1	4.6	6.3	4.2	4.4	4.0	5.5	7.2
Don't know	3.0	2.1	2.0	2.4	0.0	1.7	2.2	2.9	4.5	0.0

Q8D. Mental health services

Percent	
Excellent	6
Good	35
Poor	28
Terrible	8
Don't know	24

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	5.3	8.7	3.9	7.4	6.6	5.4	6.9	6.6	3.6	15.6	4.2	8.0	4.4	9.2
Good	42.3	36.2	31.6	30.6	35.8	33.2	32.2	48.2	36.3	23.5	39.1	32.8	35.4	32.8
Poor	24.5	28.3	32.1	24.9	25.5	30.6	26.3	29.5	31.7	17.5	29.8	27.4	27.0	29.9
Terrible	4.1	9.2	7.8	9.3	8.2	7.1	9.3	5.8	4.8	9.2	6.3	5.9	7.3	8.4
Don't know	23.8	17.6	24.7	27.8	23.8	23.7	25.4	9.9	23.7	34.2	20.6	25.9	25.9	19.6

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	1.8	5.0	7.9	5.7	3.0	11.2	5.5	3.0	2.2	3.0
Good	24.3	37.0	35.2	33.9	43.9	32.5	27.5	39.7	40.7	41.9
Poor	33.4	26.1	28.1	28.5	25.3	22.6	30.0	32.1	30.9	27.3
Terrible	10.4	7.9	6.8	7.9	7.1	8.8	6.9	7.5	8.2	8.4
Don't know	30.2	23.9	22.1	24.0	20.7	24.9	30.0	17.8	18.0	19.4

Q8E. Drug abuse and addiction treatment

Percent	
Excellent	3
Good	23
Poor	27
Terrible	12
Don't know	35

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	3.9	0.4	3.4	4.0	3.5	2.5	2.4	0.7	4.3	14.3	3.8	2.5	3.0	3.1
Good	22.8	24.0	24.2	19.6	23.7	21.8	22.5	38.9	19.6	12.6	27.2	18.6	23.8	20.8
Poor	17.6	37.3	28.0	24.7	25.1	28.9	29.0	15.1	26.7	14.9	24.7	27.0	28.2	24.4
Terrible	5.4	11.7	15.2	13.2	8.5	15.5	12.0	10.2	11.3	29.9	15.6	10.3	11.3	13.1
Don't know	50.3	26.6	29.2	38.5	39.2	31.4	34.3	35.1	38.1	28.3	28.7	41.6	33.6	38.7

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	2.8	2.0	3.9	2.9	2.0	2.6	4.5	4.0	1.2	0.0
Good	27.0	18.9	24.8	23.3	17.3	28.3	16.9	24.7	27.3	17.8
Poor	23.0	30.8	24.9	26.8	26.6	21.1	28.8	28.6	27.3	30.9
Terrible	4.9	12.7	13.1	12.3	9.0	11.3	15.7	10.8	12.1	8.2
Don't know	42.4	35.7	33.3	34.7	45.1	36.6	34.1	31.9	32.0	43.1

Q8F. Healthcare services for the elderly

Percent	
Excellent	15
Good	51
Poor	20
Terrible	5
Don't know	9

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	18.7	11.6	13.6	17.6	15.4	15.0	17.6	8.7	11.6	26.2	11.0	15.9	14.3	17.1
Good	47.1	56.7	52.7	47.2	56.3	45.4	49.8	68.5	49.8	33.9	55.0	52.3	51.0	51.1
Poor	16.1	19.7	21.8	21.8	16.1	24.4	19.0	11.5	25.1	16.4	17.8	17.5	20.3	20.0
Terrible	2.7	5.9	5.6	4.4	2.8	6.8	4.9	5.4	3.5	18.8	7.0	4.3	4.8	4.7
Don't know	15.3	6.1	6.3	9.0	9.3	8.3	8.7	5.8	10.0	4.8	9.2	10.0	9.7	7.1

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	14.7	13.5	16.7	15.5	10.1	17.2	17.8	14.1	10.4	12.4
Good	49.8	56.2	47.2	50.2	58.3	47.7	46.1	50.3	61.7	53.8
Poor	11.9	18.6	23.5	20.8	16.0	21.4	21.3	21.1	22.5	15.1
Terrible	3.9	3.7	5.8	4.2	11.6	2.4	3.2	4.1	3.8	14.0
Don't know	19.8	8.0	6.7	9.3	3.9	11.2	11.7	10.4	1.7	4.7

[RANDOMIZE Q9 - Q11]

Q9. Next, I'd like to know your opinions about some public resources in the area where you live. Would you rate [RANDOMLY SELECT FROM A-C BELOW] as excellent, good, poor, terrible, or don't you have an opinion? How about [RANDOMIZE FROM REMAINDER OF LIST; KEEP DRAWING UNTIL LIST IS COMPLETE]? [IF NECESSARY: Would you rate [REPEAT ITEM] as excellent, good, poor, terrible, or don't you have an opinion]

	Excellent	Good	Poor	Terrible	Don't know
The quality of K through 12 education	22	53	10	5	10
Local options for attending colleges and universities	20	52	21	3	4
Local cultural facilities like museums and performance venues	8	42	33	9	9

Q9A. The quality of K through 12 education

	Percent
Excellent	22
Good	53
Poor	10
Terrible	5
Don't know	10

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	22.7	23.8	22.8	19.4	22.7	21.6	23.9	10.6	20.9	37.4	23.6	22.0	24.3	18.0
Good	49.9	51.6	53.4	56.5	52.2	53.9	51.7	73.8	50.1	53.1	53.3	51.3	54.9	49.5
Poor	8.8	11.3	10.1	9.7	10.8	9.1	8.6	9.7	13.4	1.2	8.1	13.6	7.3	15.1
Terrible	6.3	6.9	4.3	3.5	4.7	5.5	4.7	4.3	5.9	7.1	3.4	5.4	3.5	8.3
Don't know	12.3	6.4	9.4	10.9	9.6	9.9	11.1	1.6	9.7	1.2	11.6	7.7	10.1	9.1

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	29.3	24.6	18.5	21.8	19.1	21.1	27.2	16.6	21.9	16.8
Good	46.4	49.8	57.3	52.3	64.3	44.9	54.6	56.6	56.0	61.2
Poor	9.8	9.0	10.8	10.1	9.5	14.1	8.6	11.6	6.7	8.3
Terrible	5.8	5.3	4.8	5.6	0.3	7.6	2.1	6.8	3.6	6.4
Don't know	8.7	11.4	8.7	10.2	6.9	12.3	7.5	8.5	11.8	7.3

Q9B. Local options for attending colleges and universities

Percent	
Excellent	20
Good	52
Poor	21
Terrible	3
Don't know	4

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	18.2	21.3	19.5	21.3	22.9	17.0	20.6	8.9	21.3	30.7	16.7	22.1	18.5	23.1
Good	49.6	51.0	55.1	51.7	49.7	54.9	54.6	53.6	47.3	51.5	53.3	53.5	52.3	52.2
Poor	26.7	26.0	15.6	18.6	21.9	19.7	17.6	31.4	24.6	16.6	20.5	21.0	21.4	19.6
Terrible	3.8	0.0	3.3	2.7	1.5	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.2	0.0	4.1	1.4	2.5	2.8
Don't know	1.6	1.7	6.5	5.7	4.0	4.6	4.8	3.6	3.5	1.2	5.3	2.1	5.3	2.4

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	12.9	19.1	22.6	19.6	24.4	26.6	15.2	17.3	23.0	20.5
Good	55.3	53.5	50.6	53.0	45.0	61.1	57.0	50.7	39.4	43.2
Poor	26.7	21.6	18.7	20.9	17.2	8.8	20.9	24.4	28.6	27.2
Terrible	1.9	3.5	2.1	2.5	5.1	0.6	3.1	2.6	5.1	3.1
Don't know	3.2	2.3	6.1	4.0	8.4	2.9	3.8	4.9	3.8	5.9

Q9C. Local cultural facilities like museums and performance venues

Percent	
Excellent	8
Good	42
Poor	33
Terrible	9
Don't know	9

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	2.3	7.0	9.1	10.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	2.6	7.7	25.5	9.8	5.9	7.1	8.7
Good	46.4	33.7	40.8	46.5	38.9	45.0	41.9	32.2	45.2	30.3	39.4	45.3	40.1	45.3
Poor	30.5	37.1	35.4	26.9	33.2	32.0	30.6	49.4	33.1	18.3	35.3	32.3	33.7	30.6
Terrible	6.9	14.1	8.1	6.2	6.2	11.1	8.8	10.4	7.0	22.6	9.3	8.3	8.2	9.3
Don't know	14.0	8.2	6.6	9.6	13.9	4.3	11.0	5.5	7.1	3.3	6.1	8.2	10.9	6.1

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	2.6	7.4	9.0	6.8	8.7	6.9	9.0	5.1	6.6	6.2
Good	51.8	42.1	39.3	43.3	32.5	47.6	43.5	43.0	31.1	39.1
Poor	21.9	32.0	35.8	32.2	39.2	25.8	29.3	36.6	40.1	39.0
Terrible	13.6	8.0	7.8	8.7	6.1	10.4	9.0	7.7	9.8	6.3
Don't know	10.1	10.5	8.1	9.0	13.4	9.2	9.3	7.7	12.4	9.4

Q10. Next, I'd like to know your opinions about some natural resources in the area where you live. Would you rate [RANDOMLY SELECT FROM A-C BELOW] as excellent, good, poor, terrible, or don't you have an opinion? How about [RANDOMIZE FROM REMAINDER OF LIST; KEEP DRAWING UNTIL LIST IS COMPLETE]? [IF NECESSARY: Would you rate [REPEAT ITEM] as excellent, good, poor, terrible, or don't you have an opinion]

	Excellent	Good	Poor	Terrible	Don't know
The quality of the air	33	61	5	1	0
The quality of the water in the rivers, lakes, or coastal areas	20	54	17	3	6
The availability of open spaces like public parks and other natural settings	29	54	14	1	2

Q10A. The quality of the air

Percent	
Excellent	33
Good	61
Poor	5
Terrible	1
Don't know	0

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	24.7	29.2	38.3	35.6	35.6	30.1	34.5	25.3	32.3	23.0	35.8	34.5	33.1	32.5
Good	70.4	60.7	55.4	59.8	60.9	60.4	59.9	69.6	60.5	50.8	56.6	62.1	61.2	59.7
Poor	3.3	8.0	5.6	3.0	2.9	7.2	4.5	0.0	6.3	22.8	5.5	3.4	4.9	5.1
Terrible	0.0	2.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.3	5.1	0.8	3.3	2.1	0.0	0.2	2.1
Don't know	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	37.2	34.3	30.8	32.8	33.7	34.1	38.8	23.9	36.1	29.8
Good	57.1	60.6	61.7	60.4	64.5	61.3	54.9	68.9	60.5	60.5
Poor	3.1	4.2	6.1	5.3	1.8	1.0	5.6	7.1	3.4	8.4
Terrible	2.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.0	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	1.3
Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Q10B. The quality of the water in the rivers, lakes, or coastal areas

Percent	
Excellent	20
Good	54
Poor	17
Terrible	3
Don't know	6

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	22.6	14.4	20.0	20.9	20.9	18.3	20.8	31.0	14.5	14.3	21.5	19.5	19.1	20.6
Good	55.5	51.8	55.4	53.2	57.7	50.5	51.2	47.9	61.5	61.2	55.1	56.6	52.5	57.4
Poor	13.2	25.9	17.1	14.1	15.5	19.3	17.4	13.4	18.4	17.9	12.6	19.3	18.0	16.1
Terrible	1.1	2.9	3.7	2.7	1.9	3.7	2.9	3.4	2.6	0.0	6.2	1.1	3.4	1.5
Don't know	7.5	5.0	3.7	9.0	4.0	8.2	7.8	4.4	3.0	6.7	4.6	3.5	6.9	4.4

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	26.7	18.0	19.2	20.2	18.4	20.6	23.1	16.0	21.4	15.9
Good	48.0	56.2	54.1	52.9	67.0	56.2	56.8	48.5	54.6	50.1
Poor	14.4	19.8	16.1	18.1	7.8	14.5	13.5	25.2	16.9	20.7
Terrible	1.1	1.4	4.2	2.7	4.9	1.9	1.0	3.1	3.6	7.3
Don't know	9.8	4.5	6.3	6.1	1.9	6.7	5.6	7.3	3.4	6.0

Q10C. The availability of open spaces like public parks and other natural settings

Percent	
Excellent	29
Good	54
Poor	14
Terrible	1
Don't know	2

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	36.6	18.2	29.8	30.0	30.3	27.5	28.5	40.4	26.4	35.0	32.7	28.2	28.5	29.6
Good	51.0	64.4	52.8	50.5	50.1	58.6	56.2	50.4	52.1	43.6	46.6	59.5	53.3	56.0
Poor	11.3	13.9	14.9	14.3	15.5	12.0	12.3	7.4	18.0	21.4	17.9	10.2	14.0	13.3
Terrible	0.0	0.4	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.0	2.4	0.3	1.4	0.5
Don't know	1.1	3.1	0.8	3.4	3.0	0.9	2.1	1.1	2.1	0.0	0.5	1.8	2.7	0.6

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	34.3	28.3	28.0	29.2	24.5	32.8	32.8	26.1	27.8	19.9
Good	49.8	55.9	54.0	54.3	51.8	53.1	52.2	55.0	52.7	58.3
Poor	15.8	11.7	14.9	13.6	17.7	11.9	12.0	18.1	13.6	15.9
Terrible	0.0	0.6	1.8	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.1	0.0	3.4	1.7
Don't know	0.0	3.4	1.3	1.8	4.0	1.7	1.9	0.9	2.5	4.2

Q11. Next, I'd like to know your opinions about the infrastructure in the area where you live. Would you rate [RANDOMLY SELECT FROM A-F BELOW] as excellent, good, poor, terrible, or don't you have an opinion? How about [RANDOMIZE FROM REMAINDER OF LIST; KEEP DRAWING UNTIL LIST IS COMPLETE]? [IF NECESSARY: Would you rate [REPEAT ITEM] as excellent, good, poor, terrible, or don't you have an opinion]

	Excellent	Good	Poor	Terrible	Don't know
The quality of the roads	8	46	29	17	0
The cost and reliability of your electricity	18	61	16	4	1
The cost and reliability of your water supply	19	62	11	5	2
Access to high speed internet	11	48	24	9	9
Cell phone service	8	52	25	11	3
Availability of housing	11	53	24	3	9

Q11A. The quality of the roads

	Percent
Excellent	8
Good	46
Poor	29
Terrible	17
Don't know	0

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	4.6	6.1	7.1	12.9	9.3	6.1	9.8	6.2	3.9	9.8	6.2	9.1	6.2	10.7
Good	56.2	44.2	42.1	43.4	47.2	44.3	46.1	52.5	43.5	45.0	40.9	45.2	48.7	40.2
Poor	16.8	33.7	33.5	31.3	29.2	29.7	27.1	28.2	35.7	13.3	33.7	28.2	28.0	32.3
Terrible	22.3	15.2	17.4	12.3	14.2	19.4	17.1	12.6	16.4	32.0	18.9	17.3	16.7	16.8
Don't know	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	1.8	6.2	10.5	7.7	6.9	12.3	6.0	2.7	9.2	8.2
Good	41.2	52.2	41.9	45.6	43.8	44.5	44.9	40.0	52.3	46.9
Poor	22.4	30.1	30.7	29.1	40.5	27.4	28.6	40.4	24.4	28.4
Terrible	34.6	11.5	16.4	17.4	8.8	15.6	20.4	16.1	14.1	16.5
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0

Q11B. The cost and reliability of your electricity

Percent	
Excellent	18
Good	61
Poor	16
Terrible	4
Don't know	1

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	22.8	15.1	16.4	17.6	21.0	14.4	18.5	10.6	18.4	15.9	17.5	18.0	17.7	17.9
Good	55.7	68.4	62.5	57.8	58.0	64.4	61.7	56.5	61.2	60.6	61.3	65.8	59.4	64.4
Poor	14.7	12.4	16.3	19.9	17.1	15.0	15.2	30.1	14.5	8.1	17.6	11.9	16.5	15.1
Terrible	5.8	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.3	4.6	3.5	2.8	4.6	13.1	3.0	3.6	4.9	2.1
Don't know	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.6	1.7	1.1	0.0	1.3	2.4	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.5

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	17.4	18.8	17.1	18.2	15.0	16.2	22.3	16.0	17.8	15.5
Good	68.5	62.6	58.2	59.5	72.7	65.9	58.6	61.2	55.3	61.0
Poor	8.2	14.8	19.0	17.1	9.0	13.1	13.8	17.7	21.8	19.8
Terrible	3.3	3.6	4.4	4.2	2.2	3.8	5.3	3.1	3.3	3.1
Don't know	2.6	0.2	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.1	2.0	1.7	0.6

Q11C. The cost and reliability of your water supply

Percent	
Excellent	19
Good	62
Poor	11
Terrible	5
Don't know	2

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	22.9	18.9	18.6	17.3	22.5	15.9	20.4	14.9	17.5	30.2	21.7	19.4	18.5	20.7
Good	61.0	64.5	59.3	64.9	61.9	62.3	63.1	68.2	59.0	50.5	62.1	65.8	61.8	62.6
Poor	11.2	8.4	13.3	10.4	9.4	12.9	9.6	14.0	13.4	14.5	6.7	9.2	11.0	11.4
Terrible	2.7	4.8	7.7	4.5	3.8	6.8	4.7	2.9	7.2	3.6	7.3	3.6	6.4	3.2
Don't know	2.2	3.4	1.0	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.2	0.0	2.9	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	23.4	20.2	17.5	18.5	24.7	15.5	24.8	14.9	24.5	14.3
Good	53.1	63.3	63.3	62.4	55.8	66.4	56.6	62.8	57.5	67.2
Poor	17.4	8.3	11.9	11.4	11.6	13.1	9.7	16.4	5.5	10.5
Terrible	4.0	4.5	6.2	5.3	7.1	4.7	7.0	1.8	6.8	7.5
Don't know	2.1	3.7	1.1	2.4	0.8	0.3	1.8	4.1	5.6	0.5

Q11D. Access to high speed internet

Percent	
Excellent	11
Good	48
Poor	24
Terrible	9
Don't know	9

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	6.9	10.2	12.2	12.6	11.4	10.2	10.5	14.2	9.7	21.5	13.1	8.2	12.0	8.4
Good	44.6	50.2	49.4	46.0	45.0	50.6	47.4	58.3	46.9	26.2	48.4	48.6	49.0	45.2
Poor	31.1	24.8	21.2	22.2	22.6	26.0	23.8	19.9	26.1	29.4	20.7	29.1	22.9	27.0
Terrible	3.8	13.5	9.4	7.3	9.8	7.3	9.3	2.6	8.3	13.7	7.6	9.1	6.0	13.4
Don't know	13.5	1.3	7.7	11.9	11.2	6.0	8.9	4.9	9.0	9.1	10.2	5.1	10.0	5.9

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	6.1	7.4	14.6	11.0	8.1	14.2	6.7	10.5	12.9	11.2
Good	44.3	47.2	49.0	46.9	53.3	44.2	45.5	48.3	53.5	49.8
Poor	29.6	24.9	22.4	25.0	20.9	30.6	30.8	17.7	20.6	17.5
Terrible	13.2	8.7	7.3	7.8	16.0	7.2	5.0	9.6	10.6	13.8
Don't know	6.8	11.9	6.6	9.2	1.8	3.8	12.0	13.9	2.4	7.7

Q11E. Cell phone service

Percent	
Excellent	8
Good	52
Poor	25
Terrible	11
Don't know	3

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	5.8	5.4	8.9	10.8	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.1	6.8	20.7	11.1	6.8	9.1	5.9
Good	44.7	45.3	55.7	59.1	52.5	51.6	54.2	51.7	49.2	27.8	56.0	52.8	52.9	50.5
Poor	38.6	27.2	22.0	16.9	24.6	26.1	23.5	24.6	29.8	17.2	18.3	26.1	24.2	27.5
Terrible	8.1	20.4	10.2	7.8	11.5	11.1	11.2	12.7	10.1	27.8	8.3	12.8	9.2	15.3
Don't know	2.7	1.7	3.2	5.4	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.9	4.1	6.4	6.3	1.4	4.6	0.8

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	3.8	6.5	10.2	7.8	8.3	11.0	5.9	7.8	8.5	6.6
Good	51.8	49.6	54.1	51.2	62.3	47.3	48.2	59.9	53.8	49.0
Poor	19.7	28.8	24.0	26.4	19.3	25.4	29.5	19.6	22.0	34.6
Terrible	18.4	11.6	9.3	11.1	10.1	14.7	12.7	9.1	10.4	7.0
Don't know	6.3	3.5	2.4	3.6	0.0	1.6	3.7	3.5	5.3	2.9

Q11F. Availability of housing

Percent	
Excellent	11
Good	53
Poor	24
Terrible	3
Don't know	9

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Excellent	9.4	8.1	12.1	12.9	14.0	7.6	11.1	4.0	12.5	7.6	12.7	10.6	10.2	12.2
Good	41.4	61.3	55.6	52.4	57.0	48.8	56.4	53.5	44.7	73.9	48.5	54.9	50.7	57.4
Poor	25.2	27.3	23.9	19.9	19.1	29.0	21.2	34.5	27.3	11.4	27.2	20.9	26.2	19.5
Terrible	4.8	0.8	3.5	4.1	0.8	6.1	3.2	3.7	3.6	4.5	4.4	2.5	4.2	1.8
Don't know	19.2	2.5	4.9	10.8	9.1	8.5	8.1	4.4	11.9	2.6	7.1	11.2	8.7	9.0

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Excellent	13.5	10.4	10.7	10.9	10.0	9.9	12.7	11.8	11.6	6.8
Good	49.3	59.0	49.2	53.4	49.6	55.4	55.6	50.8	57.1	38.3
Poor	23.0	20.5	26.8	23.8	24.9	21.8	18.3	30.0	17.2	41.8
Terrible	1.6	3.1	4.0	3.1	7.3	3.7	3.9	1.3	4.6	4.3
Don't know	12.7	7.1	9.3	8.9	8.2	9.2	9.6	6.1	9.5	8.8

Finally, we'd like to ask a few questions about your feelings towards voting and representation...

Q12. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

Voting gives people like me some say about how government runs things or Voting by people like me doesn't really affect how government runs things

Percent	
Gives people like me some say	75
Doesn't affect government runs	25

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Gives people like me some say	72.5	75.9	75	76.3	75.2	74.8	75	68	76.1	87.4	70.9	78	72.7	79.3
Doesn't affect government runs	27.5	24.1	25	23.7	24.8	25.2	25	32	23.9	12.6	29.1	22	27.3	20.7

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Gives people like me some say	69.3	76.1	75.5	75.3	74	81.4	66.5	83.8	74.4	71.2
Doesn't affect government runs	30.7	23.9	24.5	24.7	26	18.6	33.5	16.2	25.6	28.8

Q13. Finally, do you think the state government pays too little, the right amount, or too much attention to the problems and challenges facing communities like yours?

Percent	
Too little	54
The right amount	30
Too much	3
Don't Know/Refused	13

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Too little	46.7	64.1	55.0	49.5	46.3	61.6	51.5	74.5	52.5	61.8	59.7	51.2	54.6	52.2
The right amount	33.2	23.9	31.9	30.7	35.6	24.7	29.7	19.4	33.8	38.2	27.3	29.7	29.4	31.9
Too much	7.2	1.5	3.3	1.9	5.8	1.0	4.3	0.0	2.8	0.0	3.4	4.9	3.3	3.7
Don't Know/Refused	12.9	10.5	9.8	17.9	12.4	12.7	14.5	6.1	10.9	0.0	9.6	14.2	12.7	12.3

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Too little	60.4	51.8	53.7	54.1	57.1	46.5	54.1	53.4	61.2	65.7
The right amount	26.7	34.3	28.0	29.6	29.8	33.1	25.6	36.6	28.0	20.8
Too much	6.6	1.4	4.2	3.8	0.0	5.8	4.7	3.1	1.6	0.0
Don't Know/Refused	6.3	12.4	14.2	12.5	13.1	14.6	15.7	6.9	9.2	13.6

We have just a few more questions for statistical purposes...

AGEG

Percent	
18-29	21
30-44	21
45-64	34
65+	24

EDUC. What is the highest level of education that you have completed? **[READ RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Percent	
Less than HS	7
High school	28
Some college	30
College degree	24
Post-graduate degree	10
Don't know/Refuse	1

INCOME. What was your total household income for 2017?

Percent	
Less than \$40K	33
More than \$40K	39
Don't know/Refuse	28

RACE. Would you say that you are...

Percent	
White	60
Black/AA	8
Hispanic	30
Other	2

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

	Percent
Extremely important	69
Somewhat important	21
Not very important	4
Not at all important	4
Don't know/Refuse	2

ATTEND. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services or participate in religious activities?

	Percent
More than once a week	22
Once a week	27
A few times a month	20
Once or twice a year	14
Never	13
Don't know/Refuse	3

GENDER. (by observation)

	Percent
Male	51
Female	49

Appendix A: Open-Ended Item Crosstabs

Q3A. What would you say is the most important problem facing Texas today? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Other	2.3	1.6	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.7	2.0	2.4	4.0	2.5	2.6	1.9	3.9
Border security	18.7	30.0	19.2	16.6	19.9	21.4	22.1	15.3	19.1	22.9	12.9	30.1	19.9	22.1
Crime and drugs	9.6	6.2	7.3	6.6	10.0	4.6	5.6	22.3	7.0	2.8	17.6	2.2	8.5	5.1
Don't know/none	10.2	11.7	13.4	14.6	11.7	13.7	10.5	19.9	14.7	22.2	18.3	7.6	13.6	10.9
Education	0.0	8.5	2.6	3.6	2.0	5.1	4.1	5.5	1.8	5.7	1.2	6.3	2.4	5.8
Government/politics in general	13.2	6.8	6.7	5.8	10.5	5.1	7.4	1.9	10.6	5.4	10.3	5.1	8.8	5.9
Health care	1.2	4.7	2.6	4.0	2.5	3.7	3.4	1.5	3.1	0.0	2.1	4.2	2.7	3.8
Immigration	20.1	15.0	19.9	19.9	19.6	18.3	19.7	7.7	20.9	11.2	9.7	22.4	17.6	21.6
Moral decline	0.0	2.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.1	1.5	0.7	0.4
Opioid/prescription drug abuse	0.0	2.1	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.6	2.2	1.9	0.0	3.1	0.2	1.1	1.1
Political corruption/leadership	2.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	2.7	1.3	5.0	2.1	3.0	1.2	0.7	1.8	1.9
Political incivility	6.6	0.0	1.5	0.5	3.0	0.9	1.5	0.0	3.7	1.6	1.0	2.5	2.6	0.8
Political opposition	0.0	2.2	2.7	4.9	2.5	2.6	3.0	1.8	1.8	4.7	0.9	2.5	2.4	3.0
Social welfare programs	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
State government spending	1.2	0.9	2.9	1.9	1.0	2.9	1.4	1.8	2.8	2.6	1.1	2.0	1.3	3.2
Taxes	1.7	0.8	5.2	4.3	3.1	3.7	4.1	2.3	1.9	8.8	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.9
The economy	4.2	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.7	1.7	2.9	5.0	0.3	0.0	3.2	2.1	2.8	1.1
Trade agreements	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Transportation/roads/traffic	2.2	0.0	0.4	4.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	4.6	0.8	0.0	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.7
Unemployment/jobs	2.8	3.9	4.8	4.7	3.7	4.7	4.6	0.9	4.3	2.6	7.8	2.0	5.2	2.2
Water supply	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.2

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Other	4.9	3.1	1.5	2.2	7.3	1.4	1.9	2.8	3.1	5.8
Border security	15.2	22.4	20.7	20.0	22.7	26.0	17.7	17.8	16.1	22.5
Crime and drugs	3.0	5.6	9.9	7.9	2.9	8.1	4.5	9.9	12.1	3.8
Don't know/none	15.6	11.3	13.0	12.6	9.5	16.5	10.5	15.6	11.8	7.7
Education	4.9	5.4	1.7	3.7	2.2	5.7	0.1	5.2	5.6	1.9
Government/politics in general	12.0	8.6	6.2	8.0	8.6	3.1	13.4	4.9	12.0	5.8
Health care	3.9	3.4	2.6	3.3	1.6	2.2	3.9	6.1	1.2	1.0
Immigration	19.9	19.2	18.5	19.7	13.4	16.8	20.3	19.6	18.0	21.1
Moral decline	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
Opioid/prescription drug abuse	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.9	3.7	2.0	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.6
Political corruption/leadership	3.1	0.8	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.7	6.4
Political incivility	1.7	2.3	1.8	1.5	8.3	1.6	0.3	1.0	5.0	5.3
Political opposition	1.7	1.1	4.0	2.6	1.1	1.6	2.1	5.0	1.0	2.7
Social welfare programs	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.1	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.0
State government spending	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.9	3.1	1.6	2.9	1.4	2.8	0.7
Taxes	1.7	1.9	4.9	3.5	1.9	2.6	4.4	1.2	5.3	3.0
The economy	5.8	2.6	1.0	2.4	1.0	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.1	4.4
Trade agreements	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transportation/roads/traffic	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.0	1.8	3.3	1.3	0.4	0.0
Unemployment/jobs	3.1	3.3	5.2	3.8	8.9	3.3	4.3	4.9	1.6	5.8
Water supply	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0

Q3B. What would you say is the most important problem facing the place where you live today? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Other	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.5	0.0	19.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.0
Community feel	0.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.8	4.7	2.0	1.2	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.6
Drugs and attendant crime	13.2	24.3	21.0	14.0	18.1	18.6	18.0	20.9	19.2	3.8	16.4	19.6	17.9	19.2
Don't know/none	14.2	12.5	13.8	28.3	13.7	20.6	19.1	22.7	11.4	16.5	17.0	17.4	18.3	14.7
Education	7.7	5.9	9.2	6.3	8.5	6.5	5.8	1.5	12.2	14.1	7.9	7.5	6.3	9.8
Government/politics in general	1.6	5.0	1.5	2.4	1.9	3.0	2.8	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.2
Health care	9.4	2.4	6.3	6.6	5.0	7.5	6.7	1.5	6.7	2.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	7.6
Housing	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.9
Immigration	1.1	2.3	5.1	5.1	4.3	3.0	4.0	2.2	3.4	3.5	1.8	5.1	2.6	5.8
Infrastructure	1.1	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.7	2.1	0.0	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.5
Lack of resources	4.1	4.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.7	0.4	0.0	1.8	4.1	3.1	1.3
Political corruption/leadership	6.0	9.7	2.5	1.5	4.6	4.4	3.5	1.1	7.5	4.5	2.2	4.8	4.2	5.0
Political opposition	4.1	0.0	0.4	1.8	2.2	0.7	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.3	3.6
Population aging	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.0
Population growth	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.7	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.6
Poverty	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.1
Race relations	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.6	1.1
Taxes	0.0	3.4	5.4	7.9	5.5	3.2	5.2	5.2	2.6	4.8	6.4	3.9	4.0	5.3
The economy	1.6	13.3	4.5	2.2	4.2	6.1	5.8	0.0	4.5	18.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	3.3
Transportation/roads/traffic	15.4	2.9	6.1	7.5	9.4	6.0	7.3	4.1	9.8	5.8	8.5	6.8	9.4	4.6
Unemployment/jobs	11.9	8.7	11.6	7.5	11.5	8.7	8.2	22.7	10.9	5.0	13.7	8.9	11.8	6.9
Water supply	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Other	0.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	0.5	1.6	1.3	2.7	1.0	5.3
Community feel	3.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.0	2.5	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.9
Drugs and attendant crime	16.5	18.3	18.8	18.4	20.8	16.8	14.1	23.1	23.8	19.3
Don't know/none	21.9	18.8	14.4	17.1	13.9	17.6	20.9	16.5	14.6	11.6
Education	5.0	8.2	7.6	8.1	2.8	8.3	6.1	10.0	4.8	9.3
Government/politics in general	2.3	1.6	3.2	2.7	0.0	5.8	0.5	1.8	0.6	1.3
Health care	10.7	5.8	5.4	6.1	7.7	2.9	8.1	10.3	2.2	6.9
Housing	0.0	1.7	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	2.3	0.0	0.5	0.0
Immigration	1.2	2.3	5.4	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.5	6.4	3.6	1.8
Infrastructure	0.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.0	1.0	2.9	0.0	0.5	0.6
Lack of resources	2.1	3.4	1.8	2.7	0.9	4.1	3.5	0.4	0.0	4.1
Political corruption/leadership	8.8	4.1	3.7	4.3	8.3	2.3	8.2	1.0	5.3	6.0
Political opposition	0.6	0.0	2.8	1.5	0.0	2.9	0.4	2.8	0.0	0.0
Population aging	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population growth	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.7
Poverty	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.6
Race relations	2.6	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.5	2.8	0.0	0.0
Taxes	1.9	4.2	5.2	4.0	7.8	4.9	4.2	3.1	6.1	3.3
The economy	1.0	9.7	2.6	4.4	7.7	5.0	3.9	1.0	8.5	5.5
Transportation/roads/traffic	9.2	8.1	7.1	7.6	10.9	5.4	7.0	11.6	8.9	8.0
Unemployment/jobs	11.4	5.8	13.2	10.3	11.4	14.1	8.0	5.1	15.1	12.2
Water supply	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.7	0.7

Q4A. What do you like most about the place where you live? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Cost of living	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.2	2.2
Other	0.0	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.8	2.5	0.3	1.3	0.6	1.6
Don't know/none	2.8	7.4	4.4	5.0	4.4	5.2	5.4	6.5	3.0	7.3	7.5	1.8	5.5	3.6
Education	0.0	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.0
Familiarity	7.4	1.5	5.5	7.0	6.2	4.5	6.8	0.4	4.0	5.7	9.6	2.9	5.0	6.2
Family around	0.0	1.9	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.4	1.0
Local government	3.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.2	2.0	0.2	2.1
Location	3.3	8.6	5.7	4.7	4.6	6.6	6.2	1.6	4.8	14.5	5.1	7.1	6.0	4.8
Neighbors/community	24.6	18.1	14.0	14.6	14.5	20.0	16.3	11.2	21.0	11.2	12.0	18.6	14.8	21.9
Outdoor activities	0.0	4.1	2.5	2.1	3.1	1.3	2.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	4.8	0.9	2.9	0.8
Peaceful/quiet	10.7	8.0	14.0	16.3	13.3	11.9	9.9	18.9	16.8	8.4	13.8	11.3	14.3	9.4
Rural	27.0	35.2	39.6	32.5	33.4	35.4	35.6	32.4	33.0	24.6	28.8	35.7	35.4	32.4
Safe	1.1	0.6	1.6	3.1	1.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	1.2	0.0	1.0	2.8	1.3	2.4
Scenery	7.4	0.4	1.3	0.0	2.9	1.2	2.8	0.0	1.1	1.3	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.3
Town size	11.2	8.5	7.3	11.9	9.8	9.1	9.3	22.8	5.3	24.5	11.5	8.6	9.3	9.7
Weather	0.0	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Cost of living	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.6	4.0	0.5	0.3	1.9	0.5	1.8
Other	2.6	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.3	3.4	0.0	0.5
Don't know/none	6.5	5.0	4.3	4.8	6.2	8.6	2.2	1.9	5.6	8.5
Education	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.5
Familiarity	5.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	1.4	5.4	9.9	2.3	3.9	3.8
Family around	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.0
Local government	5.7	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6
Location	1.9	7.1	5.3	5.4	4.0	6.5	5.9	4.1	3.9	4.7
Neighbors/community	14.3	19.3	16.3	18.6	6.0	20.5	15.5	15.3	16.7	17.3
Outdoor activities	1.9	2.9	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.0	0.0	3.8	1.6
Peaceful/quiet	13.1	12.5	12.6	12.1	16.0	10.8	13.1	11.0	17.3	10.4
Rural	34.9	30.8	37.1	34.1	37.8	27.3	36.1	42.4	31.6	36.1
Safe	0.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.9	1.7	1.4	2.2	0.8	2.6
Scenery	5.3	2.6	0.8	1.5	9.2	0.0	3.8	1.0	1.1	4.9
Town size	7.1	7.5	11.6	9.7	5.7	10.0	6.6	13.8	12.4	4.9
Weather	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.6	3.2	1.4	0.2	0.0	1.2	1.9

Q4B. What do you think would most improve the overall quality of life in the place where you live? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Age Cohort				Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Income		Education	
	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	Less than \$40K	More than \$40K	No College	College
Better economy	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6
Better education	0.0	1.6	4.1	0.7	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.0	0.0	2.0	2.8	1.9	1.9
Better health care	1.2	0.0	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.8	1.8	1.4	1.2
Better infrastructure	5.9	1.1	2.7	1.0	2.3	3.1	2.6	0.4	3.5	2.5	1.9	3.6	2.3	3.4
Better job opportunities	12.8	8.9	8.4	7.4	10.5	7.9	7.5	27.1	7.6	10.5	14.1	7.4	9.7	8.3
Better local government	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.0	1.3	0.7	2.0
Other	1.2	2.0	2.5	3.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	1.8	1.2	16.1	1.7	3.0	2.8	1.6
Better roads/transportation	4.8	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	5.6	6.7	4.1	2.0	14.4	4.4	7.3	6.1	3.6
Better water supply	1.7	0.4	0.9	2.6	0.7	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.7	2.7
Don't know/none	63.0	60.3	47.4	47.9	54.1	53.0	52.6	47.5	57.7	43.2	50.0	48.6	55.3	50.1
Fewer people	1.2	5.9	2.2	4.9	2.7	4.1	3.3	2.2	4.0	1.3	3.3	4.1	3.4	3.4
Improved local aesthetics	0.0	0.4	2.5	1.2	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	2.9	3.1	1.9	0.8	1.5	0.6
Improved local amenities/more things to do	1.7	4.2	5.1	4.0	3.2	4.6	3.9	2.3	4.3	4.8	5.0	2.9	4.3	3.2
Increased border security	0.0	0.6	1.4	2.3	1.9	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.5	2.4
Increased revenue	0.0	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.0
Increased social harmony	1.2	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.0	4.7	1.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.8
Less political opposition	3.1	0.0	0.7	0.9	2.2	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.8	1.9	0.4	2.5
Lower taxes	1.2	0.0	4.5	3.9	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7
More affordable housing	0.0	3.2	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.8	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	2.0	0.8	2.4
More policing/less crime and drugs	0.0	2.5	6.4	5.5	3.4	4.7	4.4	1.9	4.1	0.0	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.7

	Residency			Religious Importance		Church Attendance				
	<=5 yrs	5-20 yrs	>20 yrs	Important	Not important	More than once a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Once or twice a year	Never
Better economy	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.0
Better education	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.1	0.0	1.2	2.1	0.9	3.6	1.8
Better health care	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.5	0.0	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.0	0.5
Better infrastructure	1.6	4.8	1.3	2.2	8.6	2.2	3.0	0.3	1.9	7.9
Better job opportunities	10.0	7.6	10.2	9.6	7.3	9.4	6.4	9.7	15.5	8.2
Better local government	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	3.1	0.3	0.0	1.6	2.2	3.7
Other	1.2	2.7	2.4	1.9	5.1	2.3	1.4	1.6	2.0	4.4
Better roads/transportation	6.6	6.7	3.8	5.5	3.8	5.9	6.6	4.2	6.1	3.0
Better water supply	0.0	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	0.0
Don't know/none	63.7	49.6	53.9	53.9	50.3	55.9	59.7	56.3	43.3	47.9
Fewer people	1.9	3.6	3.6	3.2	1.0	3.7	2.6	4.7	1.3	1.5
Improved local aesthetics	0.0	0.6	2.0	1.0	3.2	1.4	1.7	0.2	0.6	1.9
Improved local amenities/more things to do	0.3	4.2	4.6	3.4	7.2	2.5	2.9	4.3	3.2	7.8
Increased border security	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7	2.8	1.9
Increased revenue	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.3	0.0
Increased social harmony	2.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.0	2.7	0.3	2.6	1.4	0.0
Less political opposition	0.6	0.1	2.0	1.2	0.0	3.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0
Lower taxes	1.8	2.0	3.5	2.7	2.9	4.0	2.5	1.8	0.0	5.3
More affordable housing	0.5	2.5	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.5
More policing/less crime and drugs	3.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	5.0	2.1	4.9	2.1	7.7	3.7

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