

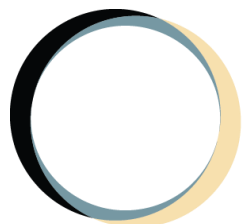


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## Sioux Falls, SD

Comparisons by Demographic Subgroups

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# Summary

The National Citizen Survey™ (The NCS™) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The NCS communities. This report discusses differences in opinion of survey respondents by length of residency in Sioux Falls, housing unit type (attached or detached), annual household income and age.

Responses in the following tables show only the proportion of respondents giving a certain answer; for example, the percent of respondents who rated the quality of life as “excellent” or “good,” or the percent of respondents who attended a public meeting more than once a month. ANOVA and chi-square tests of significance were applied to these comparisons of survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between subgroups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed are “real.” Where differences were statistically significant, they have been shaded grey.

The margin of error for this report is generally no greater than plus or minus three percentage points around any given percent reported for the entire sample (814 completed surveys). For subgroups of responses, the margin of error increases because the sample size for the subgroup is smaller. For subgroups of approximately 100 respondents, the margin of error is plus or minus 10 percentage points.

Notable differences between demographic subgroups included the following:

- Within the pillar of Community Characteristics, residents who had been living in the City for at least six years were more likely to positively rate Sioux Falls as a place to raise children than respondents who had lived in the City for less time. Where statistically significant differences occurred, respondents whose annual household income was less than \$25,000 tended to give lower ratings to general Community Characteristics than their counterparts, including the overall quality of life in the City and their neighborhood and Sioux Falls as a place to live. Younger residents (18-34 year olds) gave lower ratings to traffic flow on major streets, the ease of travel by public transportation and ease of walking than their older counterparts. Participants living in detached homes gave higher ratings to the overall economic health of Sioux Falls than respondents living in attached homes.
- Respondents who had been living in Sioux Falls for more than 20 years awarded less positive ratings to the overall quality of services provided by the City and the job the City does at treating all residents fairly. Younger respondents were more likely than their older counterparts to positively rate ambulance or emergency medical services, but tended to give lower ratings to crime prevention and emergency preparedness. Within Recreation and Wellness, respondents living in detached housing units were more likely to positively rate recreation programs or classes and health services than those living in attached units.
- Within the pillar of Participation, residents who lived in detached units were more likely to recommend living in Sioux Falls to someone who asked, report that they planned to remain in the City for the next five years and to have contacted the City for help or information than their counterparts. Younger residents (18-34 year olds) were less likely to report that they would remain in the City and tended to give lower ratings to the sense of community in Sioux Falls than older residents. Respondents who had been living in the City for less than five years were less likely to have observed a code violation than individuals who had been living in the City for a longer time period. Survey participants who were living in detached housing units and those who had incomes higher than \$100,000 reported higher levels of attending City-sponsored events than residents living in attached units or who had lower incomes.
- Sioux Falls residents living in attached units and individuals with household incomes of less than \$25,000 were more likely to indicate that it was essential or very important for the City to invest existing tax dollars into public transportation/busing than their respective counterparts. Survey participants who had lived in Sioux Falls for less than six years were more likely to indicate that Downtown development and the Downtown river greenway were at least very important priorities for tax dollar investments.

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- Respondents living in attached housing units were more likely to agree with the statement “The City of Sioux Falls should place a higher priority on investing taxpayer resources to promote job growth and workforce development” than respondents living in detached housing units.

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Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
The overall quality of life in Sioux Falls	92%	85%	89%	90%	87%	78%	88%	90%	94%	88%	89%	90%	88%
Overall image or reputation of Sioux Falls	83%	82%	84%	83%	82%	84%	82%	86%	81%	82%	81%	87%	83%
Sioux Falls as a place to live	90%	92%	91%	92%	91%	81%	93%	94%	93%	90%	93%	92%	91%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	76%	84%	85%	85%	78%	69%	78%	85%	91%	78%	86%	85%	83%
Sioux Falls as a place to raise children	82%	91%	91%	92%	85%	69%	89%	92%	98%	88%	92%	89%	89%
Sioux Falls as a place to retire	65%	64%	70%	67%	67%	61%	69%	74%	60%	52%	67%	81%	67%
Overall appearance of Sioux Falls	82%	83%	86%	85%	82%	80%	85%	82%	87%	83%	82%	87%	84%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Overall feeling of safety in Sioux Falls	82%	76%	77%	78%	76%	73%	79%	79%	79%	74%	82%	77%	77%
In your neighborhood during the day	97%	94%	95%	97%	93%	90%	92%	98%	99%	96%	95%	95%	95%
In Sioux Falls' downtown/commercial area during the day	89%	83%	86%	88%	83%	83%	82%	91%	87%	86%	87%	86%	86%

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Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	73%	77%	79%	76%	78%	71%	74%	80%	79%	77%	74%	80%	77%
Traffic flow on major streets	46%	50%	50%	47%	53%	56%	49%	50%	43%	39%	57%	52%	49%
Ease of public parking	54%	50%	50%	49%	54%	52%	52%	52%	49%	48%	57%	48%	51%
Ease of travel by car in Sioux Falls	71%	74%	71%	73%	71%	68%	67%	74%	78%	71%	77%	70%	72%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Sioux Falls	39%	35%	47%	38%	46%	57%	41%	36%	33%	29%	50%	44%	42%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Sioux Falls	62%	57%	59%	57%	63%	70%	62%	50%	60%	54%	67%	54%	59%
Ease of walking in Sioux Falls	65%	69%	70%	70%	66%	65%	69%	70%	67%	60%	74%	70%	68%
Availability of paths and walking trails	83%	79%	78%	78%	80%	73%	80%	77%	82%	75%	81%	82%	79%

Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Quality of overall natural environment in Sioux Falls	71%	81%	85%	82%	79%	77%	80%	85%	77%	74%	85%	84%	81%
Air quality	81%	87%	89%	88%	84%	78%	82%	89%	90%	83%	89%	87%	86%
Cleanliness of Sioux Falls	80%	83%	81%	82%	79%	70%	81%	82%	86%	81%	82%	80%	81%

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Overall "built environment" of Sioux Falls (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	70%	65%	71%	68%	70%	74%	66%	72%	64%	63%	71%	74%	69%
Public places where people want to spend time	85%	76%	83%	83%	77%	80%	81%	81%	80%	79%	83%	81%	81%
Variety of housing options	74%	68%	63%	69%	64%	62%	59%	68%	77%	73%	69%	58%	67%
Availability of affordable quality housing	55%	50%	36%	45%	44%	45%	38%	46%	50%	54%	46%	35%	45%
Overall quality of new development in Sioux Falls	83%	78%	76%	79%	77%	73%	80%	77%	81%	83%	75%	76%	78%

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Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Overall economic health of Sioux Falls	82%	85%	80%	85%	78%	73%	79%	84%	89%	79%	86%	83%	82%
Sioux Falls as a place to work	86%	80%	83%	83%	82%	73%	82%	86%	85%	87%	80%	82%	82%
Sioux Falls as a place to visit	63%	70%	75%	71%	70%	78%	73%	66%	69%	57%	74%	81%	71%
Employment opportunities	82%	77%	72%	75%	78%	76%	73%	76%	83%	81%	73%	75%	76%
Shopping opportunities	86%	88%	85%	85%	89%	91%	88%	85%	83%	91%	81%	86%	86%
Cost of living in Sioux Falls	65%	64%	62%	65%	61%	54%	60%	66%	71%	67%	63%	61%	63%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Sioux Falls	80%	83%	81%	83%	79%	78%	77%	82%	88%	85%	78%	82%	81%
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	77%	76%	70%	74%	72%	70%	73%	76%	75%	78%	70%	73%	74%

Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Health and wellness opportunities in Sioux Falls	91%	85%	87%	88%	86%	80%	90%	90%	87%	84%	88%	91%	88%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	85%	87%	82%	85%	83%	81%	84%	81%	91%	84%	83%	86%	84%
Recreational opportunities	68%	77%	78%	77%	73%	79%	76%	76%	73%	72%	74%	81%	75%
Availability of affordable quality food	77%	76%	75%	78%	72%	67%	75%	75%	82%	78%	70%	80%	76%
Availability of affordable quality health care	81%	77%	76%	80%	72%	69%	73%	78%	86%	78%	72%	81%	77%
Availability of preventive health services	82%	80%	78%	81%	79%	72%	78%	81%	86%	78%	78%	85%	80%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	66%	69%	64%	67%	64%	67%	60%	71%	65%	63%	67%	69%	66%

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Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	78%	81%	83%	82%	82%	77%	84%	85%	76%	76%	83%	87%	82%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	63%	55%	55%	57%	56%	60%	52%	54%	61%	54%	60%	55%	57%
K-12 education	77%	78%	82%	81%	77%	70%	81%	78%	85%	70%	80%	89%	80%
Adult educational opportunities	61%	77%	76%	76%	70%	69%	70%	75%	76%	62%	76%	83%	74%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	67%	74%	75%	75%	69%	72%	70%	76%	71%	61%	74%	85%	73%
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	84%	82%	89%	88%	82%	91%	79%	87%	86%	78%	87%	91%	85%

Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	80%	77%	77%	80%	74%	72%	75%	78%	84%	79%	76%	79%	78%
Opportunities to volunteer	78%	84%	85%	85%	81%	79%	83%	83%	86%	79%	84%	87%	83%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	72%	74%	70%	72%	71%	73%	71%	71%	74%	69%	75%	72%	72%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	55%	55%	55%	55%	56%	59%	54%	56%	52%	51%	56%	59%	55%
Neighborhoodliness of residents in Sioux Falls	57%	57%	65%	62%	57%	59%	53%	63%	66%	58%	59%	66%	60%

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Table 10: Governance - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
The City of Sioux Falls	83%	82%	73%	77%	82%	76%	74%	83%	81%	82%	76%	79%	78%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Sioux Falls	69%	62%	57%	61%	63%	58%	58%	59%	71%	60%	65%	61%	62%
The overall direction that Sioux Falls is taking	72%	75%	71%	72%	75%	63%	73%	73%	79%	72%	78%	70%	73%
The job Sioux Falls government does at welcoming citizen involvement	57%	64%	58%	59%	62%	51%	61%	59%	68%	62%	63%	56%	60%
Overall confidence in Sioux Falls government	64%	61%	54%	60%	56%	50%	58%	60%	65%	57%	63%	56%	59%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	67%	64%	59%	63%	61%	59%	60%	60%	70%	65%	62%	61%	62%
Being honest	56%	60%	53%	57%	56%	52%	55%	59%	58%	53%	59%	57%	56%
Treating all residents fairly	62%	64%	50%	58%	57%	44%	55%	59%	68%	64%	57%	53%	58%
Overall customer service by Sioux Falls employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	84%	79%	76%	81%	76%	77%	73%	82%	85%	84%	76%	79%	79%
The Federal Government	53%	51%	48%	49%	52%	53%	49%	52%	48%	46%	49%	55%	50%

Table 11: Governance - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Police/Sheriff services	87%	88%	91%	92%	85%	84%	87%	91%	91%	88%	89%	91%	89%
Fire services	95%	98%	98%	98%	95%	95%	96%	97%	100%	97%	98%	98%	97%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	88%	87%	81%	84%	84%	84%	86%	82%	87%	89%	82%	82%	84%
Crime prevention	75%	72%	68%	71%	70%	66%	71%	70%	75%	64%	75%	74%	71%
Fire prevention and education	79%	91%	84%	85%	85%	77%	83%	89%	87%	84%	81%	91%	85%
Animal control	75%	79%	76%	76%	77%	77%	80%	74%	80%	80%	75%	76%	77%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	65%	74%	71%	72%	69%	61%	68%	75%	74%	64%	74%	74%	71%



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Table 12: Governance - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Traffic enforcement	62%	70%	63%	66%	64%	55%	67%	63%	72%	63%	70%	62%	65%
Street repair	29%	28%	26%	27%	29%	29%	30%	27%	27%	22%	34%	28%	28%
Street cleaning	53%	51%	45%	47%	52%	49%	52%	47%	50%	46%	51%	50%	49%
Street lighting	72%	71%	62%	66%	71%	56%	68%	68%	72%	66%	68%	69%	68%
Snow removal	62%	61%	66%	60%	69%	72%	62%	63%	60%	57%	64%	69%	63%
Sidewalk maintenance	53%	59%	50%	55%	53%	38%	53%	55%	61%	49%	60%	53%	54%
Traffic signal timing	48%	47%	46%	45%	49%	49%	49%	47%	45%	41%	51%	49%	47%
Bus or transit services	54%	47%	62%	56%	56%	58%	57%	51%	56%	44%	57%	66%	56%

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Garbage collection	77%	91%	84%	87%	82%	83%	84%	84%	88%	82%	85%	89%	85%
Recycling	79%	89%	80%	86%	76%	77%	80%	83%	86%	80%	83%	84%	83%
Yard waste pick-up	75%	76%	69%	74%	69%	66%	69%	72%	77%	69%	73%	73%	72%
Drinking water	82%	86%	85%	85%	85%	83%	84%	82%	90%	85%	83%	88%	85%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	54%	65%	62%	61%	62%	56%	62%	61%	63%	56%	68%	61%	61%
Sioux Falls open space	63%	62%	61%	61%	63%	56%	60%	64%	64%	58%	69%	60%	62%

Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Storm drainage	61%	67%	60%	63%	63%	56%	57%	64%	69%	62%	66%	61%	63%
Sewer services	84%	86%	82%	85%	81%	80%	79%	81%	93%	83%	82%	86%	84%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	81%	86%	84%	85%	82%	80%	83%	80%	93%	83%	81%	89%	84%
Utility billing	72%	77%	76%	77%	72%	73%	70%	73%	85%	74%	72%	81%	75%
Land use, planning and zoning	52%	62%	54%	56%	58%	50%	61%	50%	64%	47%	63%	59%	56%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	59%	60%	42%	50%	55%	39%	57%	50%	56%	56%	51%	48%	51%
Cable television	61%	59%	48%	53%	56%	57%	57%	50%	58%	63%	45%	58%	54%

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Table 15: Governance - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Economic development	75%	81%	76%	79%	75%	74%	73%	75%	87%	78%	76%	79%	77%

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
City parks	89%	91%	88%	91%	87%	81%	89%	90%	92%	88%	88%	92%	89%
Recreation programs or classes	77%	81%	79%	84%	72%	70%	79%	80%	85%	76%	82%	81%	80%
Recreation centers or facilities	79%	85%	79%	81%	80%	74%	81%	81%	83%	77%	85%	81%	81%
Health services	80%	86%	84%	86%	80%	79%	82%	83%	91%	79%	84%	90%	84%

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Public library services	79%	88%	90%	89%	84%	82%	86%	87%	92%	82%	89%	91%	87%
City-sponsored special events	66%	66%	66%	68%	63%	60%	61%	71%	69%	59%	69%	72%	66%

Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Public information services	72%	78%	75%	76%	74%	80%	69%	77%	80%	73%	78%	76%	76%

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Table 19: Participation General

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Sense of community	64%	65%	69%	68%	64%	67%	65%	68%	68%	57%	71%	74%	67%
Recommend living in Sioux Falls to someone who asks	88%	90%	94%	93%	88%	90%	89%	91%	95%	90%	92%	93%	91%
Remain in Sioux Falls for the next five years	75%	89%	97%	93%	84%	76%	91%	92%	92%	83%	93%	93%	90%
Contacted the City of Sioux Falls (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	30%	38%	42%	45%	27%	35%	34%	41%	42%	34%	42%	39%	38%

Table 20: Participation - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	90%	88%	88%	89%	88%	83%	87%	91%	90%	87%	88%	92%	89%
Did NOT report a crime	79%	75%	82%	79%	79%	72%	79%	83%	77%	77%	76%	84%	79%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	23%	31%	28%	28%	27%	32%	33%	23%	25%	24%	25%	33%	28%

Table 21: Participation - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Walked or biked instead of driving	49%	53%	43%	47%	49%	50%	51%	43%	52%	55%	48%	40%	48%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	50%	45%	42%	44%	47%	42%	49%	44%	46%	59%	42%	32%	45%
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	10%	10%	8%	7%	13%	28%	11%	4%	5%	10%	9%	9%	9%

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Table 22: Participation - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Recycle at home	83%	92%	97%	97%	83%	88%	89%	92%	97%	89%	91%	97%	92%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	72%	75%	74%	75%	70%	73%	74%	72%	78%	71%	73%	76%	73%
Made efforts to conserve water	63%	78%	86%	83%	69%	80%	80%	76%	81%	67%	82%	87%	78%

Table 23: Participation - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
NOT under housing cost stress	75%	84%	78%	84%	71%	14%	81%	88%	99%	80%	85%	72%	79%
Did NOT observe a code violation	71%	57%	45%	50%	61%	63%	49%	51%	58%	60%	51%	52%	54%

Table 24: Participation - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Sioux Falls	95%	97%	99%	98%	96%	96%	98%	97%	99%	98%	96%	98%	97%
Economy will have positive impact on income	42%	42%	34%	39%	37%	30%	29%	43%	48%	45%	39%	32%	38%
Work in Sioux Falls	81%	84%	72%	80%	73%	50%	76%	84%	88%	92%	85%	51%	78%

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Table 25: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Used Sioux Falls recreation centers or their services	64%	70%	59%	65%	63%	59%	64%	59%	77%	72%	68%	53%	64%
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	93%	90%	86%	90%	87%	79%	92%	90%	93%	94%	93%	81%	89%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	84%	77%	76%	79%	76%	78%	79%	75%	83%	78%	78%	78%	78%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	88%	83%	81%	85%	80%	71%	82%	84%	90%	88%	85%	76%	83%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	66%	66%	61%	66%	58%	51%	55%	65%	77%	69%	65%	57%	63%

Table 26: Participation - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Used Sioux Falls public libraries or their services	49%	61%	55%	55%	58%	65%	57%	51%	58%	58%	57%	52%	56%
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Sioux Falls	60%	72%	68%	68%	66%	65%	66%	68%	70%	60%	69%	75%	67%
Attended a City-sponsored event	59%	59%	53%	62%	47%	42%	46%	58%	73%	62%	57%	50%	56%

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Table 27: Participation - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	21%	24%	21%	24%	19%	20%	21%	14%	34%	20%	21%	24%	22%
Contacted Sioux Falls elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	10%	16%	15%	15%	14%	20%	14%	10%	17%	10%	17%	17%	15%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Sioux Falls	50%	60%	56%	58%	51%	42%	55%	53%	69%	55%	60%	52%	55%
Participated in a club	26%	39%	39%	39%	30%	30%	30%	33%	49%	31%	38%	40%	36%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	84%	92%	95%	97%	82%	81%	86%	95%	97%	88%	91%	96%	91%
Done a favor for a neighbor	63%	82%	89%	88%	68%	73%	79%	79%	90%	68%	88%	88%	81%
Attended a local public meeting	9%	12%	16%	17%	7%	11%	11%	11%	20%	9%	15%	16%	13%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	20%	35%	43%	37%	32%	34%	35%	35%	38%	21%	36%	51%	36%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	84%	90%	93%	92%	86%	89%	90%	89%	91%	80%	93%	98%	90%
Vote in local elections	71%	86%	89%	90%	73%	64%	83%	87%	90%	80%	80%	92%	84%

Table 28: Community Focus Areas

Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Overall feeling of safety in Sioux Falls	94%	91%	95%	93%	94%	95%	93%	92%	95%	93%	93%	96%	94%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	82%	72%	85%	80%	81%	84%	83%	78%	79%	75%	80%	87%	81%
Quality of overall natural environment in Sioux Falls	85%	75%	78%	78%	80%	82%	86%	77%	76%	77%	80%	81%	79%
Overall "built environment" of Sioux Falls (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	69%	71%	77%	73%	74%	77%	75%	72%	74%	63%	80%	78%	73%
Health and wellness opportunities in Sioux Falls	77%	77%	79%	76%	82%	84%	83%	75%	75%	75%	74%	86%	78%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	79%	84%	83%	81%	86%	89%	85%	82%	79%	85%	79%	86%	83%
Overall economic health of Sioux Falls	89%	86%	92%	89%	90%	89%	87%	89%	94%	90%	87%	93%	90%
Sense of community	71%	73%	81%	76%	76%	78%	81%	76%	72%	67%	80%	83%	76%

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Table 29: Priority Areas for City Tax Dollars

Please rate the importance of the City of Sioux Falls investing existing tax dollars over the next two years in the following: (Percent rating as "essential" or "very important").	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Additional fire stations	42%	50%	65%	55%	55%	51%	62%	53%	51%	37%	60%	70%	55%
Affordable/workforce housing	64%	68%	77%	67%	79%	82%	80%	71%	58%	59%	76%	79%	71%
Bike trail system	40%	40%	38%	40%	39%	50%	38%	36%	40%	40%	41%	37%	39%
Code enforcement	49%	55%	65%	59%	57%	61%	58%	59%	56%	42%	64%	70%	59%
Downtown development	66%	54%	50%	52%	60%	57%	54%	50%	63%	57%	57%	50%	55%
Downtown parking	72%	64%	62%	64%	68%	64%	65%	69%	64%	66%	64%	67%	65%
Downtown river greenway	62%	51%	48%	50%	57%	52%	58%	48%	57%	60%	51%	46%	53%
Entertainment venues	54%	48%	43%	44%	53%	51%	50%	44%	49%	55%	46%	42%	47%
Job growth	84%	84%	89%	85%	89%	85%	85%	87%	88%	80%	90%	89%	86%
Library services	44%	50%	50%	44%	57%	65%	54%	43%	43%	40%	51%	55%	49%
Parks	70%	64%	65%	64%	70%	66%	69%	67%	63%	68%	67%	64%	66%
Passenger air services	59%	56%	62%	60%	61%	62%	58%	62%	60%	52%	60%	69%	60%
Public health services	73%	72%	77%	71%	82%	84%	76%	75%	70%	73%	73%	79%	75%
Public safety (Police and Fire)	85%	88%	91%	88%	89%	84%	90%	90%	87%	84%	89%	94%	89%
Public transportation/busing	65%	58%	64%	57%	71%	81%	66%	64%	50%	56%	64%	69%	62%
Recreation programs	58%	50%	51%	50%	56%	62%	57%	51%	49%	57%	52%	49%	53%
Recycling	73%	68%	75%	71%	75%	72%	77%	71%	70%	71%	67%	80%	72%
Streets	88%	95%	95%	94%	92%	87%	95%	94%	93%	88%	95%	97%	93%
Traffic flow	93%	86%	91%	89%	91%	89%	94%	87%	90%	88%	88%	94%	90%

Table 30: Support for Increased Public Funding for Transportation-Related Services

Please rate to what extent you would support or oppose increased local public funding for the following transportation-related services in Sioux Falls: (Percent rating as "strongly support" or "somewhat support").	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Repair and maintenance of city streets	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	96%	99%	97%	98%	99%	97%	98%	98%
Construction of new major streets in the city	85%	88%	90%	89%	88%	80%	88%	91%	90%	91%	85%	91%	89%
Repair/replacement of existing sidewalks	85%	87%	87%	84%	89%	87%	90%	85%	84%	84%	84%	92%	86%
Construction of new sidewalks	82%	88%	81%	82%	86%	79%	86%	83%	85%	85%	83%	84%	83%
Expansion of bicycle lanes on city streets	61%	62%	54%	53%	68%	65%	60%	57%	56%	59%	58%	59%	58%
Bicycle trail system expansion	61%	71%	66%	67%	65%	72%	63%	66%	67%	69%	68%	63%	67%
Public transportation/busing	74%	75%	76%	73%	80%	78%	80%	77%	67%	70%	74%	83%	75%

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Table 31: Health Issues in Sioux Falls

To what extent, if at all, do you think each of these health behaviors and issues is a current concern in Sioux Falls? (Percent rating as "major concern" or "moderate concern").	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Alcohol abuse	89%	87%	82%	84%	87%	91%	86%	84%	83%	83%	82%	91%	85%
Drug abuse	96%	86%	94%	91%	95%	92%	92%	92%	92%	86%	94%	97%	92%
Mental health	87%	83%	85%	83%	88%	90%	85%	86%	81%	79%	85%	91%	85%
Suicide	73%	68%	80%	74%	76%	77%	79%	71%	76%	68%	74%	83%	75%
Sexual assault/dating violence	85%	83%	83%	83%	84%	87%	82%	86%	81%	79%	83%	89%	83%
Domestic abuse	90%	85%	87%	86%	89%	94%	88%	86%	83%	81%	88%	92%	87%
Distracted driving	91%	89%	93%	92%	90%	97%	89%	89%	93%	89%	89%	97%	91%
Tobacco use/abuse	61%	58%	62%	59%	63%	76%	55%	62%	58%	58%	58%	68%	61%

Table 32: The City's Role in Job Growth and Workforce Development

	Length of residency			Housing unit type		Annual household income				Age			Overall
	Less than 5 years	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Detached	Attached	Less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	18-34	35-54	55+	
Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The City of Sioux Falls should place a higher priority on investing taxpayer resources to promote job growth and workforce development."	85%	78%	85%	80%	88%	79%	85%	84%	81%	82%	82%	84%	83%