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# About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the City of Shakopee conducted a mailed survey of 1,500 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in November 2016 and data were collected through January 2017. Two weeks before the data collection period was over, the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey from December 2016 to January 2017 and 423 surveys were received.

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

# Complete Survey Responses

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

## Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 1: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Shakopee:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Shakopee as a place to live	24%	N=102	57%	N=238	18%	N=74	1%	N=5	100%	N=419
Your neighborhood as a place to live	36%	N=150	47%	N=196	15%	N=63	3%	N=11	100%	N=420
Shakopee as a place to raise children	26%	N=98	47%	N=179	23%	N=88	4%	N=16	100%	N=381
Shakopee as a place to work	21%	N=68	40%	N=128	28%	N=90	11%	N=34	100%	N=320
Shakopee as a place to visit	25%	N=102	46%	N=183	24%	N=98	5%	N=19	100%	N=402
Shakopee as a place to retire	12%	N=40	28%	N=89	35%	N=112	25%	N=82	100%	N=323
The overall quality of life in Shakopee	18%	N=77	56%	N=236	22%	N=92	3%	N=14	100%	N=419

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Shakopee as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Shakopee	21%	N=84	54%	N=216	20%	N=82	5%	N=19	100%	N=401
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	24%	N=94	54%	N=214	19%	N=74	5%	N=18	100%	N=400
Quality of overall natural environment in Shakopee	23%	N=92	49%	N=194	23%	N=90	5%	N=21	100%	N=397
Overall "built environment" of Shakopee (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	13%	N=52	44%	N=174	32%	N=128	11%	N=43	100%	N=397
Health and wellness opportunities in Shakopee	18%	N=69	44%	N=172	30%	N=119	8%	N=31	100%	N=391
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	15%	N=55	49%	N=179	29%	N=106	8%	N=28	100%	N=368
Overall economic health of Shakopee	15%	N=56	51%	N=194	28%	N=107	6%	N=21	100%	N=378
Sense of community	9%	N=34	35%	N=139	39%	N=154	17%	N=66	100%	N=393
Overall image or reputation of Shakopee	10%	N=40	39%	N=155	35%	N=138	16%	N=62	100%	N=395

Table 3: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Shakopee to someone who asks	32%	N=125	44%	N=174	16%	N=64	8%	N=33	100%	N=396
Remain in Shakopee for the next five years	53%	N=210	26%	N=103	13%	N=51	8%	N=30	100%	N=394

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Table 4: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	67%	N=267	26%	N=102	5%	N=20	2%	N=8	0%	N=1	100%	N=398
In Shakopee's downtown/commercial areas during the day	59%	N=231	30%	N=118	7%	N=28	2%	N=8	1%	N=4	100%	N=389

Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Shakopee as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	14%	N=53	52%	N=202	26%	N=101	9%	N=34	100%	N=390
Ease of public parking	17%	N=67	46%	N=180	27%	N=103	10%	N=38	100%	N=388
Ease of travel by car in Shakopee	24%	N=93	57%	N=221	16%	N=64	3%	N=12	100%	N=390
Ease of travel by public transportation in Shakopee	10%	N=19	29%	N=54	32%	N=59	29%	N=55	100%	N=187
Ease of travel by bicycle in Shakopee	16%	N=46	45%	N=131	29%	N=86	11%	N=31	100%	N=294
Ease of walking in Shakopee	21%	N=80	48%	N=181	23%	N=87	7%	N=27	100%	N=375
Availability of paths and walking trails	26%	N=97	45%	N=167	22%	N=82	6%	N=23	100%	N=369
Air quality	29%	N=112	53%	N=204	13%	N=51	5%	N=21	100%	N=388
Cleanliness of Shakopee	24%	N=96	52%	N=203	20%	N=78	4%	N=17	100%	N=394
Overall appearance of Shakopee	17%	N=65	54%	N=210	23%	N=91	6%	N=24	100%	N=390
Public places where people want to spend time	16%	N=61	45%	N=175	29%	N=111	10%	N=38	100%	N=385
Variety of housing options	15%	N=56	50%	N=184	25%	N=92	10%	N=37	100%	N=369
Availability of affordable quality housing	14%	N=46	42%	N=136	26%	N=83	18%	N=58	100%	N=323
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	17%	N=64	47%	N=176	26%	N=97	9%	N=35	100%	N=372
Recreational opportunities	21%	N=79	51%	N=195	24%	N=92	4%	N=15	100%	N=381
Availability of affordable quality food	13%	N=51	38%	N=150	31%	N=120	18%	N=70	100%	N=391
Availability of affordable quality health care	26%	N=97	53%	N=199	16%	N=60	4%	N=16	100%	N=372
Availability of preventive health services	28%	N=101	53%	N=192	16%	N=59	3%	N=11	100%	N=363
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	14%	N=30	38%	N=80	27%	N=57	22%	N=46	100%	N=213

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Shakopee as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	15%	N=32	47%	N=102	28%	N=62	10%	N=22	100%	N=218
K-12 education	20%	N=58	45%	N=131	24%	N=71	11%	N=32	100%	N=292
Adult educational opportunities	11%	N=29	40%	N=106	35%	N=92	14%	N=36	100%	N=263
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	9%	N=28	32%	N=100	40%	N=126	20%	N=63	100%	N=317
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	23%	N=70	56%	N=167	17%	N=52	3%	N=10	100%	N=299
Employment opportunities	20%	N=64	41%	N=134	29%	N=95	11%	N=35	100%	N=328
Shopping opportunities	7%	N=28	33%	N=126	39%	N=146	20%	N=77	100%	N=377

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Shakopee as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cost of living in Shakopee	8%	N=29	38%	N=142	38%	N=143	16%	N=58	100%	N=372
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Shakopee	9%	N=33	45%	N=169	38%	N=143	8%	N=30	100%	N=375
Vibrant downtown/commercial areas	2%	N=9	31%	N=117	40%	N=150	26%	N=99	100%	N=375
Overall quality of new development in Shakopee	12%	N=43	47%	N=175	32%	N=117	10%	N=36	100%	N=371
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=27	45%	N=161	34%	N=122	13%	N=46	100%	N=356
Opportunities to volunteer	17%	N=49	54%	N=157	24%	N=69	6%	N=18	100%	N=293
Opportunities to participate in community matters	13%	N=43	48%	N=155	31%	N=98	8%	N=24	100%	N=320
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	14%	N=47	44%	N=145	29%	N=95	13%	N=44	100%	N=331
Neighborliness of residents in Shakopee	10%	N=38	51%	N=188	31%	N=114	9%	N=32	100%	N=372

Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	19%	N=70	81%	N=302	100%	N=372
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	19%	N=71	81%	N=299	100%	N=370
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Shakopee (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	49%	N=182	51%	N=188	100%	N=370
Household member was a victim of a crime in Shakopee	87%	N=324	13%	N=48	100%	N=372
Reported a crime to the police in Shakopee	74%	N=274	26%	N=98	100%	N=372
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	79%	N=291	21%	N=79	100%	N=370
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	69%	N=255	31%	N=114	100%	N=369
Contacted the City of Shakopee (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	55%	N=205	45%	N=167	100%	N=372
Contacted Shakopee elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	66%	N=247	34%	N=125	100%	N=372

Table 8: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Shakopee?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Shakopee recreation centers or their services	12%	N=43	9%	N=33	30%	N=109	49%	N=178	100%	N=363
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	14%	N=49	30%	N=109	42%	N=152	14%	N=52	100%	N=362
Used Shakopee public libraries or their services	4%	N=14	18%	N=65	40%	N=145	38%	N=139	100%	N=363
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Shakopee	9%	N=34	20%	N=74	18%	N=67	52%	N=189	100%	N=364
Attended a City-sponsored event	1%	N=2	4%	N=16	56%	N=201	40%	N=143	100%	N=362
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	3%	N=12	2%	N=9	11%	N=41	83%	N=303	100%	N=365
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	13%	N=46	13%	N=48	18%	N=66	56%	N=204	100%	N=364
Walked or biked instead of driving	9%	N=34	14%	N=49	29%	N=105	48%	N=174	100%	N=362
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Shakopee	10%	N=36	14%	N=52	24%	N=88	51%	N=186	100%	N=362
Participated in a club	6%	N=21	10%	N=36	11%	N=40	73%	N=268	100%	N=365
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	43%	N=155	33%	N=121	21%	N=76	3%	N=12	100%	N=364
Done a favor for a neighbor	21%	N=75	31%	N=114	35%	N=126	13%	N=47	100%	N=362
Visited downtown Shakopee	20%	N=74	33%	N=121	43%	N=158	3%	N=11	100%	N=364

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Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	2%	N=6	4%	N=13	22%	N=78	72%	N=250	100%	N=347
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=3	10%	N=37	27%	N=95	62%	N=222	100%	N=357

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Shakopee:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	46%	N=155	45%	N=152	7%	N=22	3%	N=9	100%	N=338
Fire services	52%	N=161	42%	N=130	5%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=307
Crime prevention	30%	N=92	46%	N=141	18%	N=54	6%	N=18	100%	N=305
Fire prevention and education	35%	N=98	53%	N=148	11%	N=30	1%	N=2	100%	N=278
Traffic enforcement	24%	N=79	51%	N=164	17%	N=56	7%	N=24	100%	N=323
Street repair	19%	N=67	43%	N=149	29%	N=101	9%	N=32	100%	N=349
Street cleaning	27%	N=91	50%	N=170	19%	N=64	5%	N=18	100%	N=343
Street lighting	19%	N=65	49%	N=171	23%	N=82	9%	N=33	100%	N=351
Snow removal	31%	N=110	46%	N=160	17%	N=61	6%	N=20	100%	N=351
Sidewalk maintenance	19%	N=59	52%	N=158	24%	N=72	5%	N=16	100%	N=305
Traffic signal timing	13%	N=44	40%	N=140	30%	N=106	17%	N=58	100%	N=348
Garbage collection	33%	N=112	50%	N=169	12%	N=42	5%	N=18	100%	N=341
Recycling	34%	N=116	47%	N=161	13%	N=43	6%	N=19	100%	N=339
Storm drainage	24%	N=75	57%	N=182	15%	N=49	4%	N=12	100%	N=318
Sewer services	27%	N=85	58%	N=184	14%	N=44	1%	N=2	100%	N=315
City parks	30%	N=101	54%	N=182	15%	N=49	1%	N=2	100%	N=334
Recreation programs or classes	19%	N=52	51%	N=140	25%	N=67	5%	N=13	100%	N=272
Recreation centers or facilities	21%	N=58	50%	N=139	22%	N=62	7%	N=19	100%	N=278
Land use, planning and zoning	9%	N=27	40%	N=115	35%	N=102	16%	N=45	100%	N=289
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	9%	N=24	37%	N=96	32%	N=83	23%	N=59	100%	N=262
Animal control	13%	N=32	53%	N=125	23%	N=55	11%	N=26	100%	N=238
Economic development	20%	N=63	45%	N=142	27%	N=85	8%	N=26	100%	N=316
Public information services	16%	N=46	48%	N=141	32%	N=94	5%	N=14	100%	N=295
Cable television	10%	N=24	32%	N=79	29%	N=71	29%	N=72	100%	N=246
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	17%	N=37	49%	N=105	26%	N=56	8%	N=17	100%	N=215
Shakopee open space	14%	N=43	47%	N=140	31%	N=92	8%	N=25	100%	N=300
City-sponsored special events	9%	N=26	34%	N=93	36%	N=100	21%	N=57	100%	N=276

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Shakopee:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall customer service by Shakopee employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	27%	N=86	50%	N=156	18%	N=57	5%	N=16	100%	N=315

Table 11: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The City of Shakopee	17%	N=56	54%	N=181	25%	N=84	5%	N=17	100%	N=338
The Federal Government	6%	N=18	38%	N=120	38%	N=121	18%	N=56	100%	N=315
Scott County Government	12%	N=40	54%	N=175	28%	N=93	6%	N=19	100%	N=327

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Shakopee government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Shakopee	10%	N=34	34%	N=110	30%	N=99	25%	N=83	100%	N=326
The overall direction that Shakopee is taking	13%	N=43	37%	N=122	33%	N=108	17%	N=55	100%	N=328
The job Shakopee government does at welcoming citizen involvement	8%	N=22	37%	N=108	34%	N=100	21%	N=61	100%	N=291
Overall confidence in Shakopee government	7%	N=23	31%	N=102	39%	N=127	22%	N=72	100%	N=324
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	8%	N=25	37%	N=120	34%	N=112	21%	N=70	100%	N=327
Being honest	8%	N=26	32%	N=101	35%	N=109	24%	N=75	100%	N=311
Treating all residents fairly	9%	N=28	37%	N=115	30%	N=92	24%	N=73	100%	N=308

Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Shakopee community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Shakopee	60%	N=204	32%	N=109	7%	N=23	1%	N=2	100%	N=338
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	31%	N=103	43%	N=143	24%	N=80	3%	N=10	100%	N=336
Quality of overall natural environment in Shakopee	24%	N=81	42%	N=140	31%	N=106	3%	N=10	100%	N=337
Overall "built environment" of Shakopee (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	29%	N=96	44%	N=147	24%	N=81	3%	N=11	100%	N=335
Health and wellness opportunities in Shakopee	22%	N=76	43%	N=147	28%	N=96	6%	N=19	100%	N=338
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	35%	N=117	33%	N=110	27%	N=90	5%	N=17	100%	N=334
Overall economic health of Shakopee	46%	N=154	44%	N=148	10%	N=32	0%	N=1	100%	N=335
Sense of community	35%	N=118	45%	N=150	19%	N=65	1%	N=4	100%	N=337



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Table 14: Question 14

To what degree would you support or oppose a more active/strong approach by the City in enforcement of residential property codes?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	37%	N=114
Somewhat support	45%	N=138
Somewhat oppose	11%	N=34
Strongly oppose	7%	N=23
Total	100%	N=309

Table 15: Question 15

Which of these items, if any, would attract you to Downtown Shakopee more often (please select the one item that would attract you most)?	Percent	Number
Retail	28%	N=94
Public amenities	5%	N=18
Public events	8%	N=26
Restaurants	59%	N=200
Total	100%	N=338

Table 16: Question 16

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services:	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
City website (www.ShakopeeMN.gov)	56%	N=184	33%	N=110	11%	N=37	100%	N=331
Shakopee Valley News	53%	N=179	35%	N=119	12%	N=39	100%	N=337
Star Tribune	12%	N=41	37%	N=121	51%	N=169	100%	N=331
Local government cable channel (Comcast 16/CenturyLink 240)	6%	N=20	22%	N=75	72%	N=239	100%	N=334
City Newsletter (Hometown Messenger/Parks and Recreation Activity Brochure)	31%	N=103	46%	N=153	23%	N=77	100%	N=333
Talking with City officials	20%	N=67	40%	N=132	40%	N=134	100%	N=333
City communications via social media	47%	N=156	37%	N=121	16%	N=52	100%	N=329
Word-of-mouth	32%	N=107	51%	N=171	17%	N=55	100%	N=333
Email (E-News, eNotifications)	38%	N=126	37%	N=125	25%	N=83	100%	N=334

Table 17: Question 17

Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following projects and issues will be for the City to address over the next five years?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Redeveloping downtown	37%	N=119	26%	N=86	27%	N=87	10%	N=34	100%	N=326
Improving the riverfront at Huber Park	15%	N=50	27%	N=88	35%	N=115	22%	N=71	100%	N=324
Enhancement and preservation of natural resources and open space within the City	24%	N=80	29%	N=96	36%	N=118	10%	N=33	100%	N=327
Improving access to public transportation	17%	N=52	20%	N=64	39%	N=124	24%	N=74	100%	N=314
Construction of a third Fire Station to improve fire and emergency response times	18%	N=54	33%	N=100	35%	N=107	14%	N=44	100%	N=305

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Table 18: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recycle at home	2%	N=7	2%	N=7	1%	N=4	14%	N=45	81%	N=267	100%	N=330
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Shakopee	1%	N=2	2%	N=8	27%	N=89	50%	N=165	20%	N=65	100%	N=329
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	4%	N=12	18%	N=58	37%	N=122	31%	N=103	10%	N=34	100%	N=329
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=7	14%	N=46	38%	N=126	33%	N=108	13%	N=42	100%	N=329
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=7	6%	N=21	17%	N=55	38%	N=125	37%	N=121	100%	N=329
Vote in local elections	2%	N=6	2%	N=5	4%	N=14	16%	N=52	77%	N=253	100%	N=330

Table 19: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	22%	N=72
Very good	44%	N=146
Good	29%	N=96
Fair	4%	N=13
Poor	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=329

Table 20: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	8%	N=27
Somewhat positive	29%	N=95
Neutral	49%	N=162
Somewhat negative	12%	N=39
Very negative	2%	N=7
Total	100%	N=330

Table 21: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	82%	N=269
Working part time for pay	7%	N=22
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=7
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=10
Fully retired	6%	N=21
Total	100%	N=329

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Table 22: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Shakopee?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	29%	N=96
Yes, from home	10%	N=32
No	61%	N=201
Total	100%	N=329

Table 23: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Shakopee?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	7%	N=24
2 to 5 years	11%	N=37
6 to 10 years	16%	N=52
11 to 20 years	36%	N=120
More than 20 years	30%	N=100
Total	100%	N=333

Table 24: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	80%	N=267
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	20%	N=66
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=333

Table 25: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	8%	N=25
Owned	92%	N=305
Total	100%	N=330

Table 26: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	3%	N=9
\$300 to \$599 per month	6%	N=18
\$600 to \$999 per month	6%	N=20
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	32%	N=104
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	41%	N=134
\$2,500 or more per month	12%	N=40
Total	100%	N=325

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Table 27: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	49%	N=161
Yes	51%	N=169
Total	100%	N=330

Table 28: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	93%	N=309
Yes	7%	N=23
Total	100%	N=332

Table 29: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	5%	N=16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9%	N=28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28%	N=88
\$100,000 to \$149,999	32%	N=100
\$150,000 or more	26%	N=81
Total	100%	N=313

Table 30: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	98%	N=323
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	2%	N=6
Total	100%	N=329

Table 31: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=5
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=5
Black or African American	1%	N=2
White	97%	N=315
Other	3%	N=9

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

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Table 32: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=7
25 to 34 years	14%	N=47
35 to 44 years	32%	N=104
45 to 54 years	30%	N=99
55 to 64 years	17%	N=57
65 to 74 years	3%	N=11
75 years or older	2%	N=5
Total	100%	N=330

Table 33: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	57%	N=187
Male	43%	N=142
Total	100%	N=329

Table 34: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	68%	N=226
Land line	11%	N=35
Both	21%	N=71
Total	100%	N=332

**Responses including “don’t know”**

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

Table 35: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Shakopee:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Shakopee as a place to live	24%	N=102	57%	N=238	18%	N=74	1%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=419
Your neighborhood as a place to live	36%	N=150	47%	N=196	15%	N=63	3%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=420
Shakopee as a place to raise children	23%	N=98	43%	N=179	21%	N=88	4%	N=16	10%	N=40	100%	N=421
Shakopee as a place to work	16%	N=68	30%	N=128	21%	N=90	8%	N=34	24%	N=103	100%	N=423
Shakopee as a place to visit	24%	N=102	44%	N=183	23%	N=98	5%	N=19	4%	N=18	100%	N=420
Shakopee as a place to retire	10%	N=40	21%	N=89	27%	N=112	20%	N=82	23%	N=97	100%	N=420
The overall quality of life in Shakopee	18%	N=77	56%	N=236	22%	N=92	3%	N=14	0%	N=1	100%	N=420

Table 36: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Shakopee as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Shakopee	21%	N=84	54%	N=216	20%	N=82	5%	N=19	0%	N=0	100%	N=401
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	24%	N=94	54%	N=214	19%	N=74	5%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=400
Quality of overall natural environment in Shakopee	23%	N=92	48%	N=194	22%	N=90	5%	N=21	1%	N=4	100%	N=401
Overall "built environment" of Shakopee (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	13%	N=52	44%	N=174	32%	N=128	11%	N=43	1%	N=3	100%	N=400
Health and wellness opportunities in Shakopee	17%	N=69	43%	N=172	30%	N=119	8%	N=31	2%	N=10	100%	N=401
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	14%	N=55	45%	N=179	26%	N=106	7%	N=28	8%	N=33	100%	N=401
Overall economic health of Shakopee	14%	N=56	49%	N=194	27%	N=107	5%	N=21	6%	N=22	100%	N=400
Sense of community	9%	N=34	35%	N=139	39%	N=154	17%	N=66	2%	N=7	100%	N=400
Overall image or reputation of Shakopee	10%	N=40	39%	N=155	34%	N=138	15%	N=62	1%	N=6	100%	N=401

Table 37: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Shakopee to someone who asks	31%	N=125	44%	N=174	16%	N=64	8%	N=33	1%	N=2	100%	N=398
Remain in Shakopee for the next five years	53%	N=210	26%	N=103	13%	N=51	8%	N=30	2%	N=6	100%	N=400

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Table 38: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	67%	N=267	26%	N=102	5%	N=20	2%	N=8	0%	N=1	0%	N=1	100%	N=399
In Shakopee's downtown/commercial areas during the day	58%	N=231	30%	N=118	7%	N=28	2%	N=8	1%	N=4	3%	N=10	100%	N=399

Table 39: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Shakopee as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	14%	N=53	52%	N=202	26%	N=101	9%	N=34	0%	N=1	100%	N=391
Ease of public parking	17%	N=67	46%	N=180	26%	N=103	10%	N=38	1%	N=4	100%	N=392
Ease of travel by car in Shakopee	24%	N=93	57%	N=221	16%	N=64	3%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=390
Ease of travel by public transportation in Shakopee	5%	N=19	14%	N=54	15%	N=59	14%	N=55	52%	N=206	100%	N=393
Ease of travel by bicycle in Shakopee	12%	N=46	33%	N=131	22%	N=86	8%	N=31	25%	N=99	100%	N=393
Ease of walking in Shakopee	20%	N=80	46%	N=181	22%	N=87	7%	N=27	4%	N=17	100%	N=392
Availability of paths and walking trails	25%	N=97	43%	N=167	21%	N=82	6%	N=23	6%	N=23	100%	N=392
Air quality	28%	N=112	52%	N=204	13%	N=51	5%	N=21	2%	N=6	100%	N=394
Cleanliness of Shakopee	24%	N=96	52%	N=203	20%	N=78	4%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=394
Overall appearance of Shakopee	17%	N=65	54%	N=210	23%	N=91	6%	N=24	0%	N=1	100%	N=391
Public places where people want to spend time	16%	N=61	45%	N=175	28%	N=111	10%	N=38	2%	N=7	100%	N=392
Variety of housing options	14%	N=56	47%	N=184	23%	N=92	9%	N=37	6%	N=25	100%	N=394
Availability of affordable quality housing	12%	N=46	35%	N=136	21%	N=83	15%	N=58	18%	N=70	100%	N=393
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	16%	N=64	45%	N=176	25%	N=97	9%	N=35	5%	N=21	100%	N=393
Recreational opportunities	20%	N=79	50%	N=195	23%	N=92	4%	N=15	3%	N=12	100%	N=393
Availability of affordable quality food	13%	N=51	38%	N=150	31%	N=120	18%	N=70	1%	N=2	100%	N=393
Availability of affordable quality health care	25%	N=97	51%	N=199	15%	N=60	4%	N=16	5%	N=21	100%	N=393
Availability of preventive health services	26%	N=101	49%	N=192	15%	N=59	3%	N=11	8%	N=30	100%	N=393
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	8%	N=30	20%	N=80	14%	N=57	12%	N=46	46%	N=181	100%	N=394

Table 40: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Shakopee as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	8%	N=32	27%	N=102	16%	N=62	6%	N=22	42%	N=160	100%	N=378
K-12 education	15%	N=58	35%	N=131	19%	N=71	9%	N=32	22%	N=84	100%	N=376
Adult educational opportunities	8%	N=29	28%	N=106	25%	N=92	10%	N=36	30%	N=112	100%	N=375
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	7%	N=28	26%	N=100	33%	N=126	17%	N=63	16%	N=62	100%	N=379
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	18%	N=70	44%	N=167	14%	N=52	3%	N=10	21%	N=80	100%	N=379

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Shakopee as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Employment opportunities	17%	N=64	35%	N=134	25%	N=95	9%	N=35	13%	N=50	100%	N=378
Shopping opportunities	7%	N=28	33%	N=126	39%	N=146	20%	N=77	0%	N=1	100%	N=378
Cost of living in Shakopee	8%	N=29	38%	N=142	38%	N=143	15%	N=58	1%	N=3	100%	N=375
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Shakopee	9%	N=33	45%	N=169	38%	N=143	8%	N=30	1%	N=2	100%	N=377
Vibrant downtown/commercial areas	2%	N=9	31%	N=117	40%	N=150	26%	N=99	1%	N=4	100%	N=379
Overall quality of new development in Shakopee	11%	N=43	46%	N=175	31%	N=117	10%	N=36	2%	N=7	100%	N=378
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	7%	N=27	43%	N=161	32%	N=122	12%	N=46	6%	N=22	100%	N=378
Opportunities to volunteer	13%	N=49	41%	N=157	18%	N=69	5%	N=18	23%	N=86	100%	N=379
Opportunities to participate in community matters	11%	N=43	41%	N=155	26%	N=98	6%	N=24	16%	N=59	100%	N=379
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	12%	N=47	38%	N=145	25%	N=95	12%	N=44	13%	N=48	100%	N=379
Neighborliness of residents in Shakopee	10%	N=38	50%	N=188	30%	N=114	8%	N=32	2%	N=7	100%	N=379

Table 41: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	19%	N=70	81%	N=302	100%	N=372
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	19%	N=71	81%	N=299	100%	N=370
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Shakopee (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	49%	N=182	51%	N=188	100%	N=370
Household member was a victim of a crime in Shakopee	87%	N=324	13%	N=48	100%	N=372
Reported a crime to the police in Shakopee	74%	N=274	26%	N=98	100%	N=372
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	79%	N=291	21%	N=79	100%	N=370
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	69%	N=255	31%	N=114	100%	N=369
Contacted the City of Shakopee (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	55%	N=205	45%	N=167	100%	N=372
Contacted Shakopee elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	66%	N=247	34%	N=125	100%	N=372

Table 42: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Shakopee?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Shakopee recreation centers or their services	12%	N=43	9%	N=33	30%	N=109	49%	N=178	100%	N=363
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	14%	N=49	30%	N=109	42%	N=152	14%	N=52	100%	N=362
Used Shakopee public libraries or their services	4%	N=14	18%	N=65	40%	N=145	38%	N=139	100%	N=363
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Shakopee	9%	N=34	20%	N=74	18%	N=67	52%	N=189	100%	N=364
Attended a City-sponsored event	1%	N=2	4%	N=16	56%	N=201	40%	N=143	100%	N=362
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	3%	N=12	2%	N=9	11%	N=41	83%	N=303	100%	N=365
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	13%	N=46	13%	N=48	18%	N=66	56%	N=204	100%	N=364
Walked or biked instead of driving	9%	N=34	14%	N=49	29%	N=105	48%	N=174	100%	N=362
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Shakopee	10%	N=36	14%	N=52	24%	N=88	51%	N=186	100%	N=362
Participated in a club	6%	N=21	10%	N=36	11%	N=40	73%	N=268	100%	N=365



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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Shakopee?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	43%	N=155	33%	N=121	21%	N=76	3%	N=12	100%	N=364
Done a favor for a neighbor	21%	N=75	31%	N=114	35%	N=126	13%	N=47	100%	N=362
Visited downtown Shakopee	20%	N=74	33%	N=121	43%	N=158	3%	N=11	100%	N=364

Table 43: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	2%	N=6	4%	N=13	22%	N=78	72%	N=250	100%	N=347
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=3	10%	N=37	27%	N=95	62%	N=222	100%	N=357

Table 44: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Shakopee:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	44%	N=155	43%	N=152	6%	N=22	3%	N=9	4%	N=13	100%	N=351
Fire services	46%	N=161	37%	N=130	5%	N=16	0%	N=0	13%	N=45	100%	N=352
Crime prevention	26%	N=92	40%	N=141	15%	N=54	5%	N=18	13%	N=47	100%	N=352
Fire prevention and education	28%	N=98	42%	N=148	9%	N=30	1%	N=2	21%	N=74	100%	N=352
Traffic enforcement	22%	N=79	46%	N=164	16%	N=56	7%	N=24	8%	N=30	100%	N=353
Street repair	19%	N=67	42%	N=149	29%	N=101	9%	N=32	1%	N=4	100%	N=353
Street cleaning	26%	N=91	48%	N=170	18%	N=64	5%	N=18	3%	N=9	100%	N=352
Street lighting	18%	N=65	49%	N=171	23%	N=82	9%	N=33	0%	N=1	100%	N=352
Snow removal	31%	N=110	45%	N=160	17%	N=61	6%	N=20	1%	N=2	100%	N=353
Sidewalk maintenance	17%	N=59	45%	N=158	20%	N=72	5%	N=16	13%	N=47	100%	N=352
Traffic signal timing	13%	N=44	40%	N=140	30%	N=106	16%	N=58	1%	N=4	100%	N=352
Garbage collection	32%	N=112	48%	N=169	12%	N=42	5%	N=18	3%	N=12	100%	N=353
Recycling	33%	N=116	46%	N=161	12%	N=43	5%	N=19	4%	N=13	100%	N=352
Storm drainage	21%	N=75	52%	N=182	14%	N=49	3%	N=12	9%	N=32	100%	N=350
Sewer services	24%	N=85	52%	N=184	13%	N=44	1%	N=2	11%	N=37	100%	N=352
City parks	29%	N=101	52%	N=182	14%	N=49	1%	N=2	4%	N=15	100%	N=349
Recreation programs or classes	15%	N=52	40%	N=140	19%	N=67	4%	N=13	23%	N=81	100%	N=353
Recreation centers or facilities	16%	N=58	39%	N=139	18%	N=62	5%	N=19	21%	N=75	100%	N=353
Land use, planning and zoning	8%	N=27	33%	N=115	29%	N=102	13%	N=45	18%	N=63	100%	N=352
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	7%	N=24	27%	N=96	24%	N=83	17%	N=59	26%	N=91	100%	N=353
Animal control	9%	N=32	36%	N=125	16%	N=55	7%	N=26	32%	N=114	100%	N=352
Economic development	18%	N=63	40%	N=142	24%	N=85	7%	N=26	10%	N=36	100%	N=352
Public information services	13%	N=46	40%	N=141	27%	N=94	4%	N=14	16%	N=56	100%	N=351

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Shakopee:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cable television	7%	N=24	23%	N=79	20%	N=71	21%	N=72	30%	N=105	100%	N=351
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	11%	N=37	30%	N=105	16%	N=56	5%	N=17	39%	N=137	100%	N=352
Shakopee open space	12%	N=43	40%	N=140	26%	N=92	7%	N=25	14%	N=50	100%	N=350
City-sponsored special events	7%	N=26	26%	N=93	28%	N=100	16%	N=57	21%	N=75	100%	N=351
Overall customer service by Shakopee employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	24%	N=86	44%	N=156	16%	N=57	5%	N=16	11%	N=38	100%	N=353

Table 45: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Shakopee	16%	N=56	52%	N=181	24%	N=84	5%	N=17	4%	N=13	100%	N=351
The Federal Government	5%	N=18	34%	N=120	34%	N=121	16%	N=56	11%	N=37	100%	N=352
Scott County Government	11%	N=40	50%	N=175	26%	N=93	5%	N=19	7%	N=25	100%	N=352

Table 46: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Shakopee government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Shakopee	10%	N=34	33%	N=110	29%	N=99	25%	N=83	4%	N=12	100%	N=338
The overall direction that Shakopee is taking	13%	N=43	36%	N=122	32%	N=108	16%	N=55	3%	N=10	100%	N=338
The job Shakopee government does at welcoming citizen involvement	6%	N=22	32%	N=108	29%	N=100	18%	N=61	14%	N=48	100%	N=339
Overall confidence in Shakopee government	7%	N=23	30%	N=102	37%	N=127	21%	N=72	4%	N=15	100%	N=339
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	7%	N=25	36%	N=120	33%	N=112	21%	N=70	3%	N=11	100%	N=338
Being honest	8%	N=26	30%	N=101	32%	N=109	22%	N=75	8%	N=27	100%	N=338
Treating all residents fairly	8%	N=28	34%	N=115	27%	N=92	22%	N=73	9%	N=30	100%	N=338

Table 47: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Shakopee community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Shakopee	60%	N=204	32%	N=109	7%	N=23	1%	N=2	100%	N=338
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	31%	N=103	43%	N=143	24%	N=80	3%	N=10	100%	N=336
Quality of overall natural environment in Shakopee	24%	N=81	42%	N=140	31%	N=106	3%	N=10	100%	N=337
Overall "built environment" of Shakopee (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	29%	N=96	44%	N=147	24%	N=81	3%	N=11	100%	N=335
Health and wellness opportunities in Shakopee	22%	N=76	43%	N=147	28%	N=96	6%	N=19	100%	N=338
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	35%	N=117	33%	N=110	27%	N=90	5%	N=17	100%	N=334
Overall economic health of Shakopee	46%	N=154	44%	N=148	10%	N=32	0%	N=1	100%	N=335
Sense of community	35%	N=118	45%	N=150	19%	N=65	1%	N=4	100%	N=337

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Table 48: Question 14

To what degree would you support or oppose a more active/strong approach by the City in enforcement of residential property codes?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	34%	N=114
Somewhat support	41%	N=138
Somewhat oppose	10%	N=34
Strongly oppose	7%	N=23
Don't know	8%	N=28
Total	100%	N=337

Table 49: Question 15

Which of these items, if any, would attract you to Downtown Shakopee more often (please select the one item that would attract you most)?	Percent	Number
Retail	28%	N=94
Public amenities	5%	N=18
Public events	8%	N=26
Restaurants	59%	N=200
Total	100%	N=338

Table 50: Question 16

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services:	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
City website (www.ShakopeeMN.gov)	56%	N=184	33%	N=110	11%	N=37	100%	N=331
Shakopee Valley News	53%	N=179	35%	N=119	12%	N=39	100%	N=337
Star Tribune	12%	N=41	37%	N=121	51%	N=169	100%	N=331
Local government cable channel (Comcast 16/CenturyLink 240)	6%	N=20	22%	N=75	72%	N=239	100%	N=334
City Newsletter (Hometown Messenger/Parks and Recreation Activity Brochure)	31%	N=103	46%	N=153	23%	N=77	100%	N=333
Talking with City officials	20%	N=67	40%	N=132	40%	N=134	100%	N=333
City communications via social media	47%	N=156	37%	N=121	16%	N=52	100%	N=329
Word-of-mouth	32%	N=107	51%	N=171	17%	N=55	100%	N=333
Email (E-News, eNotifications)	38%	N=126	37%	N=125	25%	N=83	100%	N=334

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Table 51: Question 17

Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following projects and issues will be for the City to address over the next five years?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	Redeveloping downtown	36%	N=119	26%	N=86	26%	N=87	10%	N=34	2%	N=6	100%
Improving the riverfront at Huber Park	15%	N=50	27%	N=88	35%	N=115	21%	N=71	2%	N=8	100%	N=332
Enhancement and preservation of natural resources and open space within the City	24%	N=80	29%	N=96	35%	N=118	10%	N=33	2%	N=6	100%	N=333
Improving access to public transportation	16%	N=52	19%	N=64	37%	N=124	22%	N=74	5%	N=18	100%	N=332
Construction of a third Fire Station to improve fire and emergency response times	16%	N=54	30%	N=100	32%	N=107	13%	N=44	8%	N=28	100%	N=333

Table 52: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	Recycle at home	2%	N=7	2%	N=7	1%	N=4	14%	N=45	81%	N=267	100%
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Shakopee	1%	N=2	2%	N=8	27%	N=89	50%	N=165	20%	N=65	100%	N=329
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	4%	N=12	18%	N=58	37%	N=122	31%	N=103	10%	N=34	100%	N=329
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=7	14%	N=46	38%	N=126	33%	N=108	13%	N=42	100%	N=329
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=7	6%	N=21	17%	N=55	38%	N=125	37%	N=121	100%	N=329
Vote in local elections	2%	N=6	2%	N=5	4%	N=14	16%	N=52	77%	N=253	100%	N=330

Table 53: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	22%	N=72
Very good	44%	N=146
Good	29%	N=96
Fair	4%	N=13
Poor	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=329

Table 54: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	8%	N=27
Somewhat positive	29%	N=95
Neutral	49%	N=162
Somewhat negative	12%	N=39
Very negative	2%	N=7
Total	100%	N=330

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Table 55: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	82%	N=269
Working part time for pay	7%	N=22
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=7
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=10
Fully retired	6%	N=21
Total	100%	N=329

Table 56: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Shakopee?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	29%	N=96
Yes, from home	10%	N=32
No	61%	N=201
Total	100%	N=329

Table 57: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Shakopee?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	7%	N=24
2 to 5 years	11%	N=37
6 to 10 years	16%	N=52
11 to 20 years	36%	N=120
More than 20 years	30%	N=100
Total	100%	N=333

Table 58: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	80%	N=267
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	20%	N=66
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=333

Table 59: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	8%	N=25
Owned	92%	N=305
Total	100%	N=330

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Table 60: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	3%	N=9
\$300 to \$599 per month	6%	N=18
\$600 to \$999 per month	6%	N=20
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	32%	N=104
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	41%	N=134
\$2,500 or more per month	12%	N=40
Total	100%	N=325

Table 61: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	49%	N=161
Yes	51%	N=169
Total	100%	N=330

Table 62: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	93%	N=309
Yes	7%	N=23
Total	100%	N=332

Table 63: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	5%	N=16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9%	N=28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28%	N=88
\$100,000 to \$149,999	32%	N=100
\$150,000 or more	26%	N=81
Total	100%	N=313

Table 64: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	98%	N=323
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	2%	N=6
Total	100%	N=329

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Table 65: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=5
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=5
Black or African American	1%	N=2
White	97%	N=315
Other	3%	N=9

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

Table 66: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=7
25 to 34 years	14%	N=47
35 to 44 years	32%	N=104
45 to 54 years	30%	N=99
55 to 64 years	17%	N=57
65 to 74 years	3%	N=11
75 years or older	2%	N=5
Total	100%	N=330

Table 67: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	57%	N=187
Male	43%	N=142
Total	100%	N=329

Table 68: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	68%	N=226
Land line	11%	N=35
Both	21%	N=71
Total	100%	N=332