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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 age, sex, race/ethnicity, housing tenure (rent or own) and whether there are children age 17 and under in the household.

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 four percentage points around any given percent reported for the entire sample (641 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:

- Some overall patterns of response could be observed across demographic groups within the pillar of Community Characteristics. Respondents who were under the age of 35, who rented their homes or who had children in the household tended to rate aspects of Mobility more positively than other residents, where differences were significant. White, non-Hispanic residents were more likely to favorably rate aspects of Recreation and Wellness. Where differences in opinion were observed, residents who were age 35 or older, who owned their homes or who had children in the household were more likely to give positive evaluations to aspects of Community Engagement.
- Within the pillar of Governance, residents who rented their homes were more likely than homeowners to give positive ratings to general aspects of government performance, such as the overall direction that Sammamish is taking, overall confidence in City government, generally acting in the best interest of the community, being honest and treating all residents fairly. Respondents who were white and not Hispanic tended to give higher ratings to aspects of Built Environment and Recreation and Wellness than their counterparts. Where differences in opinion were observed, female respondents were more likely to positively rate aspects of Mobility than male respondents. Residents who were between the ages of 35-54 tended to give fewer positive ratings within the facet of Natural Environment than residents who were younger or older.
- Generally, clear patterns were not emergent in rates of Participation across demographic groups. Residents who were between the ages of 35-54, were white and not Hispanic, or who had children in the household were more likely than their counterparts to have been the victim of a crime or to have reported a crime in the 12 months prior to the survey. Respondents with children tended to participate more in aspects of Recreation and Wellness and Education and Enrichment than respondents without children. Residents who were age 35 or older were more likely to participate in aspects of Community Engagement than younger residents.
- When asked about the importance of different aspects of community livability, residents age 35 or older were more likely than younger residents to rate the overall ease of travel, the overall natural environment, the overall economic health of Sammamish and the sense of community as essential or very important. Respondents who were Hispanic and/or another race tended to rate the overall feeling of safety and health and wellness opportunities as more important than their counterparts, whereas white, non-Hispanic residents tended to rate the overall economic health of Sammamish as more important.
- When asked about their level or support for adding various transportation-related amenities, female residents were more likely than male residents to indicate support for all of the items listed.

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Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
The overall quality of life in Sammamish	89%	91%	87%	90%	90%	89%	91%	83%	90%	88%	91%	89%
Overall image or reputation of Sammamish	95%	90%	89%	90%	91%	90%	91%	91%	91%	89%	92%	90%
Sammamish as a place to live	93%	93%	93%	94%	92%	92%	95%	87%	94%	91%	94%	93%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	97%	95%	96%	95%	96%	95%	95%	89%	96%	95%	96%	96%
Sammamish as a place to raise children	90%	96%	93%	96%	92%	94%	94%	86%	95%	91%	96%	94%
Sammamish as a place to retire	57%	42%	49%	44%	50%	42%	56%	55%	45%	47%	46%	46%
Overall appearance of Sammamish	90%	93%	87%	91%	91%	90%	91%	95%	90%	89%	92%	91%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Overall feeling of safety in Sammamish	90%	94%	97%	95%	94%	95%	93%	87%	95%	95%	94%	94%
In your neighborhood during the day	98%	96%	98%	95%	98%	97%	97%	93%	97%	98%	96%	97%
In Sammamish's commercial areas during the day	96%	98%	97%	98%	97%	97%	97%	93%	98%	98%	96%	97%

Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	43%	53%	57%	52%	53%	54%	46%	57%	52%	54%	51%	53%
Traffic flow on major streets	44%	34%	27%	35%	33%	34%	32%	46%	32%	29%	37%	34%
Ease of public parking	76%	74%	61%	71%	71%	70%	75%	78%	70%	63%	77%	71%
Ease of travel by car in Sammamish	70%	53%	45%	54%	54%	52%	59%	66%	52%	49%	57%	54%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Sammamish	5%	13%	11%	11%	11%	12%	8%	15%	10%	9%	12%	11%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Sammamish	42%	46%	36%	42%	44%	42%	47%	49%	42%	31%	51%	43%
Ease of walking in Sammamish	50%	57%	59%	54%	58%	57%	53%	76%	54%	57%	55%	56%
Availability of paths and walking trails	67%	73%	68%	70%	72%	70%	70%	71%	70%	67%	73%	70%

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Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Quality of overall natural environment in Sammamish	88%	81%	78%	78%	85%	80%	85%	87%	80%	82%	81%	81%
Air quality	98%	96%	94%	95%	98%	96%	96%	90%	97%	95%	97%	96%
Cleanliness of Sammamish	97%	97%	93%	96%	96%	96%	93%	95%	95%	94%	97%	96%

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Overall "built environment" of Sammamish (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	57%	54%	46%	53%	53%	52%	54%	67%	50%	47%	56%	53%
Public places where people want to spend time	67%	74%	68%	71%	72%	72%	69%	80%	70%	69%	73%	71%
Variety of housing options	37%	55%	39%	43%	52%	45%	57%	24%	51%	37%	56%	48%
Availability of affordable quality housing	24%	25%	17%	17%	28%	18%	36%	10%	24%	16%	27%	23%
Overall quality of new development in Sammamish	53%	38%	30%	38%	40%	39%	39%	65%	35%	37%	40%	39%

Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Overall economic health of Sammamish	81%	88%	86%	82%	91%	87%	84%	83%	86%	85%	87%	86%
Sammamish as a place to work	16%	38%	39%	39%	31%	36%	30%	38%	33%	32%	36%	35%
Sammamish as a place to visit	39%	43%	54%	48%	41%	48%	38%	56%	43%	50%	41%	45%
Employment opportunities	26%	25%	18%	18%	29%	26%	17%	37%	21%	21%	25%	24%
Shopping opportunities	27%	36%	37%	35%	34%	38%	24%	53%	33%	40%	31%	35%
Cost of living in Sammamish	24%	23%	17%	19%	24%	19%	31%	2%	24%	15%	27%	22%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Sammamish	67%	50%	59%	59%	53%	59%	49%	76%	53%	61%	52%	56%
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	26%	22%	20%	26%	19%	21%	26%	19%	22%	23%	22%	22%

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Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Health and wellness opportunities in Sammamish	63%	71%	68%	72%	67%	72%	60%	67%	69%	66%	71%	69%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	73%	77%	73%	78%	74%	79%	65%	74%	76%	72%	79%	76%
Recreational opportunities	55%	76%	69%	71%	71%	75%	58%	56%	72%	63%	76%	70%
Availability of affordable quality food	73%	63%	69%	67%	66%	71%	55%	72%	66%	69%	65%	66%
Availability of affordable quality health care	67%	62%	65%	67%	61%	67%	55%	60%	64%	63%	64%	64%
Availability of preventive health services	67%	66%	63%	69%	62%	70%	55%	75%	64%	62%	68%	66%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	49%	42%	39%	42%	44%	45%	41%	55%	41%	39%	46%	44%

Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	73%	76%	64%	68%	77%	74%	66%	86%	70%	64%	78%	72%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	56%	57%	61%	49%	65%	60%	51%	49%	58%	53%	58%	58%
K-12 education	100%	92%	91%	93%	94%	93%	94%	94%	93%	92%	93%	92%
Adult educational opportunities	9%	31%	29%	27%	25%	27%	25%	35%	25%	27%	25%	28%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	46%	57%	45%	52%	52%	55%	44%	50%	52%	45%	56%	52%
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	79%	81%	79%	83%	77%	82%	73%	79%	80%	78%	82%	80%

Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	33%	59%	47%	54%	49%	56%	40%	36%	53%	43%	58%	52%
Opportunities to volunteer	45%	67%	66%	63%	64%	65%	58%	50%	65%	61%	65%	64%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	53%	68%	68%	67%	65%	68%	57%	51%	66%	62%	67%	65%

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	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	73%	80%	74%	74%	81%	78%	76%	67%	78%	69%	83%	77%
Neighborliness of residents in Sammamish	73%	66%	59%	65%	67%	64%	73%	53%	67%	58%	71%	65%

Table 10: Governance - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
The City of Sammamish	84%	80%	80%	82%	80%	81%	81%	81%	80%	80%	81%	80%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Sammamish	61%	60%	60%	65%	57%	62%	54%	70%	59%	60%	59%	60%
The overall direction that Sammamish is taking	57%	44%	42%	48%	45%	45%	46%	58%	44%	43%	47%	46%
The job Sammamish government does at welcoming citizen involvement	70%	65%	59%	69%	61%	67%	57%	72%	63%	63%	65%	64%
Overall confidence in Sammamish government	65%	58%	55%	60%	58%	58%	59%	81%	55%	57%	60%	58%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	56%	54%	57%	57%	53%	55%	56%	69%	52%	55%	54%	55%
Being honest	68%	66%	63%	66%	66%	65%	68%	86%	62%	64%	66%	65%
Treating all residents fairly	85%	74%	67%	75%	74%	76%	70%	95%	71%	70%	77%	74%
Overall customer service by Sammamish employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	83%	82%	80%	85%	78%	83%	78%	83%	81%	78%	83%	81%
The Federal Government	33%	40%	43%	41%	38%	38%	42%	27%	41%	33%	44%	39%

Table 11: Governance - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Police/Sheriff services	97%	88%	87%	89%	88%	90%	86%	93%	88%	88%	89%	88%
Fire services	97%	95%	97%	96%	96%	97%	91%	95%	96%	96%	96%	96%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	96%	92%	93%	93%	94%	93%	91%	94%	93%	94%	92%	93%
Crime prevention	68%	76%	85%	81%	75%	78%	73%	71%	78%	80%	75%	77%
Fire prevention and education	64%	85%	85%	84%	81%	83%	78%	77%	82%	79%	84%	82%
Animal control	73%	71%	67%	69%	72%	75%	59%	77%	69%	68%	71%	70%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	65%	72%	65%	74%	63%	73%	55%	72%	68%	65%	71%	69%

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Traffic enforcement	59%	65%	75%	71%	62%	68%	63%	47%	69%	64%	68%	67%
Street repair	52%	67%	60%	63%	61%	63%	60%	46%	64%	58%	65%	62%
Street cleaning	78%	79%	71%	81%	73%	77%	77%	71%	77%	74%	78%	76%
Street lighting	39%	64%	67%	64%	58%	64%	48%	51%	61%	60%	60%	61%
Snow removal	68%	72%	66%	66%	74%	74%	61%	58%	70%	71%	68%	70%
Sidewalk maintenance	78%	76%	65%	76%	72%	75%	72%	78%	73%	70%	77%	74%
Traffic signal timing	66%	49%	52%	60%	48%	49%	64%	63%	51%	54%	52%	53%
Bus or transit services	16%	27%	29%	27%	23%	25%	26%	43%	23%	19%	30%	26%

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Garbage collection	78%	79%	88%	81%	80%	82%	79%	69%	82%	81%	80%	81%
Recycling	89%	78%	90%	83%	82%	84%	77%	80%	83%	83%	82%	83%
Yard waste pick-up	90%	81%	89%	86%	82%	86%	79%	74%	85%	86%	83%	84%
Drinking water	86%	88%	89%	86%	90%	86%	91%	82%	88%	90%	86%	88%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	70%	39%	47%	42%	53%	46%	48%	70%	43%	51%	42%	47%
Sammamish open space	62%	44%	45%	45%	51%	47%	51%	52%	46%	49%	46%	48%

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Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Storm drainage	65%	76%	74%	73%	74%	73%	74%	63%	75%	68%	78%	74%
Sewer services	87%	89%	89%	90%	88%	89%	86%	83%	89%	87%	90%	89%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	71%	84%	87%	85%	79%	85%	75%	73%	84%	84%	81%	83%
Utility billing	60%	76%	85%	78%	71%	78%	68%	57%	77%	76%	74%	75%
Land use, planning and zoning	43%	24%	27%	23%	32%	25%	34%	35%	26%	25%	28%	27%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	60%	65%	50%	62%	58%	62%	53%	67%	58%	56%	62%	59%
Cable television	46%	56%	57%	58%	52%	58%	41%	51%	55%	56%	53%	55%

Table 15: Governance - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Economic development	57%	48%	50%	51%	50%	50%	52%	51%	50%	52%	49%	50%

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
City parks	89%	93%	89%	93%	90%	93%	87%	97%	91%	90%	92%	92%
Recreation programs or classes	68%	80%	80%	82%	74%	81%	72%	68%	79%	76%	79%	78%
Recreation centers or facilities	73%	81%	80%	82%	78%	83%	72%	76%	80%	79%	80%	80%
Health services	70%	64%	66%	66%	66%	68%	60%	73%	65%	66%	65%	66%

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Public library services	94%	93%	93%	95%	91%	94%	92%	96%	93%	91%	94%	93%
City-sponsored special events	67%	70%	76%	76%	68%	74%	63%	61%	72%	67%	74%	71%

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Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Public information services	51%	82%	77%	79%	73%	80%	64%	64%	77%	70%	80%	76%

Table 19: Participation General

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Sense of community	61%	68%	59%	62%	67%	64%	65%	63%	64%	59%	68%	64%
Recommend living in Sammamish to someone who asks	95%	87%	85%	86%	90%	86%	93%	86%	88%	86%	89%	88%
Remain in Sammamish for the next five years	79%	87%	78%	81%	85%	82%	88%	65%	85%	76%	89%	83%
Contacted the City of Sammamish (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	24%	44%	45%	39%	41%	46%	24%	44%	40%	38%	42%	40%

Table 20: Participation - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	97%	89%	95%	91%	93%	90%	98%	90%	92%	95%	90%	92%
Did NOT report a crime	97%	83%	90%	86%	89%	84%	97%	91%	86%	92%	83%	87%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	45%	56%	52%	58%	47%	54%	49%	52%	53%	49%	56%	53%

Table 21: Participation - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Walked or biked instead of driving	54%	52%	47%	48%	55%	52%	47%	59%	50%	51%	51%	51%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	55%	63%	46%	59%	55%	60%	49%	45%	59%	52%	61%	57%
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	25%	28%	22%	20%	32%	25%	30%	22%	27%	27%	25%	25%

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Table 22: Participation - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Recycle at home	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	80%	77%	82%	80%	78%	76%	87%	71%	80%	80%	78%	79%
Made efforts to conserve water	78%	83%	90%	86%	82%	83%	86%	77%	85%	89%	81%	84%

Table 23: Participation - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
NOT under housing cost stress	79%	79%	71%	75%	80%	79%	71%	69%	79%	73%	80%	77%
Did NOT observe a code violation	76%	78%	72%	79%	73%	76%	75%	77%	75%	73%	78%	76%

Table 24: Participation - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Sammamish	89%	93%	94%	93%	92%	92%	94%	85%	93%	96%	90%	93%
Economy will have positive impact on income	37%	40%	31%	32%	43%	37%	37%	37%	37%	33%	40%	37%
Work in Sammamish	29%	23%	23%	29%	18%	25%	21%	38%	22%	22%	26%	24%

Table 25: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Used Sammamish recreation centers or their services	56%	67%	49%	60%	61%	63%	55%	55%	61%	47%	71%	60%
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	100%	97%	81%	93%	94%	94%	93%	95%	94%	89%	97%	94%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	81%	89%	89%	89%	86%	86%	91%	78%	89%	83%	90%	87%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	75%	89%	91%	83%	90%	88%	82%	83%	87%	83%	90%	87%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	68%	78%	71%	77%	72%	77%	66%	68%	76%	71%	78%	75%

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Table 26: Participation - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Used Sammamish's public library or its services	67%	79%	58%	73%	70%	67%	85%	50%	75%	54%	85%	72%
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Sammamish	25%	42%	41%	35%	43%	40%	33%	31%	39%	32%	44%	38%
Attended a City-sponsored event	64%	62%	40%	61%	52%	56%	62%	57%	57%	44%	67%	56%

Table 27: Participation - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	5%	22%	28%	23%	18%	22%	15%	17%	21%	21%	19%	20%
Contacted Sammamish elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	2%	17%	22%	16%	15%	18%	9%	18%	15%	16%	15%	15%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Sammamish	21%	45%	27%	37%	35%	39%	30%	20%	39%	25%	45%	36%
Participated in a club	11%	26%	22%	22%	23%	24%	18%	15%	23%	18%	26%	22%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	99%	94%	97%	95%	96%	95%	96%	94%	96%	97%	94%	96%
Done a favor for a neighbor	70%	87%	91%	86%	84%	86%	82%	63%	88%	83%	87%	86%
Attended a local public meeting	11%	26%	24%	22%	23%	24%	17%	10%	24%	22%	22%	22%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	7%	17%	24%	14%	19%	16%	17%	13%	17%	19%	15%	17%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	74%	86%	94%	86%	85%	86%	85%	82%	86%	87%	84%	86%
Vote in local elections	64%	88%	98%	91%	80%	93%	63%	78%	87%	89%	84%	86%

Table 28: Community Focus Areas

Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Overall feeling of safety in Sammamish	81%	86%	87%	85%	84%	83%	92%	77%	87%	85%	86%	85%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	81%	92%	88%	88%	89%	90%	85%	86%	90%	90%	88%	89%
Quality of overall natural environment in Sammamish	80%	91%	89%	90%	86%	88%	87%	82%	89%	84%	91%	88%
Overall "built environment" of Sammamish (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	81%	84%	84%	84%	83%	84%	81%	89%	83%	85%	82%	83%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Health and wellness opportunities in Sammamish	53%	50%	60%	54%	52%	51%	61%	57%	53%	57%	51%	53%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	68%	61%	64%	68%	59%	62%	68%	79%	61%	63%	63%	63%
Overall economic health of Sammamish	57%	77%	83%	73%	77%	78%	67%	63%	77%	77%	73%	75%
Sense of community	61%	77%	75%	72%	75%	72%	76%	75%	73%	74%	73%	73%

Table 29: Support for Tax Increase for Road Improvements

	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
The City is building new roads and improving existing ones. Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the raising of taxes if it allowed the City to complete these roads and improvements sooner.	63%	64%	63%	67%	60%	64%	58%	75%	61%	68%	58%	63%

Table 30: Support for Use of Taxes to Purchase Land and Open Space

	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Please indicate to what extent you would support or oppose the City's use of tax revenue to buy land, preserve trees and protect open space:	82%	89%	82%	90%	82%	85%	87%	80%	86%	83%	88%	86%

Table 31: Support for Methods of Public Transportation

Please rate to what extent you would support or oppose the following: (Percent rating as "strongly support" or "somewhat support")	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
More park-n-rides for access to public transportation	72%	76%	81%	83%	71%	76%	78%	74%	77%	78%	75%	76%
A town bus circulating around and within the community	76%	75%	79%	84%	69%	75%	80%	87%	75%	77%	76%	76%
Express bus service to commuter hubs in Bellevue and Seattle	89%	92%	92%	96%	86%	91%	91%	91%	91%	89%	92%	91%