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## Piqua, OH

Comparisons by Demographic Subgroups

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# Summary

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

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 five percentage points around any given percent reported for the entire sample (441 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:

- Homeowners were more likely to feel positively about community characteristics and services in Piqua. Overall, homeowners gave higher ratings than renters to Piqua as a place to live, their neighborhoods as a place to live, Piqua as a place to raise children and the overall direction of the City, along with ease of car travel, the cleanliness of Piqua, the overall built environment of the city and opportunities to participate in community matters, among others.
- Housing unit type typically did not relate to differences in ratings. A few community characteristics received higher ratings from residents of detached houses compared to those in attached housing, while characteristics related to the economy and a handful of items in the pillar of Governance showed the opposite pattern.
- Where differences were observed by age, respondents aged 55 or older tended to give higher ratings than younger residents in the pillars of Community Characteristics and Governance. This pattern was true for the overall image or reputation of Piqua, Piqua as a place to live, traffic flow, cleanliness, shopping opportunities, opportunities to participate in community matters, the overall quality of City services, the value of services for taxes paid, customer service, police/sheriff services, street repair, drinking water and health services, among others.
- Most responses did not differ by sex; however, men tended to give higher ratings than women for recreational opportunities, opportunities to volunteer, drinking water and preservation of natural areas and were more likely to talk with neighbors, do a favor for a neighbor or attend a local public meeting. Women tended to rate the overall ease of getting around, the overall built environment, fire services, fire prevention and education and public library services more highly than men.
- Few results differed by the race/ethnicity of respondents. Where differences were observed, white, non-Hispanic respondents were more likely than respondents identifying as Hispanic and/or another race to give positive ratings. Specifically, this pattern was observed for air quality, the variety of housing options, the availability of affordable quality child care/preschool, street cleaning, preservation of natural areas, open space, storm drainage, cable television, City parks, public library services and public information services. In the pillar of Participation, Hispanic and/or non-white residents were more likely than white, non-Hispanic residents to use public libraries or participate in religious or spiritual activities and less likely than their counterparts to talk to or visit their neighbors.
- Considering future projects for the City to pursue, some differences were observed in the importance of special events and indoor markets by age, race/ethnicity, housing tenure and housing unit type.

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Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
The overall quality of life in Piqua	43%	43%	54%	48%	46%	47%	42%	42%	50%	45%	53%	47%
Overall image or reputation of Piqua	12%	22%	37%	24%	26%	25%	23%	29%	23%	24%	31%	25%
Piqua as a place to live	36%	53%	61%	54%	48%	52%	33%	44%	56%	50%	56%	52%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	54%	56%	66%	60%	58%	60%	47%	49%	66%	61%	54%	59%
Piqua as a place to raise children	52%	51%	55%	53%	53%	55%	33%	46%	57%	53%	57%	53%
Piqua as a place to retire	23%	29%	44%	35%	32%	34%	24%	30%	36%	32%	39%	34%
Overall appearance of Piqua	30%	35%	42%	35%	37%	36%	30%	35%	38%	36%	38%	36%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall feeling of safety in Piqua	55%	56%	62%	59%	58%	58%	57%	54%	61%	59%	57%	58%
In your neighborhood during the day	89%	88%	87%	85%	92%	88%	97%	86%	89%	90%	83%	88%
In Piqua's downtown/commercial area during the day	88%	90%	84%	88%	87%	88%	91%	88%	87%	88%	84%	87%

Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	60%	65%	72%	73%	59%	67%	64%	64%	68%	67%	65%	66%
Traffic flow on major streets	54%	51%	66%	62%	53%	57%	67%	54%	59%	57%	58%	57%
Ease of public parking	60%	43%	58%	50%	57%	53%	54%	46%	57%	54%	51%	53%
Ease of travel by car in Piqua	65%	66%	69%	71%	63%	67%	67%	61%	71%	68%	63%	67%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Piqua	84%	75%	71%	73%	80%	76%	84%	80%	74%	77%	74%	76%
Ease of walking in Piqua	80%	74%	74%	75%	78%	76%	77%	73%	77%	76%	74%	75%
Availability of paths and walking trails	89%	86%	79%	87%	82%	85%	78%	85%	84%	85%	83%	84%

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Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Quality of overall natural environment in Piqua	50%	60%	57%	57%	56%	58%	49%	55%	57%	56%	59%	56%
Air quality	68%	69%	72%	68%	72%	72%	48%	58%	78%	73%	61%	69%
Cleanliness of Piqua	26%	35%	45%	33%	39%	36%	40%	30%	40%	39%	31%	36%

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall "built environment" of Piqua (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	28%	34%	42%	42%	27%	35%	31%	29%	39%	37%	32%	35%
Public places where people want to spend time	41%	44%	44%	43%	45%	44%	50%	43%	45%	45%	41%	44%
Variety of housing options	38%	32%	38%	34%	38%	37%	14%	37%	35%	34%	44%	36%
Availability of affordable quality housing	40%	27%	39%	36%	34%	36%	23%	28%	39%	35%	33%	35%
Overall quality of new development in Piqua	45%	37%	18%	30%	36%	32%	48%	38%	30%	32%	35%	33%

Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall economic health of Piqua	24%	20%	30%	28%	21%	25%	20%	34%	20%	19%	44%	25%
Piqua as a place to work	27%	26%	30%	27%	30%	28%	21%	27%	29%	24%	40%	28%
Piqua as a place to visit	18%	21%	38%	29%	23%	26%	31%	26%	26%	25%	31%	27%
Employment opportunities	23%	16%	17%	21%	16%	19%	15%	19%	18%	17%	22%	18%
Shopping opportunities	21%	34%	39%	29%	36%	33%	30%	39%	29%	29%	43%	32%
Cost of living in Piqua	50%	39%	36%	37%	46%	42%	26%	38%	43%	40%	46%	42%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Piqua	31%	41%	45%	38%	41%	40%	39%	43%	38%	38%	47%	40%
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	43%	30%	26%	31%	35%	33%	15%	37%	30%	32%	36%	33%

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Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Health and wellness opportunities in Piqua	39%	44%	48%	44%	44%	44%	40%	41%	46%	43%	48%	44%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	60%	68%	69%	63%	71%	66%	69%	62%	69%	68%	64%	66%
Recreational opportunities	57%	50%	54%	48%	60%	54%	45%	51%	55%	52%	59%	54%
Availability of affordable quality food	47%	43%	53%	49%	46%	47%	54%	45%	49%	47%	51%	48%
Availability of affordable quality health care	53%	39%	53%	47%	50%	47%	65%	42%	52%	47%	53%	48%
Availability of preventive health services	42%	38%	48%	45%	41%	42%	50%	38%	46%	41%	50%	43%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	27%	30%	39%	33%	33%	31%	47%	25%	39%	32%	37%	33%

Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	47%	56%	61%	54%	57%	57%	39%	50%	59%	56%	56%	56%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	46%	52%	56%	48%	57%	54%	25%	38%	58%	53%	47%	52%
K-12 education	60%	61%	68%	59%	69%	63%	69%	57%	67%	65%	60%	64%
Adult educational opportunities	68%	67%	71%	69%	68%	70%	51%	64%	72%	68%	72%	68%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	42%	42%	43%	43%	42%	42%	51%	48%	40%	43%	42%	43%
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	61%	68%	71%	65%	70%	67%	76%	62%	70%	67%	70%	67%

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Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	38%	48%	46%	41%	50%	44%	54%	44%	45%	45%	45%	45%
Opportunities to volunteer	51%	53%	61%	48%	65%	56%	47%	50%	59%	54%	63%	56%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	39%	42%	55%	43%	50%	47%	32%	36%	52%	48%	38%	47%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	38%	43%	54%	46%	44%	45%	50%	39%	49%	43%	51%	45%
Neighborliness of residents in Piqua	36%	35%	45%	37%	41%	39%	37%	28%	45%	40%	35%	39%

Table 10: Governance - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
The City of Piqua	39%	48%	58%	49%	48%	50%	30%	43%	53%	50%	47%	49%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Piqua	24%	31%	43%	35%	32%	34%	31%	36%	32%	30%	46%	34%
The overall direction that Piqua is taking	35%	37%	38%	36%	38%	37%	27%	30%	41%	36%	39%	36%
The job Piqua government does at welcoming citizen involvement	28%	27%	38%	29%	34%	32%	23%	31%	32%	27%	50%	32%
Overall confidence in Piqua government	23%	25%	31%	25%	29%	27%	23%	25%	28%	23%	40%	27%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	21%	24%	34%	27%	27%	27%	32%	22%	30%	26%	32%	27%
Being honest	23%	26%	38%	29%	31%	30%	32%	24%	34%	28%	36%	30%
Treating all residents fairly	23%	27%	37%	27%	32%	29%	39%	27%	32%	28%	36%	30%
Overall customer service by Piqua employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	51%	52%	68%	60%	55%	58%	43%	51%	61%	59%	51%	58%
The Federal Government	27%	26%	31%	27%	29%	29%	24%	31%	27%	27%	33%	29%

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Table 11: Governance - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Police/Sheriff services	59%	70%	79%	73%	68%	70%	76%	69%	71%	71%	69%	70%
Fire services	82%	93%	93%	93%	87%	91%	93%	87%	92%	91%	88%	90%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	87%	89%	93%	90%	89%	90%	94%	87%	92%	90%	89%	90%
Crime prevention	43%	54%	65%	57%	51%	54%	51%	55%	54%	52%	61%	55%
Fire prevention and education	68%	64%	78%	80%	58%	71%	56%	64%	74%	70%	70%	70%
Animal control	45%	27%	37%	34%	37%	37%	29%	36%	35%	33%	41%	35%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	31%	40%	50%	42%	42%	42%	38%	45%	41%	41%	46%	42%

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Traffic enforcement	55%	53%	64%	57%	58%	58%	62%	53%	60%	55%	65%	58%
Street repair	9%	11%	20%	12%	15%	13%	13%	11%	15%	13%	15%	13%
Street cleaning	45%	26%	38%	35%	37%	37%	13%	27%	40%	35%	37%	36%
Street lighting	58%	45%	64%	51%	60%	56%	37%	46%	61%	56%	53%	56%
Snow removal	32%	42%	38%	41%	35%	37%	36%	29%	44%	42%	28%	38%
Sidewalk maintenance	31%	17%	30%	29%	22%	26%	13%	19%	29%	24%	28%	26%
Traffic signal timing	52%	29%	43%	44%	36%	40%	44%	40%	41%	39%	44%	41%

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Garbage collection	86%	78%	79%	83%	78%	82%	67%	80%	81%	80%	83%	80%
Recycling	87%	78%	80%	81%	81%	82%	71%	81%	81%	81%	82%	81%
Yard waste pick-up	74%	69%	74%	74%	70%	73%	66%	71%	73%	73%	68%	72%
Drinking water	33%	44%	53%	39%	50%	45%	38%	34%	51%	46%	40%	45%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	49%	39%	45%	38%	51%	46%	20%	45%	44%	40%	61%	44%
Piqua open space	25%	34%	46%	39%	32%	37%	13%	30%	39%	36%	35%	36%

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Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Storm drainage	53%	54%	55%	54%	55%	56%	30%	47%	58%	55%	53%	54%
Sewer services	49%	57%	65%	55%	62%	58%	47%	44%	66%	61%	50%	58%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	41%	55%	74%	57%	59%	59%	52%	41%	69%	62%	48%	58%
Utility billing	23%	34%	57%	40%	38%	38%	50%	27%	46%	44%	24%	40%
Land use, planning and zoning	30%	26%	29%	33%	24%	29%	30%	27%	29%	28%	30%	29%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	22%	18%	25%	19%	24%	21%	24%	18%	24%	20%	25%	22%
Cable television	41%	32%	39%	37%	38%	38%	15%	45%	32%	33%	49%	37%

Table 15: Governance - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Economic development	21%	15%	25%	21%	19%	20%	15%	25%	17%	15%	37%	21%

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
City parks	76%	65%	65%	71%	65%	70%	44%	70%	68%	65%	77%	68%
Recreation programs or classes	40%	42%	54%	47%	44%	47%	29%	42%	48%	42%	61%	47%
Recreation centers or facilities	46%	37%	48%	43%	43%	45%	27%	40%	46%	43%	46%	44%
Health services	44%	28%	50%	42%	39%	42%	31%	41%	41%	38%	51%	41%

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Public library services	75%	71%	74%	78%	67%	76%	31%	74%	73%	72%	78%	73%
City-sponsored special events	43%	50%	56%	54%	46%	52%	31%	43%	54%	52%	45%	50%



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Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Public information services	51%	44%	46%	49%	44%	49%	15%	50%	46%	46%	51%	47%

Table 19: Participation General

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Sense of community	30%	36%	42%	34%	39%	36%	51%	37%	37%	35%	44%	36%
Recommend living in Piqua to someone who asks	56%	61%	64%	61%	62%	62%	53%	58%	63%	62%	59%	61%
Remain in Piqua for the next five years	69%	71%	81%	73%	75%	75%	52%	68%	78%	75%	73%	74%
Contacted the City of Piqua (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	49%	47%	41%	42%	49%	44%	60%	35%	51%	46%	42%	45%

Table 20: Participation - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	73%	79%	88%	78%	84%	80%	87%	79%	82%	81%	82%	81%
Did NOT report a crime	51%	64%	74%	62%	65%	64%	67%	59%	67%	65%	62%	64%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	40%	33%	36%	35%	37%	36%	34%	41%	32%	35%	37%	36%

Table 21: Participation - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Walked or biked instead of driving	59%	59%	46%	52%	59%	55%	72%	55%	55%	53%	62%	55%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	40%	36%	26%	33%	35%	34%	30%	36%	32%	34%	34%	34%

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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		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Recycle at home	76%	91%	90%	87%	86%	86%	97%	73%	95%	95%	63%	87%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	87%	88%	77%	81%	88%	84%	87%	83%	84%	85%	81%	84%
Made efforts to conserve water	77%	77%	80%	77%	79%	78%	82%	77%	79%	80%	74%	78%

Table 23: Participation - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
NOT under housing cost stress	77%	72%	64%	63%	80%	72%	60%	57%	79%	75%	58%	71%
Did NOT observe a code violation	41%	27%	36%	41%	26%	34%	41%	35%	33%	37%	26%	34%

Table 24: Participation - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Piqua	94%	98%	96%	98%	95%	97%	100%	96%	97%	95%	99%	96%
Economy will have positive impact on income	19%	28%	24%	22%	27%	25%	11%	26%	23%	23%	28%	24%
Work in Piqua	55%	47%	21%	39%	43%	40%	60%	47%	38%	40%	46%	41%

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		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Used Piqua recreation centers or their services	69%	50%	51%	51%	60%	57%	41%	52%	58%	55%	57%	55%
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	94%	85%	64%	77%	84%	81%	86%	77%	82%	80%	81%	79%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	77%	71%	77%	75%	75%	75%	70%	64%	82%	81%	58%	75%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	84%	81%	70%	72%	85%	78%	77%	74%	81%	78%	78%	78%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	63%	47%	37%	43%	53%	48%	47%	34%	57%	51%	39%	48%

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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		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Used Piqua public libraries or their services	64%	67%	55%	63%	61%	61%	83%	68%	58%	59%	72%	62%
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Piqua	35%	35%	51%	42%	39%	39%	61%	25%	50%	44%	32%	40%
Attended a City-sponsored event	60%	57%	46%	54%	54%	54%	56%	41%	62%	59%	41%	54%

Table 27: Participation - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	18%	17%	17%	18%	16%	16%	29%	16%	19%	18%	17%	17%
Contacted Piqua elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	14%	20%	16%	18%	15%	17%	20%	12%	20%	19%	13%	17%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Piqua	25%	38%	31%	33%	30%	32%	28%	22%	38%	34%	24%	31%
Participated in a club	14%	28%	28%	25%	22%	23%	35%	19%	27%	27%	17%	24%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	88%	92%	93%	87%	96%	92%	80%	84%	95%	94%	84%	91%
Done a favor for a neighbor	72%	86%	85%	77%	88%	83%	71%	73%	87%	83%	78%	82%
Attended a local public meeting	5%	10%	14%	7%	13%	10%	11%	8%	12%	10%	12%	10%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	21%	34%	47%	33%	37%	35%	30%	31%	38%	36%	33%	35%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	69%	89%	95%	86%	85%	85%	76%	82%	87%	87%	80%	85%
Vote in local elections	74%	77%	81%	75%	80%	78%	66%	65%	85%	82%	65%	78%

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Table 28: Community Focus Areas

Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall feeling of safety in Piqua	85%	89%	91%	92%	85%	89%	87%	85%	91%	88%	91%	89%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	67%	65%	80%	70%	73%	71%	61%	75%	69%	68%	80%	71%
Quality of overall natural environment in Piqua	83%	76%	75%	76%	80%	78%	66%	79%	77%	78%	78%	78%
Overall "built environment" of Piqua (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	62%	75%	73%	66%	77%	71%	65%	72%	71%	72%	69%	71%
Health and wellness opportunities in Piqua	64%	74%	82%	77%	70%	73%	75%	80%	70%	73%	77%	74%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	86%	77%	86%	85%	85%	87%	85%
Overall economic health of Piqua	93%	91%	89%	90%	93%	91%	87%	89%	92%	90%	94%	91%
Sense of community	80%	91%	80%	84%	85%	84%	88%	86%	84%	82%	91%	84%

Table 29: Importance of City Projects

Please indicate how important, if at all, you think it is for the City to pursue each of the following projects over the next five years: (Percent rating as "Essential" or "Very important").	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
More downtown and riverfront special events (e.g. Rock Piqua!, Taste of the Arts and Christmas on the Green)	67%	70%	57%	64%	65%	67%	45%	67%	64%	60%	81%	65%
Replace existing Great Miami River power plant dam with new dam that maintains upstream water level allowing for water recreation opportunities (e.g., boating, skiing, kayak and canoe chutes)	49%	54%	51%	51%	53%	52%	45%	56%	49%	49%	60%	51%
Downtown year-round indoor market (featuring baked goods, produce, breads, fruits, dairy, etc.).	76%	68%	48%	62%	64%	63%	70%	76%	56%	59%	78%	62%