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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 number of years in Corvallis, race/ethnicity, age and sex.

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 six percentage points around any given percent reported for the entire sample (310 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.

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Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
The overall quality of life in Corvallis	83%	96%	92%	92%	78%	86%	91%	95%	92%	88%	89%
Overall image or reputation of Corvallis	79%	92%	83%	86%	74%	82%	86%	88%	93%	77%	84%
Corvallis as a place to live	93%	96%	94%	97%	83%	93%	95%	97%	95%	94%	95%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	76%	83%	88%	81%	75%	71%	88%	90%	78%	83%	81%
Corvallis as a place to raise children	74%	92%	94%	88%	74%	76%	92%	93%	84%	88%	86%
Corvallis as a place to retire	60%	89%	82%	80%	62%	73%	72%	85%	79%	75%	78%
Overall appearance of Corvallis	88%	89%	85%	89%	81%	89%	87%	87%	91%	84%	87%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Overall feeling of safety in Corvallis	82%	98%	94%	92%	78%	84%	97%	94%	89%	90%	90%
In your neighborhood during the day	96%	96%	98%	97%	96%	95%	98%	98%	94%	99%	97%
In Corvallis' downtown area during the day	100%	96%	93%	97%	96%	98%	97%	94%	96%	98%	97%
In your neighborhood after dark	85%	89%	87%	88%	78%	84%	88%	88%	80%	91%	86%
In Corvallis' downtown area after dark	68%	66%	66%	67%	57%	65%	66%	70%	62%	71%	67%

Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	72%	91%	76%	78%	81%	75%	80%	84%	78%	79%	79%
Traffic flow on major streets	63%	69%	57%	64%	56%	63%	66%	61%	62%	64%	63%
Ease of public parking	34%	37%	28%	34%	28%	32%	36%	35%	33%	34%	34%
Ease of travel by car in Corvallis	56%	78%	66%	66%	58%	59%	72%	70%	67%	63%	65%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Corvallis	62%	66%	66%	67%	56%	68%	49%	73%	65%	64%	64%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Corvallis	83%	89%	79%	88%	62%	82%	85%	90%	81%	87%	84%
Ease of walking in Corvallis	90%	94%	88%	93%	83%	92%	92%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Availability of paths and walking trails	79%	96%	91%	90%	75%	88%	82%	92%	87%	87%	88%

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Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Quality of overall natural environment in Corvallis	97%	98%	89%	95%	96%	98%	93%	94%	97%	94%	95%
Air quality	94%	80%	88%	90%	81%	91%	84%	89%	90%	87%	88%
Cleanliness of Corvallis	82%	91%	86%	87%	78%	81%	93%	90%	90%	82%	86%

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Overall "built environment" of Corvallis (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	76%	71%	61%	74%	55%	75%	69%	66%	69%	74%	71%
Public places where people want to spend time	79%	76%	75%	81%	60%	76%	82%	76%	76%	78%	76%
Variety of housing options	44%	40%	42%	47%	19%	52%	26%	41%	44%	42%	42%
Availability of affordable quality housing	24%	17%	15%	21%	11%	27%	10%	16%	19%	21%	20%
Overall quality of new development in Corvallis	63%	32%	36%	47%	34%	52%	49%	29%	49%	41%	45%

Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Overall economic health of Corvallis	73%	68%	76%	75%	62%	77%	64%	72%	75%	69%	72%
Corvallis as a place to work	56%	79%	68%	71%	45%	63%	63%	76%	66%	66%	66%
Corvallis as a place to visit	52%	64%	73%	65%	33%	53%	59%	76%	74%	48%	61%
Employment opportunities	32%	25%	32%	32%	15%	39%	15%	28%	30%	28%	29%
Shopping opportunities	38%	34%	37%	36%	34%	36%	34%	41%	38%	36%	37%
Cost of living in Corvallis	28%	28%	18%	28%	17%	27%	24%	26%	27%	25%	25%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Corvallis	65%	67%	57%	67%	50%	65%	64%	61%	67%	60%	63%
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	65%	69%	47%	64%	52%	61%	68%	57%	64%	59%	61%

Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Health and wellness opportunities in Corvallis	88%	94%	88%	93%	76%	89%	94%	89%	87%	93%	90%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	84%	90%	88%	88%	81%	86%	82%	92%	86%	87%	87%

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	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Recreational opportunities	80%	89%	80%	86%	71%	85%	81%	85%	84%	83%	83%
Availability of affordable quality food	68%	77%	78%	76%	60%	72%	74%	77%	82%	65%	73%
Availability of affordable quality health care	67%	70%	66%	70%	59%	69%	64%	73%	70%	67%	68%
Availability of preventive health services	64%	75%	69%	73%	56%	69%	69%	75%	74%	67%	70%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	48%	49%	45%	51%	33%	53%	35%	54%	53%	43%	47%

Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	91%	98%	90%	96%	78%	91%	97%	94%	92%	94%	93%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	54%	47%	40%	49%	24%	31%	49%	61%	34%	57%	47%
K-12 education	86%	82%	80%	82%	78%	80%	82%	82%	79%	86%	82%
Adult educational opportunities	88%	85%	81%	87%	76%	87%	86%	85%	82%	90%	85%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	78%	63%	81%	75%	62%	72%	68%	82%	75%	72%	73%
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	90%	81%	90%	87%	85%	86%	82%	91%	88%	85%	87%

Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	66%	60%	76%	69%	52%	63%	65%	74%	72%	59%	66%
Opportunities to volunteer	76%	84%	93%	84%	77%	78%	84%	91%	89%	77%	83%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	64%	75%	82%	76%	61%	69%	72%	81%	74%	73%	74%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	72%	63%	69%	73%	42%	72%	63%	67%	68%	68%	68%
Neighborliness of residents in Corvallis	61%	67%	73%	70%	46%	63%	66%	70%	67%	64%	66%

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Table 10: Governance - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
The City of Corvallis	74%	87%	83%	82%	75%	76%	86%	86%	83%	79%	80%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Corvallis	56%	67%	54%	62%	48%	59%	62%	60%	59%	60%	59%
The overall direction that Corvallis is taking	63%	44%	45%	54%	39%	59%	47%	48%	56%	48%	51%
The job Corvallis government does at welcoming citizen involvement	47%	55%	65%	57%	41%	50%	56%	62%	52%	55%	54%
Overall confidence in Corvallis government	58%	62%	51%	60%	48%	65%	58%	51%	57%	60%	58%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	70%	63%	56%	64%	59%	71%	63%	53%	63%	64%	63%
Being honest	67%	70%	66%	71%	60%	73%	70%	65%	69%	69%	68%
Treating all residents fairly	51%	65%	68%	65%	44%	62%	59%	65%	60%	62%	60%
Overall customer service by Corvallis employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	58%	82%	81%	72%	76%	62%	81%	84%	83%	65%	74%
The Federal Government	36%	52%	59%	46%	48%	42%	45%	57%	54%	40%	47%

Table 11: Governance - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Police services	78%	80%	83%	81%	70%	76%	80%	87%	84%	77%	80%
Fire services	92%	95%	92%	93%	93%	89%	95%	97%	91%	95%	93%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	95%	95%	98%	96%	93%	93%	96%	100%	92%	99%	96%
Crime prevention	83%	77%	73%	78%	75%	80%	71%	81%	80%	76%	79%
Fire prevention and education	82%	78%	87%	82%	80%	85%	77%	83%	87%	78%	82%
Animal control	91%	72%	60%	75%	70%	86%	64%	68%	69%	80%	76%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	39%	49%	50%	48%	36%	36%	51%	58%	48%	45%	46%

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Traffic enforcement	59%	54%	53%	55%	58%	52%	56%	65%	62%	50%	57%
Street repair	37%	40%	35%	37%	40%	35%	41%	40%	37%	38%	37%
Street cleaning	74%	77%	68%	74%	68%	72%	78%	72%	74%	73%	73%
Street lighting	54%	52%	53%	55%	47%	49%	55%	62%	54%	54%	54%
Snow removal	19%	28%	36%	26%	29%	25%	17%	38%	26%	28%	27%
Sidewalk maintenance	56%	44%	45%	49%	53%	49%	57%	44%	54%	47%	49%

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	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Traffic signal timing	53%	58%	59%	57%	54%	48%	63%	64%	56%	55%	56%
Bus or transit services	64%	81%	80%	73%	75%	73%	62%	83%	77%	69%	73%

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Garbage collection	90%	96%	93%	92%	93%	90%	93%	96%	91%	94%	93%
Recycling	81%	91%	96%	89%	77%	83%	87%	97%	89%	86%	88%
Yard waste pick-up	82%	95%	94%	89%	93%	85%	92%	96%	91%	89%	90%
Drinking water	76%	88%	91%	85%	70%	77%	87%	89%	85%	80%	84%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	81%	76%	74%	76%	83%	83%	79%	69%	83%	73%	77%
Corvallis open space	72%	75%	69%	71%	81%	70%	82%	69%	80%	66%	73%

Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Storm drainage	70%	68%	69%	70%	62%	64%	67%	78%	63%	73%	70%
Sewer services	82%	94%	91%	89%	84%	83%	93%	93%	88%	88%	88%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	76%	85%	92%	85%	76%	82%	80%	89%	82%	84%	83%
Utility billing	66%	82%	80%	78%	55%	66%	85%	82%	71%	79%	75%
Land use, planning and zoning	53%	39%	31%	46%	21%	57%	31%	30%	44%	40%	42%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	50%	45%	42%	44%	54%	57%	36%	41%	49%	45%	45%
Cable television	31%	39%	48%	43%	24%	33%	44%	44%	48%	33%	40%

Table 15: Governance - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Economic development	61%	34%	47%	50%	32%	51%	42%	48%	56%	39%	47%

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Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
City parks	87%	89%	92%	89%	84%	87%	89%	93%	89%	89%	89%
Recreation programs or classes	81%	85%	86%	86%	76%	78%	85%	91%	86%	81%	84%
Recreation centers or facilities	88%	87%	81%	87%	78%	89%	83%	85%	89%	82%	85%
Health services	68%	72%	85%	75%	63%	71%	71%	82%	79%	68%	74%

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Public library services	89%	93%	95%	92%	91%	89%	93%	96%	94%	91%	92%
City-sponsored special events	66%	67%	70%	72%	44%	63%	75%	67%	75%	58%	68%

Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Public information services	69%	75%	76%	76%	62%	75%	73%	73%	77%	71%	74%

Table 19: Governance - Corvallis Custom

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
9-1-1 dispatch	100%	97%	87%	97%	84%	100%	90%	93%	95%	95%	93%
Municipal court	67%	86%	71%	77%	66%	73%	73%	81%	73%	78%	76%
Osborn Aquatic Center	96%	95%	86%	94%	80%	93%	94%	89%	89%	95%	91%
Chintimini Senior Center	85%	98%	83%	94%	81%	93%	88%	90%	90%	91%	89%
Majestic Theatre	93%	90%	74%	86%	86%	96%	78%	78%	86%	85%	83%

Table 20: Participation General

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Sense of community	60%	75%	72%	69%	58%	66%	67%	73%	79%	58%	68%
Recommend living in Corvallis to someone who asks	79%	90%	88%	87%	73%	79%	91%	89%	91%	79%	85%
Remain in Corvallis for the next five years	56%	83%	91%	75%	64%	55%	84%	98%	81%	68%	74%
Contacted the City of Corvallis (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	22%	39%	33%	27%	38%	24%	29%	40%	27%	33%	30%

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Table 21: Participation - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	83%	91%	83%	87%	81%	85%	86%	87%	88%	84%	86%
Did NOT report a crime	86%	79%	80%	82%	86%	82%	79%	87%	83%	82%	83%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	18%	51%	41%	33%	33%	20%	45%	47%	36%	31%	34%

Table 22: Participation - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Walked or biked instead of driving	89%	84%	63%	79%	87%	85%	91%	63%	76%	84%	80%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	68%	54%	52%	58%	67%	63%	59%	53%	64%	54%	60%
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	67%	41%	33%	45%	74%	60%	50%	33%	49%	51%	50%

Table 23: Participation - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Recycle at home	96%	100%	97%	98%	95%	95%	100%	100%	97%	99%	98%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	64%	72%	69%	68%	66%	62%	73%	71%	71%	63%	68%
Made efforts to conserve water	66%	84%	78%	74%	70%	60%	91%	84%	73%	76%	75%

Table 24: Participation - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
NOT under housing cost stress	40%	75%	68%	60%	46%	38%	80%	73%	57%	57%	57%
Did NOT observe a code violation	66%	51%	56%	58%	68%	71%	48%	48%	62%	56%	59%

Table 25: Participation - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Corvallis	98%	99%	95%	97%	100%	97%	97%	99%	96%	99%	98%
Economy will have positive impact on income	23%	39%	21%	30%	19%	21%	49%	22%	29%	27%	28%
Work in Corvallis	58%	68%	45%	56%	65%	65%	72%	29%	60%	55%	58%

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Table 26: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Used Corvallis recreation centers or their services	59%	69%	60%	63%	62%	61%	74%	55%	64%	61%	63%
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	95%	97%	89%	93%	98%	97%	98%	86%	93%	95%	94%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	78%	95%	88%	85%	84%	81%	91%	88%	90%	81%	86%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	90%	98%	87%	91%	91%	93%	92%	87%	89%	93%	91%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	66%	82%	53%	69%	63%	69%	79%	57%	68%	68%	68%

Table 27: Participation - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Used Corvallis public libraries or their services	67%	87%	70%	73%	76%	67%	83%	78%	76%	71%	73%
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Corvallis	32%	36%	48%	38%	32%	30%	41%	46%	37%	38%	37%
Attended a City-sponsored event	56%	66%	52%	58%	61%	57%	65%	54%	60%	56%	58%

Table 28: Participation - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	16%	20%	31%	20%	25%	12%	20%	36%	21%	20%	21%
Contacted Corvallis elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	9%	13%	17%	11%	14%	4%	19%	19%	9%	14%	12%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Corvallis	45%	60%	51%	51%	53%	44%	59%	54%	54%	47%	51%
Participated in a club	34%	39%	36%	36%	37%	31%	37%	42%	39%	33%	36%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	79%	86%	88%	85%	75%	73%	91%	95%	78%	89%	84%
Done a favor for a neighbor	55%	85%	83%	74%	58%	55%	83%	90%	70%	73%	72%
Attended a local public meeting	12%	16%	23%	15%	16%	8%	18%	27%	12%	18%	16%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	6%	11%	20%	9%	13%	4%	11%	19%	9%	10%	11%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	55%	86%	88%	73%	75%	60%	79%	94%	75%	73%	74%
Vote in local elections	78%	98%	93%	88%	84%	78%	96%	99%	85%	91%	88%

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Table 29: Community Focus Areas

Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Overall feeling of safety in Corvallis	80%	81%	83%	79%	89%	80%	79%	84%	83%	79%	82%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	74%	71%	68%	71%	74%	71%	72%	70%	73%	70%	72%
Quality of overall natural environment in Corvallis	81%	82%	79%	80%	82%	80%	79%	83%	88%	73%	81%
Overall "built environment" of Corvallis (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	76%	81%	79%	78%	78%	76%	78%	81%	76%	80%	79%
Health and wellness opportunities in Corvallis	68%	82%	80%	75%	75%	74%	71%	82%	78%	73%	75%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	76%	77%	80%	77%	76%	78%	74%	78%	81%	74%	77%
Overall economic health of Corvallis	77%	93%	87%	84%	81%	82%	86%	87%	89%	80%	85%
Sense of community	58%	67%	72%	64%	67%	56%	68%	77%	69%	60%	65%

Table 30: Contact with Corvallis Police Department

Have you had any in-person or phone contact with a City of Corvallis Police Department employee within the last 12 months? (Percent "yes")	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
	26%	39%	34%	33%	32%	34%	39%	25%	35%	30%	32%

Table 31: Quality of Contact with Police Department

Please rate the quality of each of the following during your most recent contact with the Corvallis Police Department: (Percent rating as "excellent" or "good")	Number of years in Corvallis			Race/ethnicity		Age			Sex		Overall
	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	
Overall competence of Corvallis Police Department employees	80%	72%	64%	73%	71%	68%	75%	80%	62%	83%	73%
Overall attitude/behavior of Corvallis Police Department officers	74%	72%	64%	73%	55%	65%	73%	82%	60%	81%	71%