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## Sioux Falls, SD

Comparisons by Geographic 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. Communities conducting The NCS can choose from a number of optional services to customize the reporting of survey results. Sioux Falls' Comparisons by Geographic Subgroups is part of a larger project for the City and additional reports are available under separate cover. This report discusses differences in opinion of survey respondents by Sioux Falls' five geographic subareas.

## Understanding the Tables

For most of the questions, one number appears for each question. Responses have been summarized to 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 participated in an activity at least once. It should be noted that when a table that does include all responses (not a single number) for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to the common practice of percentages being rounded to the nearest whole number.

The subgroup comparison tables contain the crosstabulations of survey questions by geographic area. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions. A "p-value" of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent "real" differences among those populations. As subgroups vary in size and each group (and each comparison to another group) has a unique margin of error, statistical testing is used to determine whether differences between subgroups are statistically significant. Statistical testing was not performed on multiple response questions.

Each column in the following tables is labeled with a letter for each subgroup being compared. The "Overall" column, which shows the ratings for all respondents, also has a column designation of "(A)", but no statistical tests were done for the overall rating.

For each pair of subgroup ratings within a row (a single question item) that has a statistically significant difference, an upper case letter denoting significance is shown in the cell with the larger column proportion. The letter denotes the subgroup with the smaller column proportion from which it is statistically different. Subgroups that have no upper case letter denotation in their column and that are also not referred to in any other column were not statistically different.

For example, in Table A below, respondents in Districts 1 (A) and 2 (B) gave significantly lower ratings to overall quality of life than respondents in Districts 3 (C) and 4 (D), as denoted by the "A B" listed in the cell of the ratings for Districts 3 and 4. The overall quality of life rating in District 4 (D) also was significantly lower than that of District 3 (C) (as indicated by the "D" in the rating for District 3).

Figure 1: Community Characteristics – General (Example Only)

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	District				Overall (A)
	District 1 (A)	District 2 (B)	District 3 (C)	District 4 (D)	
The overall quality of life in ABC	73%	74%	79% A B D	76% A B	78%
Overall image or reputation of ABC	65%	66%	69% A B	71% A B C	70%
ABC as a place to live	80%	81%	85% A B D	82% A B	84%

Five geographic subareas were tracked for comparison and the number of completed surveys for each are in the figure below.

Figure 2: Geographic Areas

Area	Number of Completed Surveys
Central	132
Northeast	102
Northwest	114
Southeast	186
Southwest	140
Overall	674

## Findings

Notable differences between geographic subareas included the following:

- Residents who lived in the Northeast area tended to give less positive ratings than other residents to Sioux Falls as a place to live, while those living in the Central and Northeast areas were less likely than others to give favorable marks to their neighborhood as a place to live.
- Residents living in the Central area gave lower ratings than their counterparts to the ease of walking in Sioux Falls and to air quality. Central residents were also less likely than others to rate the overall feeling of safety in the city as essential or very important.
- Residents who lived in the Southwest area gave higher ratings to the availability of affordable quality child care/preschool and K-12 education than those who lived in other areas.
- Within the Governance and Participation pillars, residents' opinions did vary by geographic location; however, a clear pattern of how geographic location impacted opinion did not emerge. For example, those in one geographic subarea may have had higher ratings than other subareas for some items in a topic area, but also some lower ratings under that same topic. Thus despite some variability, no subarea appeared to have consistently higher or lower ratings.

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Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
The overall quality of life in Sioux Falls	79%	86%	81%	95% A B C	91% A C	86%
Overall image or reputation of Sioux Falls	76%	76%	85%	84%	91% A B	83%
Sioux Falls as a place to live	92% B	83%	92% B	94% B	94% B	91%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	79%	79%	91% A B	96% A B	90% A B	87%
Sioux Falls as a place to raise children	87%	85%	82%	95% B C	90% C	88%
Sioux Falls as a place to retire	68%	71%	66%	75%	73%	71%
Overall appearance of Sioux Falls	78%	80%	77%	92% A B C	88% A C	83%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Overall feeling of safety in Sioux Falls	77%	74%	75%	86% B C	88% A B C	80%
In your neighborhood during the day	97%	96%	96%	99%	96%	97%
In Sioux Falls' downtown/commercial area during the day	92%	87%	85%	88%	88%	88%

Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	76%	75%	77%	87% A B E	75%	77%
Traffic flow on major streets	44%	64% A C E	46%	57% A	51%	52%
Ease of public parking	48%	50%	37%	52% C	56% C	49%
Ease of travel by car in Sioux Falls	74%	81% C	70%	85% A C	75%	77%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Sioux Falls	30%	43%	39%	36%	39%	37%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Sioux Falls	51%	56%	67% A	64%	62%	60%
Ease of walking in Sioux Falls	60%	72% A	74% A	77% A	73% A	71%
Availability of paths and walking trails	70%	67%	75%	83% A B	82% A B	76%

Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Quality of overall natural environment in Sioux Falls	74%	74%	80%	87% A B	83% A	80%
Air quality	79%	88% A C	78%	91% A C	94% A C	86%
Cleanliness of Sioux Falls	76%	85% A C	72%	90% A C	83% C	81%

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Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Geographic Subarea					Overall
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Overall "built environment" of Sioux Falls (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	64%	67%	70%	72%	71%	69%
Public places where people want to spend time	68%	78% A	77%	88% A	84% A	79%
Variety of housing options	46%	65% A	56%	74% A C E	61% A	60%
Availability of affordable quality housing	33%	49% A C	35%	55% A C E	39%	41%
Overall quality of new development in Sioux Falls	73%	71%	72%	83% B	80%	76%

Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Geographic Subarea					Overall
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Overall economic health of Sioux Falls	77%	75%	77%	88% A B C	89% A B C	82%
Sioux Falls as a place to work	77%	78%	78%	83%	88% A B C	81%
Sioux Falls as a place to visit	69%	64%	77% B	73%	77% B	72%
Employment opportunities	72%	76%	80%	79%	85% A	79%
Shopping opportunities	78%	76%	81%	83%	89% A B	82%
Cost of living in Sioux Falls	62% C	54%	48%	70% B C	70% B C	62%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Sioux Falls	73%	77%	76%	91% A B C	86% A C	81%
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	75%	79%	77%	85%	80%	79%

Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Geographic Subarea					Overall
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Health and wellness opportunities in Sioux Falls	77%	79%	84%	88% A	91% A B	84%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	81%	79%	80%	92% A B C	89% B C	85%
Recreational opportunities	75%	74%	76%	78%	84% B	78%
Availability of affordable quality food	72%	78%	71%	84% A C	75%	76%
Availability of affordable quality health care	65%	73%	65%	83% A C	75% A C	72%
Availability of preventive health services	72%	83% A	76%	89% A C	83% A	80%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	59%	70% C	54%	60%	69% C	63%

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Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	73%	75%	91% A B	85% A B	90% A B	83%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	57% C	51%	39%	41%	72% A B C D	54%
K-12 education	77%	82%	76%	82%	93% A B C D	83%
Adult educational opportunities	66%	72%	69%	83% A C	84% A B C	75%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	70%	74%	69%	79%	82% A C	75%
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	73%	88% A	82%	93% A C	91% A C	85%

Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	74%	78%	76%	84%	84% A	79%
Opportunities to volunteer	87%	86%	79%	94% C	89% C	87%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	66%	69%	66%	78% A C	84% A B C	73%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	50%	53%	55%	52%	59%	54%
Neighborliness of residents in Sioux Falls	59%	64%	66%	70%	62%	64%

Table 10: Governance - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
The City of Sioux Falls	78%	74%	82%	91% A B	87% B	82%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Sioux Falls	59%	58%	58%	69%	65%	62%
The overall direction that Sioux Falls is taking	77%	75%	73%	80%	77%	77%
The job Sioux Falls government does at welcoming citizen involvement	63%	56%	57%	69%	64%	62%
Overall confidence in Sioux Falls government	67%	64%	60%	71%	66%	65%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	67%	70%	62%	70%	68%	67%
Being honest	54%	65%	58%	66%	71% A C	63%
Treating all residents fairly	45%	56%	60% A	61% A	66% A	58%
Overall customer service by Sioux Falls employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	73%	63%	76% B	90% A B C	81% B	76%
The Federal Government	47% C	58% C D	34%	41%	50% C	47%

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Table 11: Governance - Safety

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
Police/Sheriff services	79%	75%	90% A B	95% A B	86% B	84%
Fire services	92% B	84%	97% B	99% A B	97% B	94%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	76%	79%	87% A	90% A B	85%	83%
Crime prevention	61%	62%	71%	81% A B	78% A B	71%
Fire prevention and education	79%	73%	80%	86% B	81%	80%
Animal control	73%	77%	84%	86% A	79%	79%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	75%	74%	68%	77%	72%	73%

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
Traffic enforcement	66% C	69% C	54%	81% A C	70% C	68%
Street repair	32% C	43% C	19%	36% C	42% C	35%
Street cleaning	54%	52%	43%	53%	53%	51%
Street lighting	59%	71% A C	54%	77% A C	76% A C	68%
Snow removal	63%	66%	66%	73%	75% A	69%
Sidewalk maintenance	49%	57%	63% A	68% A	65% A	60%
Traffic signal timing	46%	49%	52%	58%	52%	51%
Bus or transit services	39%	49%	66% A	50%	60% A	52%

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
Garbage collection	86%	84%	86%	86%	90%	87%
Recycling	81%	82%	78%	82%	81%	81%
Yard waste pick-up	74%	73%	67%	78%	80% C	74%
Drinking water	88% B	80%	88%	85%	88% B	86%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	67%	61%	63%	59%	83% A B C D	68%
Sioux Falls open space	61%	59%	65%	64%	79% A B C D	67%

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Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
Storm drainage	70% C	66%	57%	65%	68%	66%
Sewer services	88%	81%	86%	91% B	88%	87%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	83%	79%	86%	85%	91% A B	85%
Utility billing	75%	73%	74%	78%	86% A B C	78%
Land use, planning and zoning	63%	64%	68%	67%	70%	67%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	58%	55%	49%	52%	62%	56%
Cable television	59%	51%	51%	52%	57%	54%

Table 15: Governance - Economy

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
Economic development	79%	71%	77%	83% B	84% B	79%

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
City parks	87%	87%	82%	94% C	91% C	88%
Recreation programs or classes	85%	77%	84%	91% B	92% B	86%
Recreation centers or facilities	86% B	76%	84%	87% B	88% B	84%
Health services	83%	85%	89%	90%	86%	86%

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
Public library services	89%	90%	96% E	97% E	87%	91%
City-sponsored special events	78% B	60%	66%	75% B	75% B	71%

Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
Public information services	77%	78%	92% A B E	84%	80%	82%



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Table 19: Participation General

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Geographic Subarea					Overall
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Sense of community	61%	66%	57%	67%	79%	67%
Recommend living in Sioux Falls to someone who asks	86%	87%	92%	94%	94%	91%
Remain in Sioux Falls for the next five years	86%	86%	81%	91%	95%	88%
Contacted the City of Sioux Falls (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	43%	33%	41%	32%	33%	36%

Table 20: Participation - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Geographic Subarea					Overall
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	85%	87%	93%	88%	86%	88%
Did NOT report a crime	77%	77%	74%	83%	83%	79%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	24%	41%	34%	20%	28%	29%

Table 21: Participation - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Geographic Subarea					Overall
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Walked or biked instead of driving	54%	58%	35%	43%	35%	44%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	47%	47%	48%	46%	34%	44%
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	9%	19%	7%	5%	3%	8%

Table 22: Participation - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Geographic Subarea					Overall
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Recycle at home	92%	93%	93%	97%	96%	94%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	68%	75%	74%	66%	81%	74%
Made efforts to conserve water	72%	77%	76%	72%	75%	74%

Table 23: Participation - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Geographic Subarea					Overall
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
NOT under housing cost stress	72%	67%	85%	77%	74%	75%
Did NOT observe a code violation	48%	42%	57%	61%	57%	53%

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Table 24: Participation - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Sioux Falls	99% E	95%	97%	100% B E	94%	97%
Economy will have positive impact on income	34%	28%	42% B	40%	45% A B	38%
Work in Sioux Falls	77%	78%	82%	74%	79%	78%

Table 25: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Used Sioux Falls recreation centers or their services	58%	64%	60%	71% A	66%	64%
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	90%	94% C E	82%	90%	86%	88%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	77%	76%	83% E	81% E	70%	77%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	80%	87% C	77%	92% A C E	79%	82%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	60%	51%	61%	71% B	67% B	62%

Table 26: Participation - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Used Sioux Falls public libraries or their services	57%	70% A E	60%	65% E	49%	59%
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Sioux Falls	58%	73% A C	60%	78% A C	68%	67%
Attended a City-sponsored event	51%	63% A C	42%	60% C	56% C	55%

Table 27: Participation - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	27% E	19%	20%	26% E	15%	21%
Contacted Sioux Falls elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	17%	11%	12%	12%	10%	12%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Sioux Falls	59% C	47%	45%	69% B C E	54%	55%
Participated in a club	30%	33% C	19%	42% A C E	30% C	30%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	90% B	83%	88%	96% B C	91% B	89%
Done a favor for a neighbor	83%	77%	84%	92% A B	87% B	84%
Attended a local public meeting	9%	15%	11%	13%	8%	11%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	41% E	32%	43% E	41% E	29%	36%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	89% D E	95% D E	93% D E	81%	81%	87%
Vote in local elections	87% C	88% C	77%	92% C	88% C	87%

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Table 28: Community Focus Areas

Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Overall feeling of safety in Sioux Falls	80%	94% A	94% A	95% A	91% A	90%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	87%	82%	83%	82%	89%	85%
Quality of overall natural environment in Sioux Falls	85%	83%	83%	79%	81%	82%
Overall "built environment" of Sioux Falls (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	78%	82%	73%	73%	82%	78%
Health and wellness opportunities in Sioux Falls	80%	85%	76%	80%	80%	80%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	87% B	78%	86%	83%	83%	84%
Overall economic health of Sioux Falls	93%	88%	93%	93%	94% B	93%
Sense of community	73%	77%	82%	77%	76%	77%

Table 29: Importance of Investing Existing 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").	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central (A)	Northeast (B)	Northwest (C)	Southeast (D)	Southwest (E)	
Additional fire stations	55%	49%	56%	55%	62% B	56%
Affordable/workforce housing	80%	72%	71%	75%	72%	74%
Bike trail system	46% C	41%	31%	39%	48% C	42%
Code enforcement	54%	53%	54%	60%	56%	56%
Downtown development	58%	54%	49%	56%	50%	53%
Downtown parking	72% B E	60%	72% B E	69%	61%	66%
Downtown river greenway	58% E	57% E	50%	54%	44%	52%
Entertainment venues	52%	55% C	41%	48%	55% C	51%
Job growth	90% E	88%	88%	87%	81%	86%
Library services	50%	52%	41%	50%	49%	48%
Parks	76% C	76% C	62%	73%	74% C	72%
Pools/aquatic centers	43%	56% A	48%	54%	55% A	51%
Wading pools	35%	47% A C E	32%	36%	32%	36%
Spray parks	28%	44% A E	38%	35%	32%	35%
Passenger air services	63%	62%	59%	72%	62%	63%
Public health services	79% C	81% C	67%	87% C	78% C	78%
Public safety (Police and Fire)	93%	87%	93%	96% B E	87%	91%
Public transportation/busing	74% C	68% C	52%	70% C	66% C	66%
Recreation programs	49%	63% A	54%	52%	60% A	56%
Recycling	79%	81%	76%	75%	74%	77%
Streets	92%	90%	96%	92%	90%	92%
Traffic flow	93%	88%	87%	88%	95% B C D	91%

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Table 30: Support for Increased Local Public Funding for Services

Please rate to what extent you would support or oppose increased local public funding for the following services paid for by either program cuts in other areas or increased fees: (Percent rating as “strongly support” or “somewhat support”).	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Repair and maintenance of city streets	97%	97%	95%	97%	100% C	98%
Construction of new major streets in the city	86%	92%	89%	88%	93% A	90%
Expansion of bicycle lanes on city streets	60% C	60% C	44%	57%	60% C	57%
Bicycle trail system expansion	61%	75% A C	60%	67%	74% A C	68%
Public transportation/busing	81% C	84% C	69%	77%	78%	78%
Tree trimming in boulevards	67%	64%	59%	56%	63%	62%
Paratransit services	83%	86%	87%	85%	85%	85%

Table 31: Concern for Health Behaviors and Issues

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”).	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Alcohol abuse	90% B	77%	82%	82%	91% B C	85%
Drug abuse	87%	87%	94%	97% A B	96% A B	92%
Mental health	93%	93%	94%	94%	93%	93%
Suicide	89%	84%	90%	84%	85%	87%
Sexual assault	82%	89%	90%	85%	82%	85%
Domestic abuse	88%	85%	92% E	85%	84%	87%
Distracted driving	87%	93%	95% A	90%	93% A	92%
Tobacco use/abuse	57%	58%	56%	52%	63%	58%

Table 32: Job Growth and Workforce Development

Percent “strongly agree” or “somewhat agree” 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.”	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
	86% C	81%	75%	82%	87% C	83%

Table 33: Line Item Addition to Q11

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good) The State Government	Geographic Subarea					Overall (A)
	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
	58%	59%	60%	53%	65%	60%