

Buckeye, AZ

The National Community Survey

Report of Results
2023

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About The NCS™

The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™) report is about the “livability” of Buckeye. A livable community is a place that is not simply habitable, but that is desirable. It is not only where people do live, but where they want to live. The survey was developed by the experts from National Research Center at Polco.

Great communities are partnerships of the government, private sector, community-based organizations and residents, all geographically connected. The NCS captures residents’ opinions considering ten central facets of a community:

- Economy
- Mobility
- Community Design
- Utilities
- Safety
- Natural Environment
- Parks and Recreation
- Health and Wellness
- Education, Arts, and Culture
- Inclusivity and Engagement



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The report provides the opinions of a representative sample of 592 residents of the City of Buckeye collected from November 6, 2023 to December 18, 2023. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 4% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2023 survey was 12%. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Buckeye.



How the results are reported

For the most part, the percentages presented in the following tabs represent the “percent positive.” Most commonly, the percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., excellent/good, very safe/somewhat safe, etc.). On many of the questions in the survey respondents may answer “don’t know.” The proportion of respondents giving this reply is shown in the full set of responses included in the tab “Complete data.” However, these responses have been removed from the analyses presented in most of the tabs. In other words, the tables and graphs display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.

Comparisons to benchmarks

NRC’s database of comparative resident opinion is comprised of resident perspectives gathered in surveys from over 500 communities whose residents evaluated the same kinds of topics on The National Community Survey. The comparison evaluations are from the most recent survey completed in each community in the last five years. NRC adds the latest results quickly upon survey completion, keeping the benchmark data fresh and relevant. The communities in the database represent a wide geographic and population range. In each tab, Buckeye's results are noted as being “higher” than the benchmark, “lower” than the benchmark, or “similar” to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Buckeye residents is statistically similar to or different (greater or lesser) than the benchmark. Being rated as “higher” or “lower” than the benchmark means that Buckeye's average rating for a particular item was more than 10 points different than the benchmark. If a rating was “much higher” or “much lower,” then Buckeye's average rating was more than 20 points different when compared to the benchmark.

The survey was administered after the COVID-19 pandemic, a time of challenge for many local governments. While we provide comparisons to national benchmarks, it is important to note that much of the benchmark data was collected prior to or during the pandemic. This may impact how your City's 2023 ratings compare to other communities’ ratings from the past five years.

Trends over time

Trend data for Buckeye represent important comparison data and should be examined for improvements or declines.¹ Deviations from stable trends over time represent opportunities for understanding how local policies, programs, or public information may have affected residents’ opinions. Changes between survey years have been noted with an arrow and the percent difference. If the difference is greater than seven percentage points between the 2022 and 2023 surveys, the change is statistically significant.

1. In 2020, The NCS survey was updated to include new and refreshed items. Consequently, some of the trends may be impacted due to wording modifications that could have potentially altered the meaning of the item for the respondent.

Methods

Selecting survey recipients

All households within the City of Buckeye were eligible to participate in the survey. A list of all households within the zip codes serving Buckeye was purchased from Polco's mailing vendor, Go-Dog Direct, based on updated listings from the United States Postal Service. Since some of the zip codes that serve the City of Buckeye households may also serve addresses that lie outside of the community, the exact geographic location of each housing unit was compared to community boundaries using the most current municipal boundary file. Addresses located outside of the City of Buckeye boundaries were removed from the list of potential households to survey. Each address identified as being within city boundaries was further identified as being within one of six voting districts. From that list, addresses were randomly selected as survey recipients, with multi-family housing units (defined as those with a unit number) sampled at a rate of 5:3 compared to single family housing units.

An individual within each household was randomly selected using the "birthday method". The birthday method selects a person within the household by asking the "person who most recently had a birthday" to complete the questionnaire. The underlying assumption in this method is that day of birth has no relationship to the way people respond to surveys. This instruction was contained in the introduction of the survey.

Conducting the survey

The 5,000 randomly selected households received mailings beginning on November 6, 2023 and data collection for the survey remained open for six weeks. The first mailing was a postcard inviting the household to participate in the survey. The next mailing contained a cover letter with instructions, the survey questionnaire, and a postage-paid return envelope. The final mailing was a reminder postcard inviting the household one final time to participate in the survey. All mailings included a web link to give residents the opportunity to respond to the survey online, as well as QR codes to further encourage participation. All follow-up mailings asked those who had not completed the survey to do so, and those who had already done so to refrain from completing the survey again.

About x% of the 5,000 mailed invitations or surveys were returned because the household address was vacant or the postal service was unable to deliver the survey as addressed. Of the remaining xxxx households that received the invitations to participate, 592 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 12%. The response rate was calculated using AAPOR's response rate #2 for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.²

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a "level of confidence" and accompanying "confidence interval" (or margin of error). A traditional level of confidence, and the one used here, is 95%. The 95% confidence interval can be any size and quantifies the sampling error or imprecision of the survey results because some residents' opinions are relied on to estimate all residents' opinions. The margin of error for the City of Buckeye survey is no greater than plus or minus four percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (592 completed surveys).

In addition to the randomly selected "probability sample" of households, a link to an online open-participation survey was publicized by the City of Buckeye. The open-participation survey was identical to the random sample survey, with two small updates; it asked a question to confirm the respondent was a resident of Buckeye and also a question about where they heard about the survey. The open-participation survey was open to all city residents and became available on December 15, 2023. The survey remained open for two weeks. The data presented in the following tabs exclude the open participation survey data, but a tab at the end provides the complete frequency of responses to questions by the open-participation respondents.

Analyzing the data

Responses from mailed surveys were entered into an electronic dataset using a “key and verify” method, where all responses are entered twice and compared to each other. Any discrepancies were resolved in comparison to the original survey form. Range checks as well as other forms of quality control were also performed. Responses from surveys completed on Polco were downloaded and merged with the mailed survey responses.

The demographics of the survey respondents were compared to those found in the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Buckeye. The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey respondents reflective of the larger population of the community. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, housing tenure, and area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.³ The results of the weighting scheme for the probability sample are presented in the following table.

NRC aligns demographic labels with those used by the U.S. Census for reporting purposes, when possible. Some categories (e.g., age, race/Hispanic origin, housing type, and length of residency) are combined into smaller subgroups.

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target ⁴
Age	18-34	7%	28%	31%
	35-54	22%	39%	38%
	55+	71%	33%	32%
Area	District 1	9%	11%	11%
	District 2	8%	10%	10%
	District 3	12%	16%	16%
	District 4	32%	25%	25%
	District 5	15%	16%	17%
	District 6	25%	21%	20%
Hispanic origin	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish or..	85%	62%	62%
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Lati..	15%	38%	38%
Housing tenure	Own	94%	85%	85%
	Rent	6%	15%	15%
Housing type	Attached	4%	4%	6%
	Detached	96%	96%	94%
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	60%	49%	50%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	40%	51%	50%
Sex	Man	52%	51%	54%
	Woman	48%	49%	46%

Sex/age	Man 18-34	2%	13%	17%
	Man 35-54	9%	22%	21%
	Man 55+	41%	16%	15%
	Woman 18-34	4%	15%	14%
	Woman 35-54	14%	17%	16%
	Woman 55+	30%	17%	16%

The survey datasets were analyzed using all or some of a combination of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), R, Python and Tableau. For the most part, the percentages presented in the reports represent the “percent positive.” The percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., excellent/good, very safe/somewhat safe, essential/very important, etc.), or, in the case of resident behaviors/participation, the percent positive represents the proportion of respondents indicating “yes” or participating in an activity at least once a month.

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Contact

The City of Buckeye funded this research. Please contact Daniel Bronis of the City of Buckeye at dbronis@buckeyeaz.gov if you have any questions about the survey.

Study Limitations

All public opinion research is subject to unmeasured error. While the methodologies employed for this survey were designed to minimize this error as much as possible, these other sources of potential error should be acknowledged, and can include non-response error, coverage error, recall bias and social desirability bias. Non-response error arises when those who were selected to participate in the survey did not do so, and may have different opinions or experiences that survey responders. For general resident surveys, where the results are meant to be generalized to the entire adult population living in households, the mailing lists based on the Delivery Sequence File from the United States Post Office may exclude certain types of housing units, such as those in multi-family buildings where mail is addressed to a named resident at the address rather than to a specific unit or where residents only receive their mail at a post office box and the geographic location of a residence cannot be determined, there may be a coverage error, although for most locations, this is minimal. Respondents may not perfectly remember their experiences in the past year (such as participation in social or civic events), and for some survey items they may answer in ways they think cast their responses in a more favorable light (recall bias and social desirability bias).

Survey Validity

See the Polco Knowledge Base article on survey validity at <https://info.polco.us/knowledge/statistical-vali>

2. See AAPOR's Standard Definitions for more information at <https://aapor.org/standards-and-ethics/standard-definitions/>
3. Pasek, J. (2014). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from <https://surveyinsights.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Full-anesrake-paper.pdf>
4. Targets come from the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey

Key Findings

Residents generally feel safe in Buckeye but continue to prioritize safety in the community.

Ratings for safety in Buckeye remained stable from the previous iteration in 2022, however, safety was rated as the top priority for the city to focus on in the coming two years. Roughly 9 in 10 residents reported feelings of very or somewhat safe in their neighborhood during the day, and from fire, flood, or other natural disaster. About 8 in 10 reported similar feelings of safety from violent crime, while around three-quarters felt safe from property crime, and in Buckeye's downtown/commercial area during the day.

Safety-related services remained consistent with the previous survey, with all items scoring on par with national comparisons. More than 8 in 10 residents gave high marks to fire services, while about three-quarters provided excellent or good ratings to police services and ambulance or emergency medical services. Roughly two-thirds positively reviewed crime prevention, and fire prevention and education.

While there have been small gains in the local economy, it remains an area of opportunity.

Many items related to the economy saw increases from the previous year, however, the national comparisons indicate that economy is still an important focus area for Buckeye. About 6 in 10 residents gave high marks to the overall economic health, consistent with the previous iterations and national comparisons. Both economic development (52%) and cost of living (39%) remained stable from the previous iteration and were on par with national averages. While ratings for the overall quality of business and service establishments (47%), variety of business and service establishments (38%), vibrancy of downtown/commercial area (31%), and shopping opportunities (29%) were below the national averages, each increased by at least 10 percentage points from the previous survey. Roughly 4 in 10 residents gave high marks to Buckeye as a place to work, and as a place to visit, scoring below national comparisons but staying consistent with the previous year.

Residents identify opportunities for improvement within the City's health and wellness.

About half of respondents gave excellent or good ratings to the overall health and wellness opportunities in Buckeye, while around 8 in 10 provided essential or very important ratings for the city to focus on in the coming two years. Roughly 7 in 10 respondents reported positive scores for their overall health, on par with national comparisons. However, just 4 in 10 praised the health services within Buckeye, scoring below national averages. The availability of health and wellness options indicate a potential area of opportunity for the city, with the availability of affordable quality food (43%), affordable quality health care (35%) and mental health care (22%), and preventative health services (34%) all lagged behind national averages.

Residents appreciate Buckeye's natural environment and parks, but identify opportunities for improvement within the City's recreational opportunities.

Roughly two-thirds of respondents praised the overall quality of the natural environment, and cleanliness of Buckeye, both on par with national averages. A similar proportion gave high marks to recycling services, rising 10 percentage points from 2022. More than 5 in 10 respondents praised the preservation of natural areas, Buckeye open space, and yard waste pick up, on par with national comparisons. A similar proportion positively rated the air quality in Buckeye; however it ranked lower than the national average. Buckeye's overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities received praise from about 7 in 10 residents, consistent with 2022's evaluations and national benchmarks. Roughly two-thirds gave high marks to City parks, and recreation programs or classes, both increasing by at least seven percentage points. About 6 in 10 provided similar ratings for the recreation centers or facilities. While these aspects were on par with national averages, just half of residents offered positive review for fitness and recreational opportunities, and the availability of paths and walking trails, falling below national averages and indicating a potential area of opportunity.

Facets of livability

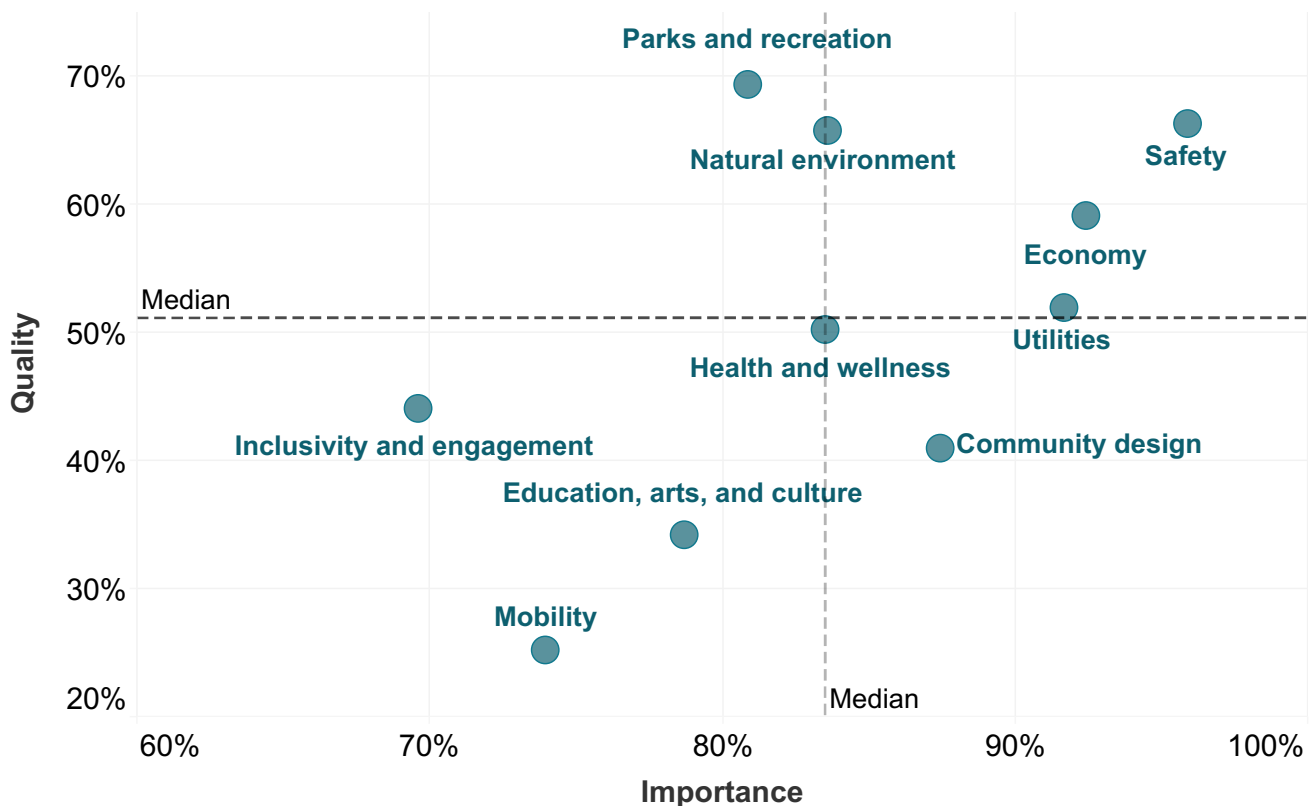
Every jurisdiction must balance limited resources while meeting resident needs and striving to optimize community livability. To this end, it is helpful to know what aspects of the community are most important to residents and which they perceive as being of higher or lower quality. It is especially helpful to know when a facet of livability is considered of high importance but rated as lower quality, as this should be a top priority to address.

Quality-Importance Matrix

To help guide City staff and officials with decisions on future resource allocation, resident ratings of the *importance* of facets were compared to their ratings of the *quality* of these facets. To identify the services perceived by residents to have relatively lower quality at the same time as relatively higher importance, all facets were ranked from highest perceived quality to lowest perceived quality and from highest perceived importance to lowest perceived importance. Some facets were in the top half of both lists (higher quality and higher importance); some were in the top half of one list but the bottom half of the other (higher quality and lower importance or lower quality and higher importance); and some facets were in the bottom half of both lists.

51% or more of respondents were considered of “higher quality” and those with ratings lower than 51% were considered to be of “lower quality.” Services were classified as “more important” if they were rated as essential or very important by 84% or more of respondents. Services were rated as “less important” if they received a rating of less than 84%. This classification uses the median ratings for quality and importance to divide the services in half.

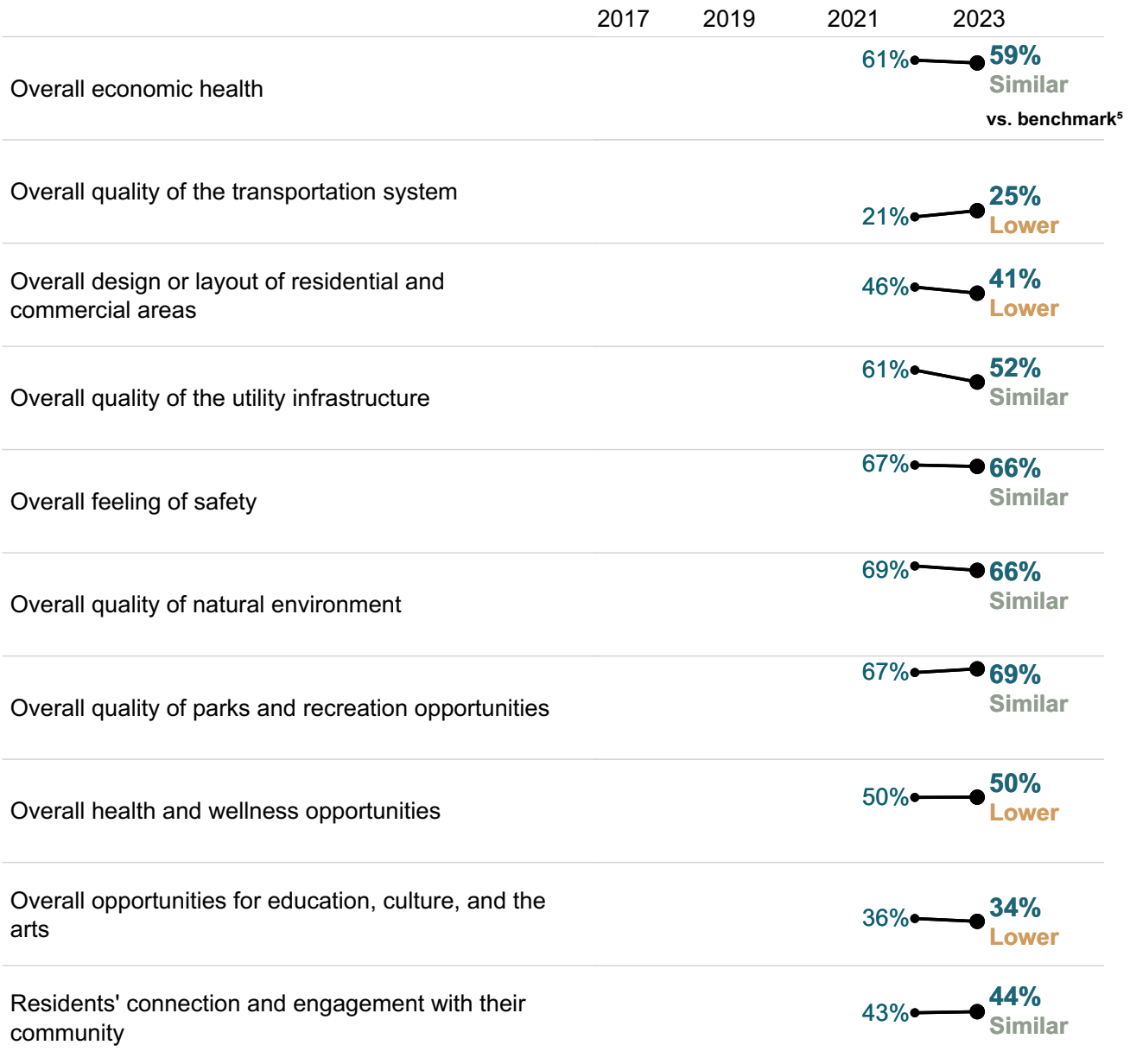
The quadrants in the figure below show which community facets were given higher or lower importance ratings (right-left) and which had higher or lower quality ratings (up-down). Facets of livability falling closer to a diagonal line from the lower left to the upper right are those where performance ratings are more commensurate with resident priorities. Facets scoring closest to the lower right hand corner of the matrix (higher in importance and lower in quality) are those that may warrant further investigation to see if changes to their delivery are necessary to improve their performance. This is the key part of this chart on which to focus. Facets falling in the top left hand corner of the chart (lower in importance but higher in quality) are areas where performance may outscore resident priorities, and may be a consideration for lower resource allocation.



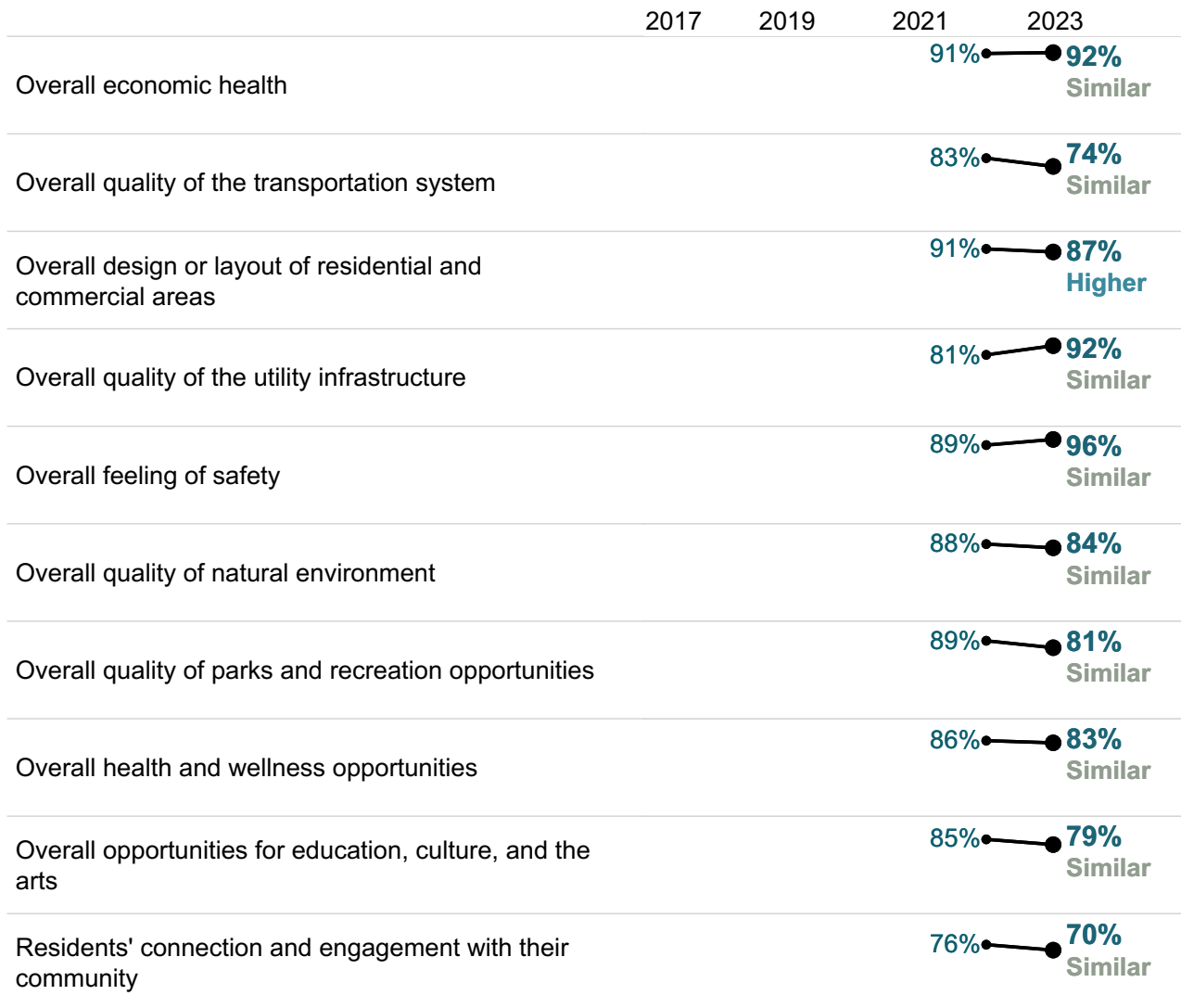
Quality and Importance by the Numbers

The charts below show the proportion of residents who rated the community facets positively for quality and the priority (importance) placed on each. Also displayed is whether local ratings were lower, similar, or higher than communities across the country (the national benchmark).

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.
 (% excellent or good)



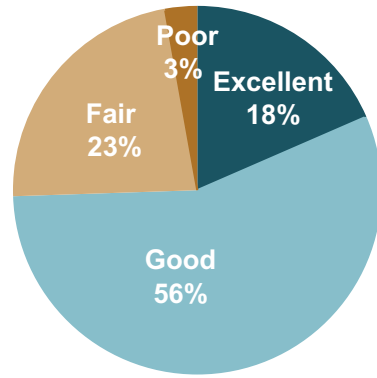
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.
 (% essential or very important)



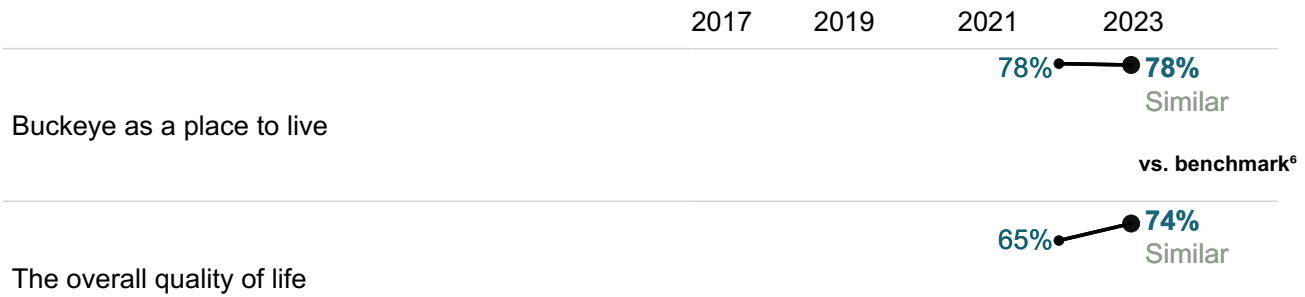
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Quality of Life

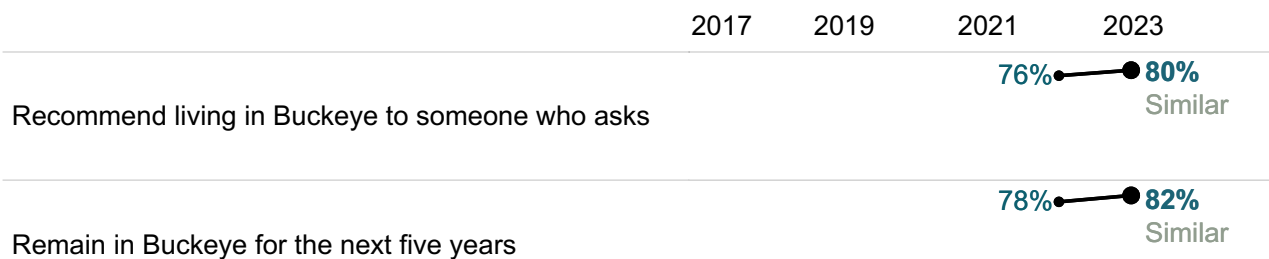
Measuring community livability starts with assessing the quality of life of those who live there, and ensuring that the community is attractive, accessible, and welcoming to all.



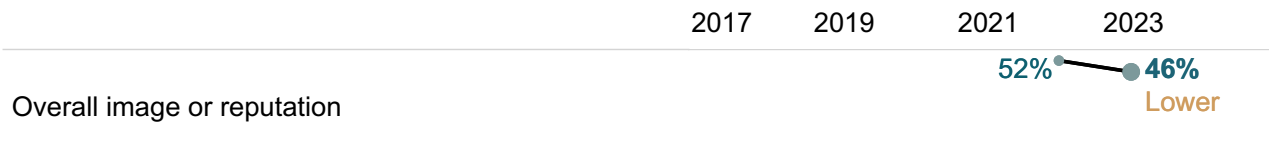
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.
(% excellent or good)



Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.
(% very or somewhat likely)



Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.
(% excellent or good)



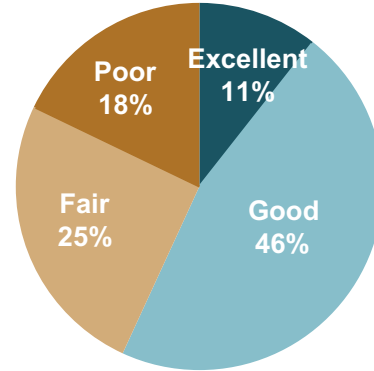
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Governance

Strong local governments produce results that meet the needs of residents while making the best use of available resources, and are responsive to the present and future needs of the community as a whole.

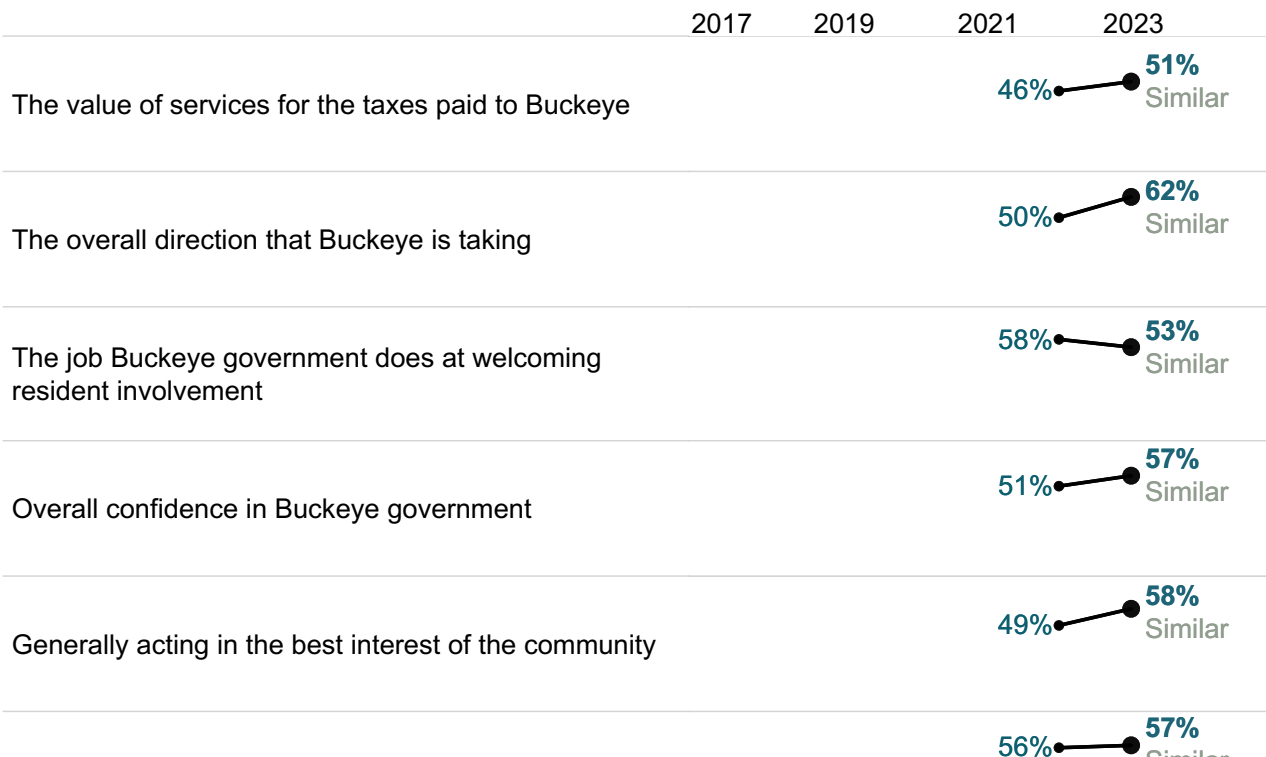
Overall confidence in Buckeye government, 2023



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye. (% excellent or good)



Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance. (% excellent or good)



Similar

Being honest

Being open and transparent to the public



Informing residents about issues facing the community



Treating all residents fairly



Treating residents with respect



Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?
(% excellent or good)

2017 2019 2021 2023

The City of Buckeye



The Federal Government



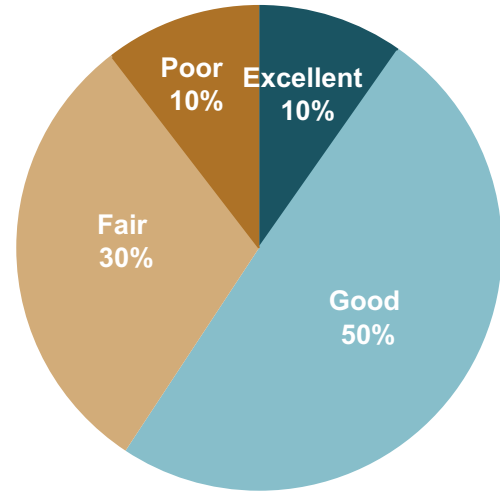
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Overall economic health of Buckeye, 2023



Economy

Local governments work together with private and nonprofit businesses, and with the community at large, to foster sustainable growth, create jobs, and promote a thriving local economy.



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.
(% excellent or good)

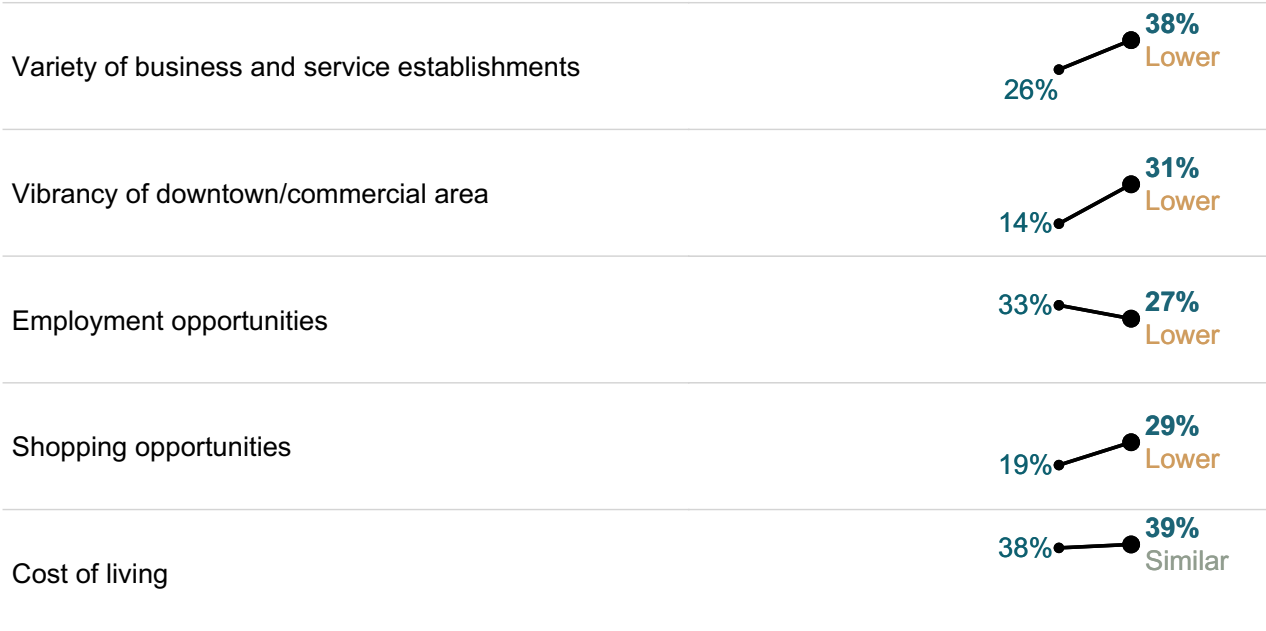


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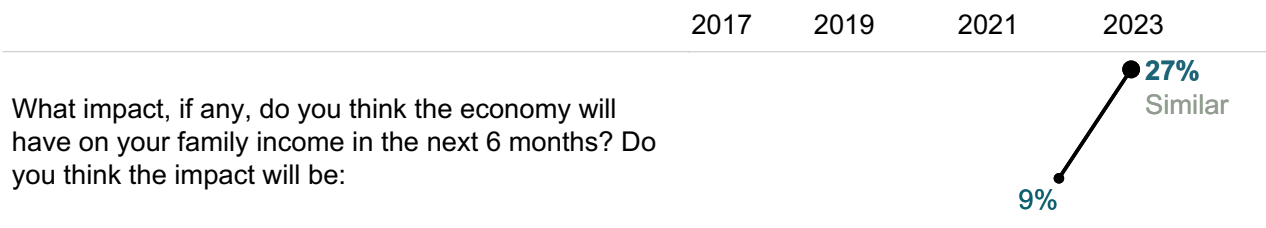


Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.
(% excellent or good)





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:
 (% very or somewhat positive)

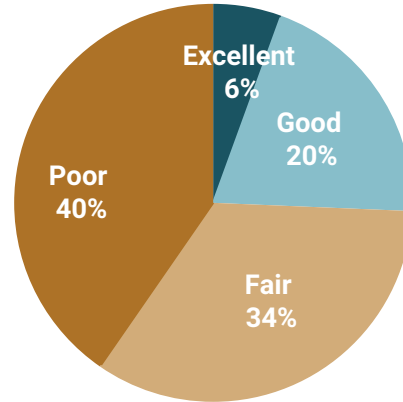


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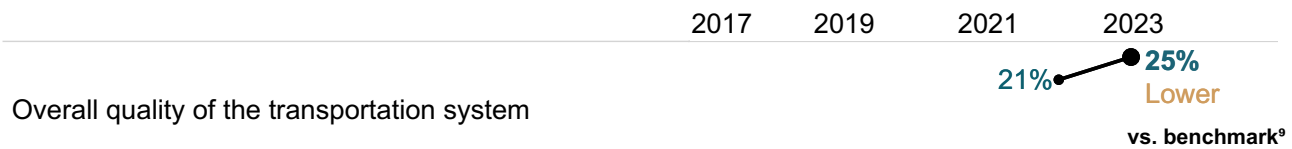
Overall quality of the transportation system in Buckeye, 2023

Mobility

The ease with which residents can move about their communities, whether for commuting, leisure, or recreation, plays a major role in the quality of life for all who live, work, and play in the community.



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



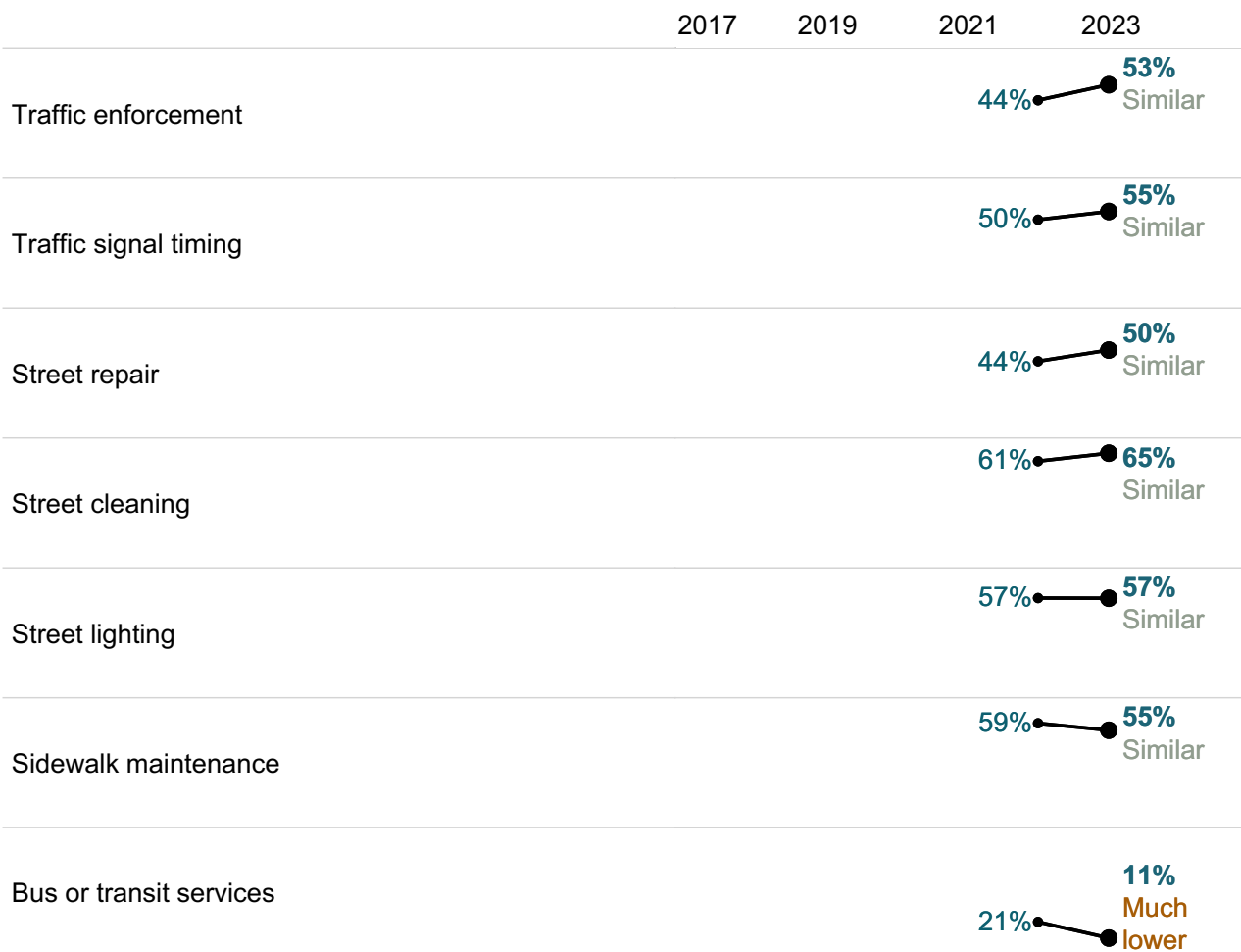
Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.
(% excellent or good)



Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.
 (% yes)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.
 (% excellent or good)

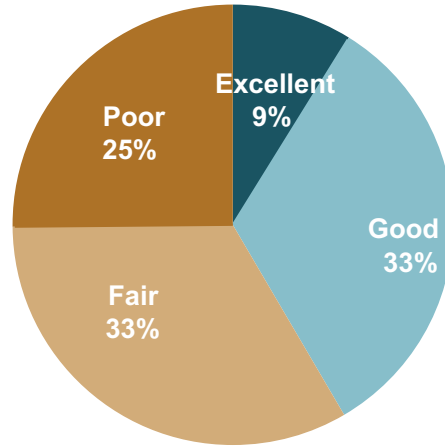


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Overall design or layout of Buckeye's residential and commercial areas, 2023

Community Design

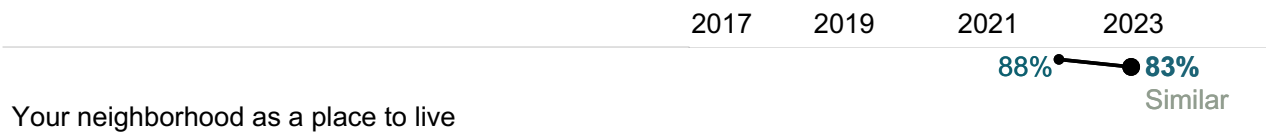
A well-designed community enhances the quality of life for its residents by encouraging smart land use and zoning, ensuring that affordable housing is accessible to all, and providing access to parks and other green spaces.



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(% excellent or good)

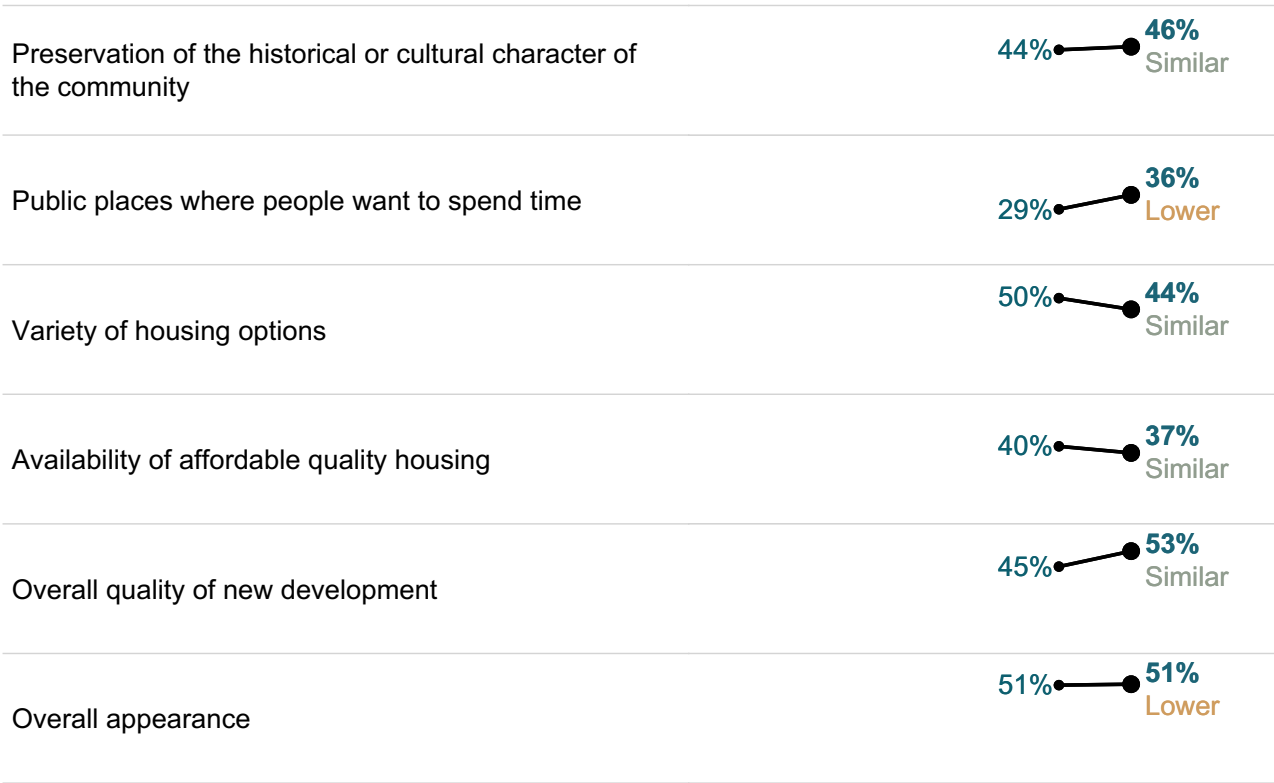


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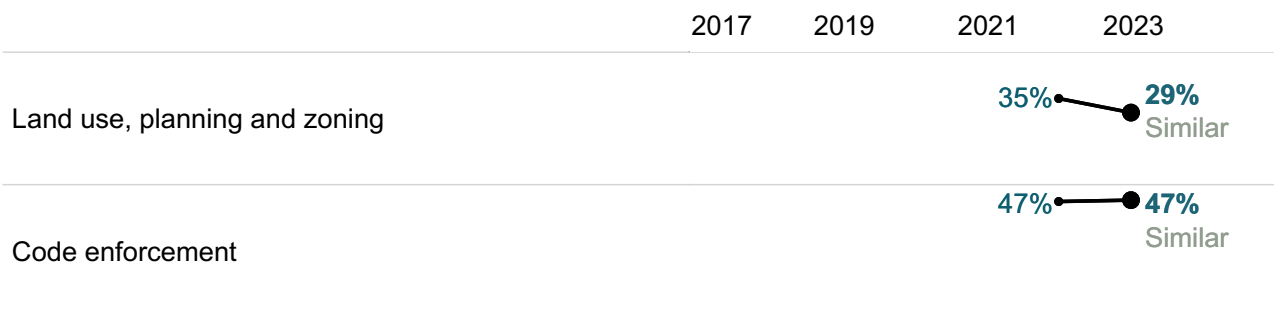


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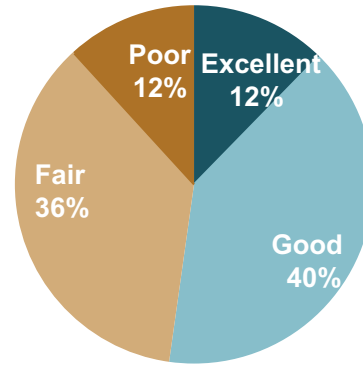


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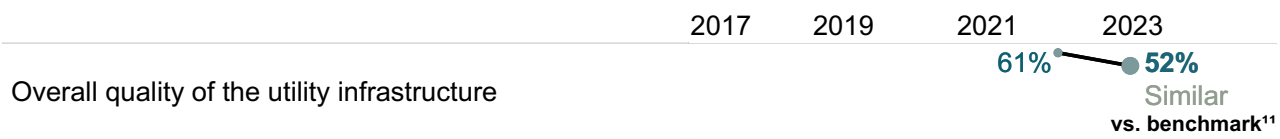
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Buckeye, 2023

Utilities

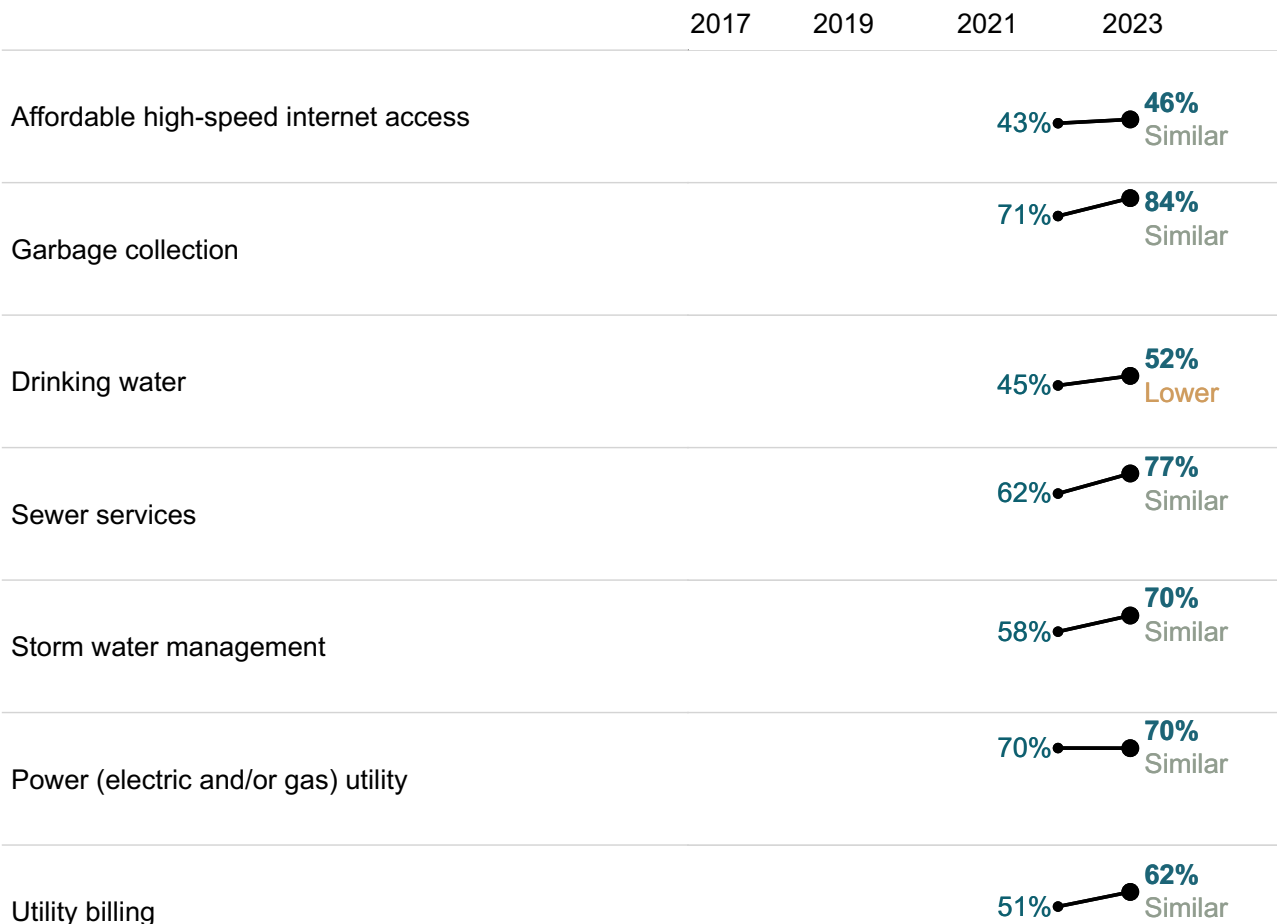
Services such as water, gas, electricity, and internet access play a vital role in ensuring the physical and economic health and well-being of the communities they serve.



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.
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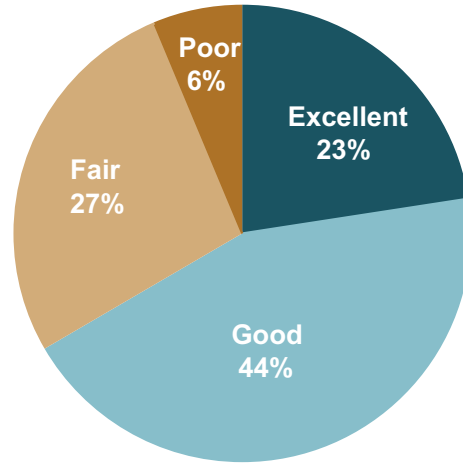


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Overall feeling of safety in Buckeye, 2023

Safety

Public safety is often the most important task facing local governments. All residents should feel safe and secure in their neighborhoods and in the greater community, and providing robust safety-related services is essential to residents' quality of life.



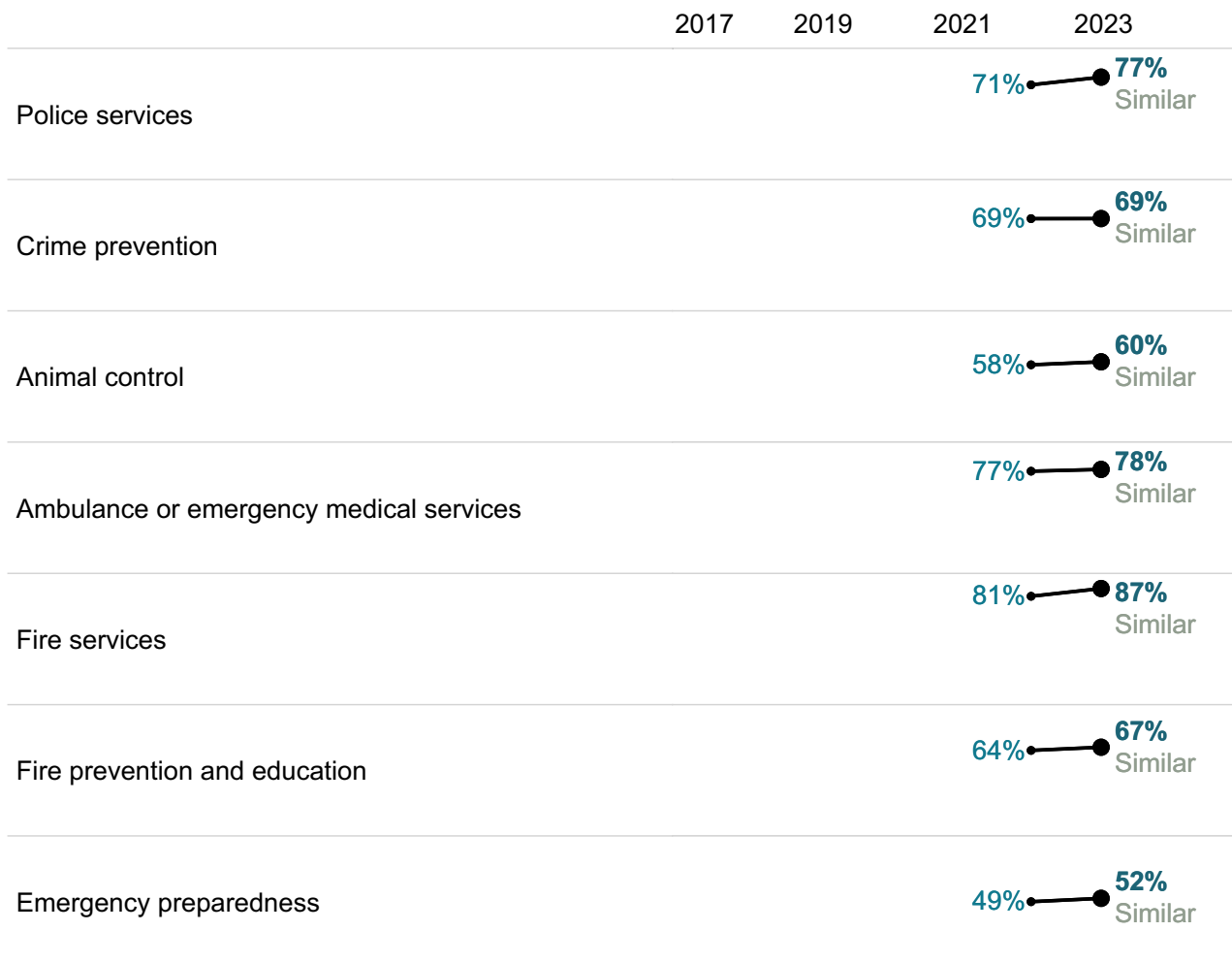
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:
(% very or somewhat safe)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.
 (% excellent or good)

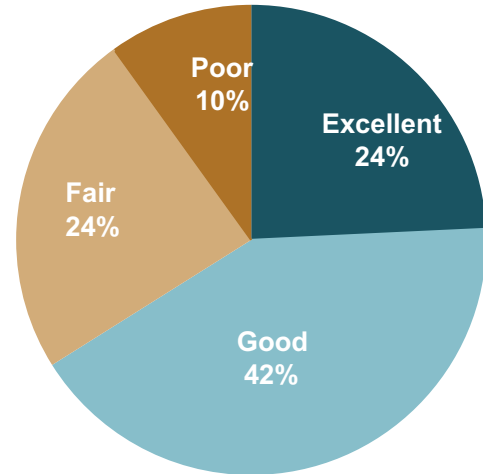


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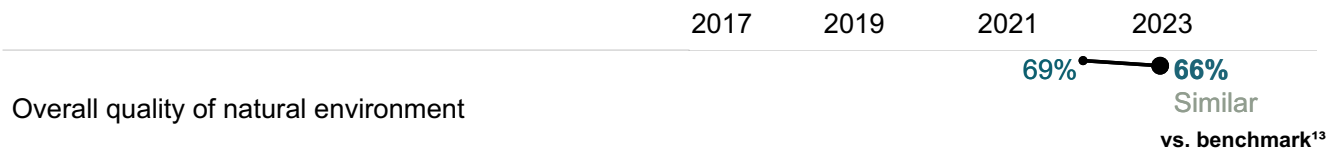
Overall quality of natural environment in Buckeye, 2023

Natural Environment

The natural environment plays a vital role in the health and well-being of residents. The natural spaces in which residents live and experience their communities has a direct and profound effect on quality of life.



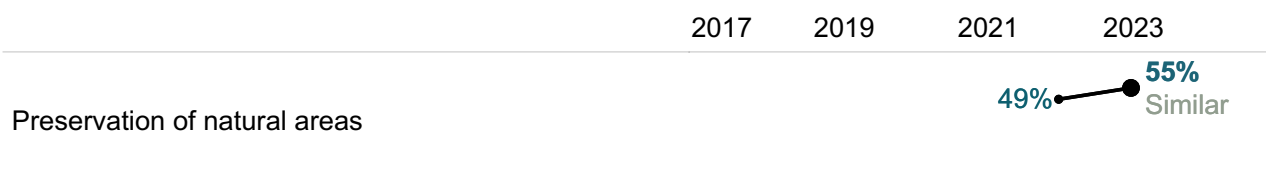
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(% excellent or good)

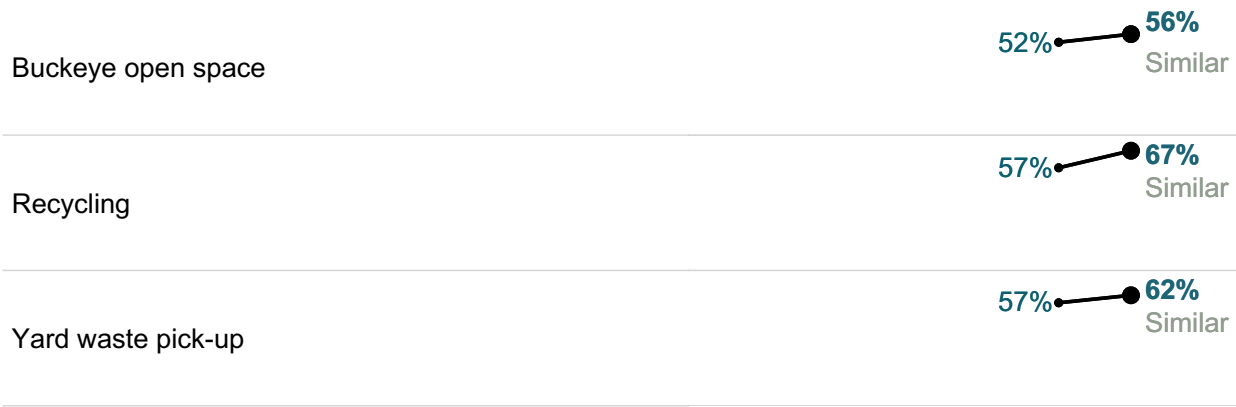


Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.
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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.
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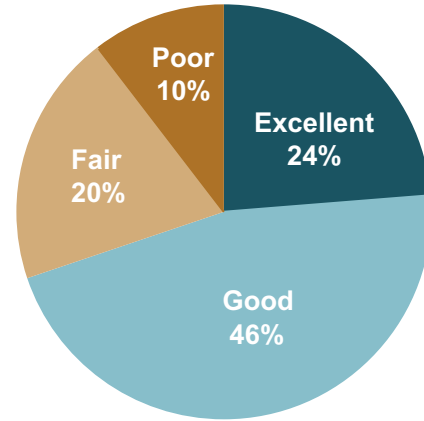
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Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, 2023

Parks and Recreation

"There are no communities that pride themselves on their quality of life, promote themselves as a desirable location for businesses to relocate, or maintain that they are environmental stewards of their natural resources, without such communities having a robust, active system of parks and recreation programs for public use and enjoyment."

- National Recreation and Park Association



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.

(% excellent or good)



Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

(% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.

(% excellent or good)



Recreation programs or classes



Recreation centers or facilities



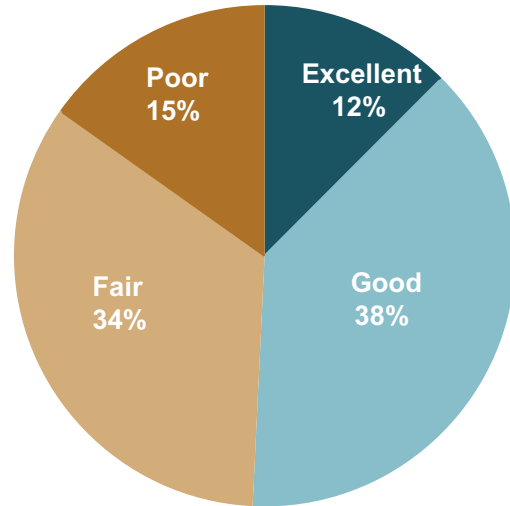
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Overall health and wellness opportunities in Buckeye, 2023



Health and Wellness

The characteristics of and amenities available in the communities in which people live has a direct impact on the health and wellness of residents, and thus, on their quality of life overall.



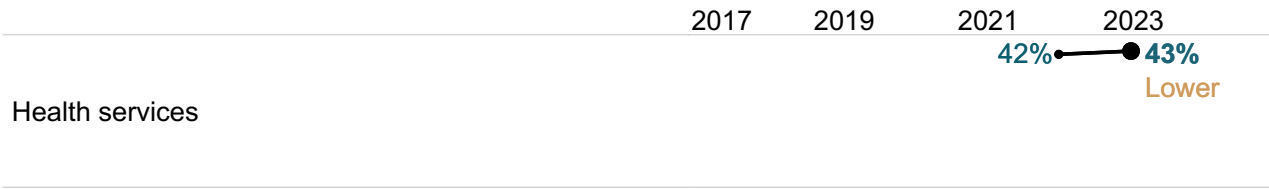
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.
(% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.
(% excellent or good)



Please rate your overall health.
(% excellent or very good)

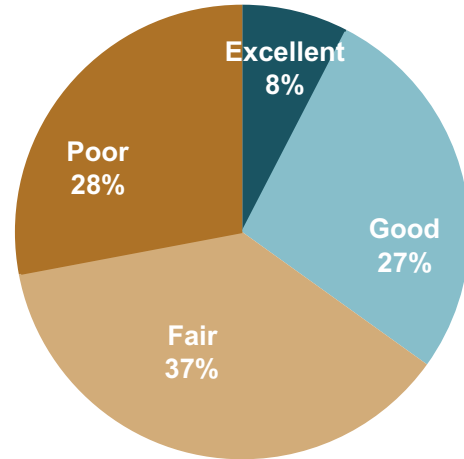


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Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts, 2023

Education, Arts, and Culture

Participation in the arts, in educational opportunities, and in cultural activities is linked to increased civic engagement, greater social tolerance, and enhanced enjoyment of the local community.



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.
(% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.
(% excellent or good)

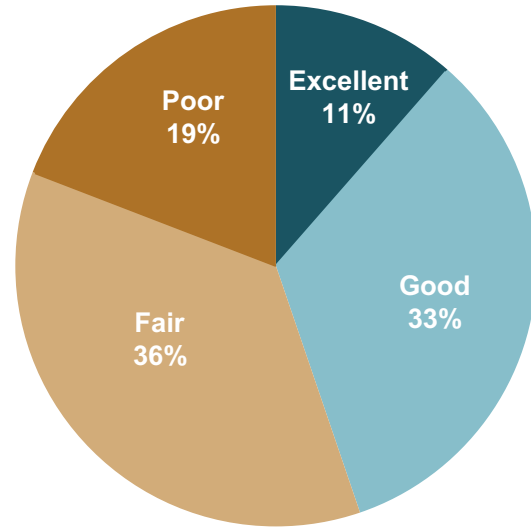


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Residents' connection and engagement with their community, 2023

Inclusivity and Engagement

Inclusivity refers to a cultural and environmental feeling of belonging; residents who feel invited to participate within their communities feel more included, involved, and engaged than those who do not.



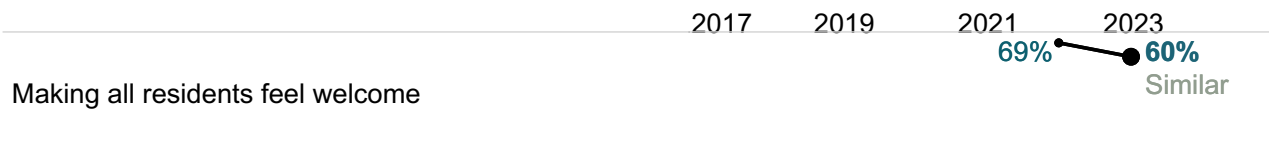
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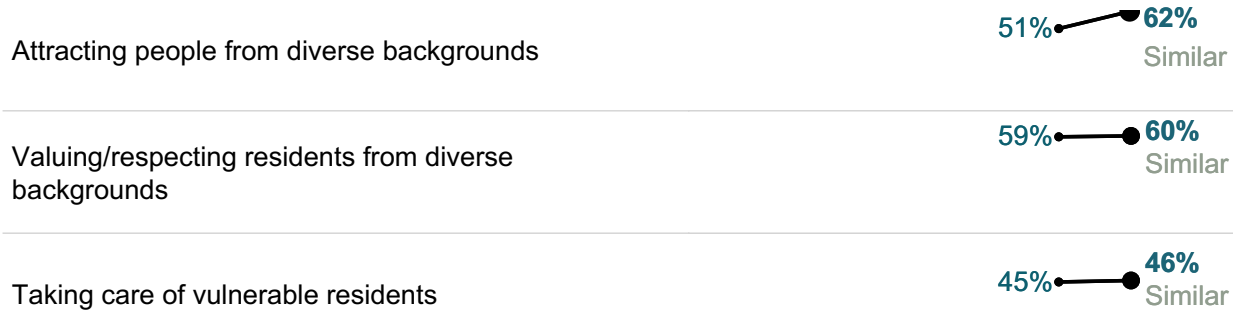


Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye. (% excellent or good)



Please rate the job you feel the Buckeye community does at each of the following. (% excellent or good)





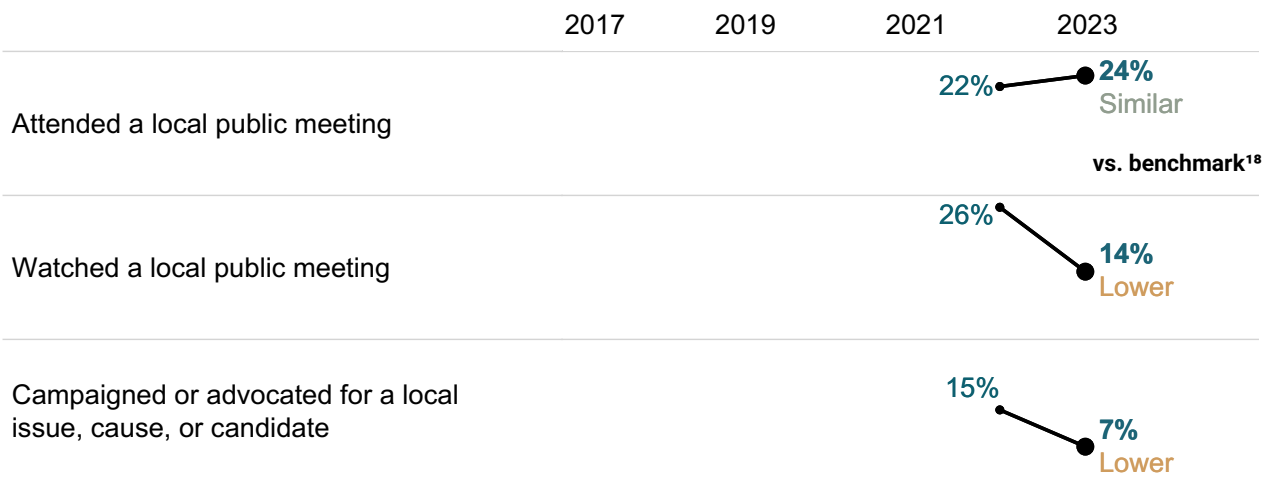
Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.
 (% excellent or good)



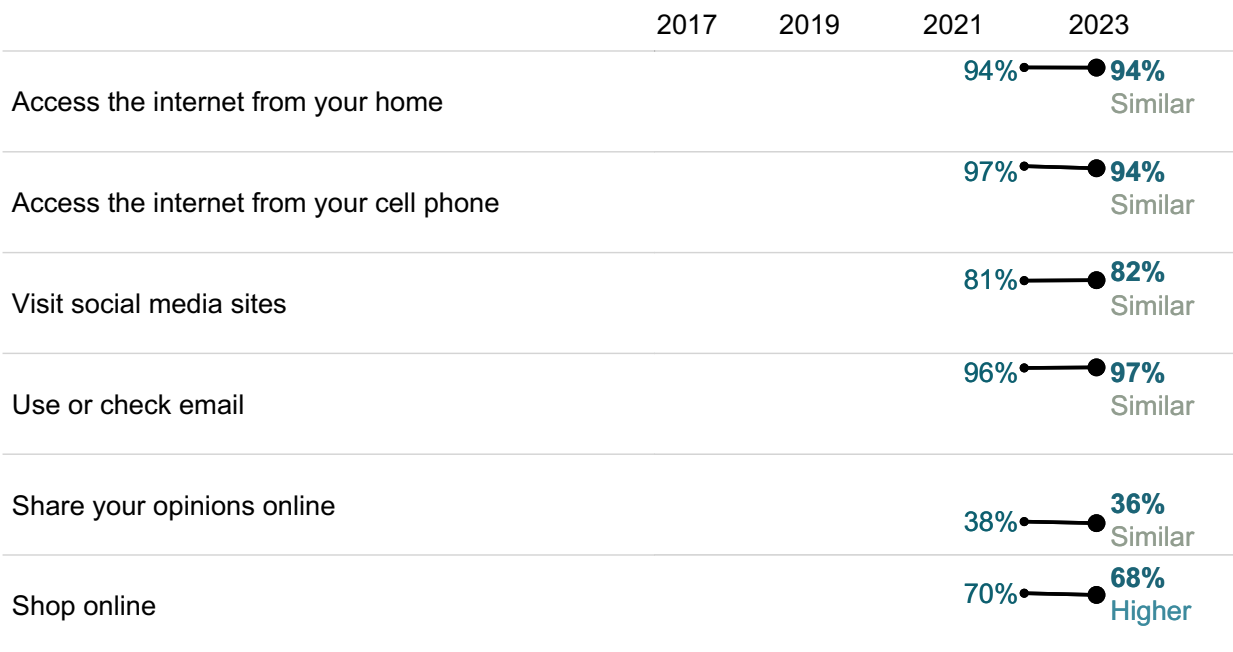
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Residents' Participation Levels

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.
(% yes)



In general, how many times do you:
(% a few times a week or more)



18. Comparison to the national benchmark is shown. If no comparison is available, this is left blank.

National Benchmark Tables

This table contains the comparisons of Buckeye's results to those from other communities. The first column shows the comparison of Buckeye's rating to the benchmark. Buckeye's results are noted as being "higher", "lower" or "similar" to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Buckeye residents is statistically similar to or different than the benchmark. The second column is Buckeye's "percent positive." Most commonly, the percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., excellent/good). The third column is the rank assigned to Buckeye's rating among communities where a similar question was asked. The fourth column is the number of communities that asked a similar question. The fifth column shows the percentile for Buckeye's result -- that is what percent of surveyed communities had a lower rating than Buckeye.

			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile	
Quality of Life	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Buckeye as a place to live	Similar	78%	294	376	19
		The overall quality of life	Similar	74%	269	392	29
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.		Recommend living in Buckeye to someone who asks	Similar	80%	219	324	32
		Remain in Buckeye for the next five years	Similar	82%	189	322	41
Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.		Overall image or reputation	Lower	46%	297	370	17
Governance	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Public information services	Similar	58%	212	324	34
		Overall customer service by Buckeye employees	Similar	74%	219	372	39
Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance.		The value of services for the taxes paid to Buckeye	Similar	51%	198	377	46
		The overall direction that Buckeye is taking	Similar	62%	145	352	58
		The job Buckeye government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	53%	152	344	55
		Overall confidence in Buckeye government	Similar	57%	153	316	51
		Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	58%	158	320	50
		Being honest	Similar	57%	154	311	50
		Being open and transparent to the public	Similar	55%	129	265	51
		Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	51%	142	269	47
		Treating all residents fairly	Similar	63%	139	317	56
	Treating residents with respect	Similar	68%	136	262	48	

Governance	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Buckeye	Similar	68%	231	371	36
		The Federal Government	Similar	30%	275	304	9
Economy	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Buckeye as a place to work	Lower	45%	302	370	15
		Buckeye as a place to visit	Much lower	37%	298	329	8
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall economic health	Similar	59%	209	323	35
		Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Lower	47%	295	323
	Variety of business and service establishments		Lower	38%	231	260	11
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area		Lower	31%	262	302	13
	Employment opportunities		Lower	27%	286	336	14
	Shopping opportunities		Lower	29%	275	326	15
	Cost of living		Similar	39%	114	313	63
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Economic development	Similar	52%	165	318	48
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the comi..	Overall economic health	Similar	92%	21	297	93	
	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:	Similar	27%	82	306	73	
Mobility	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system	Lower	25%	258	268	3
		Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Similar	38%	250	344
	Ease of public parking		Similar	52%	190	302	37
	Ease of travel by car		Similar	59%	258	334	22
	Ease of travel by public transportation		Much lower	10%	284	306	6
	Ease of travel by bicycle		Lower	26%	302	334	8
	Ease of walking	Lower	43%	289	338	13	
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	46%	122	305	60	

Mobility	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Walked or biked instead of driving	Lower	41%	270	307	12
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Traffic enforcement	Similar	53%	254	365	28
		Traffic signal timing	Similar	55%	137	316	56
		Street repair	Similar	50%	139	357	61
		Street cleaning	Similar	65%	147	327	54
		Street lighting	Similar	57%	222	355	35
		Sidewalk maintenance	Similar	55%	158	327	51
		Bus or transit services	Much lower	11%	270	295	8
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the comi..	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	74%	90	258	65
	Community Design	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	83%	183	330
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.		Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Lower	41%	294	314	6
Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.		Well-planned residential growth	Similar	44%	137	262	47
		Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	33%	185	261	29
		Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	59%	113	262	56
		Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	46%	209	258	19
		Public places where people want to spend time	Lower	36%	283	308	8
		Variety of housing options	Similar	44%	155	321	51
		Availability of affordable quality housing	Similar	37%	100	343	70
Overall quality of new development		Similar	53%	146	332	56	
Overall appearance	Lower	51%	259	346	23		
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Land use, planning and zoning	Similar	29%	257	327	20	
	Code enforcement	Similar	47%	169	357	51	

Community Design	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the commi..	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Higher	87%	16	297	94
Utilities	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	52%	199	259	23
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Affordable high-speed internet access	Similar	46%	185	256	28
		Garbage collection	Similar	84%	82	337	75
		Drinking water	Lower	52%	294	325	8
		Sewer services	Similar	77%	200	322	37
		Storm water management	Similar	70%	172	337	48
		Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Similar	70%	199	280	29
		Utility billing	Similar	62%	218	301	27
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the commi..	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	92%	36	258	86
Safety	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	66%	243	362	31
	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	91%	224	341	33
		In Buckeye's downtown/commercial area during the day	Lower	75%	291	329	11
		From property crime	Similar	73%	176	270	34
		From violent crime	Similar	81%	166	270	38
		From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	88%	85	260	67
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Police services	Similar	77%	218	389	42
		Crime prevention	Similar	69%	199	366	43
		Animal control	Similar	60%	222	338	32
		Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	78%	245	334	24
		Fire services	Similar	87%	232	353	32
		Fire prevention and education	Similar	67%	246	322	22

Safety	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Emergency preparedness	Similar	52%	247	323	22	
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the comi..	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	96%	28	297	90	
Natural environment	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	66%	249	323	22	
	Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Cleanliness	Similar	64%	231	337	31	
		Air quality	Lower	55%	284	310	8	
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Preservation of natural areas	Similar	55%	235	308	23	
		Buckeye open space	Similar	56%	179	306	41	
		Recycling	Similar	67%	186	341	44	
		Yard waste pick-up	Similar	62%	197	303	34	
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the comi..	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	84%	127	297	57	
	Parks and Recreation	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	69%	200	265	24
		Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Availability of paths and walking trails	Lower	53%	257	338	22
Fitness opportunities			Lower	54%	251	310	19	
Recreational opportunities			Lower	54%	271	328	17	
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.		City parks	Similar	68%	252	334	24	
		Recreation programs or classes	Similar	64%	210	331	35	
		Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	57%	246	318	22	
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the comi..		Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	81%	67	259	74	
Health and wellness		Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Lower	50%	272	316	13
		Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Availability of affordable quality food	Lower	43%	281	308	9
	Availability of affordable quality health care		Lower	35%	281	315	11	
	Availability of preventive health services		Lower	34%	278	302	8	

Health and wellness	Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Lower	22%	276	306	10
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Health services	Lower	43%	259	298	12
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the commi..	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	83%	25	297	91
		Please rate your overall health.	Similar	70%	144	303	52
Education, Arts and Culture	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Lower	34%	296	319	7
	Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Lower	28%	297	324	8
		Community support for the arts	Lower	30%	237	258	8
		Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Lower	24%	290	316	8
		K-12 education	Lower	45%	281	319	11
		Adult educational opportunities	Lower	34%	256	309	17
		Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	51%	259	314	17
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Public library services	Similar	74%	270	333	18
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the commi..	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	79%	55	297	81	
Inclusivity and Engagement	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Buckeye as a place to raise children	Lower	69%	286	380	22
		Buckeye as a place to retire	Similar	71%	122	375	66
		Sense of community	Similar	57%	216	341	35
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	44%	196	262	25
	Please rate the job you feel the Buckeye community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	60%	180	264	32
		Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	62%	109	261	58
		Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	60%	154	262	41
		Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	46%	163	258	37
Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	49%	188	258	27	

Inclusivity and Engagement	Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Neighborhoodliness of residents	Similar	50%	238	309	23
		Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	50%	251	319	21
		Opportunities to volunteer	Lower	47%	289	314	7
		Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	47%	273	314	13
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	56%	212	332	36
		Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the comi..	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	70%	153	297
Participation	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Buckeye for help or information	Similar	52%	84	336	75
		Contacted Buckeye elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	15%	179	307	42
		Attended a local public meeting	Similar	24%	76	310	75
		Watched a local public meeting	Lower	14%	269	299	10
		Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Similar	28%	202	313	35
		Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Lower	7%	293	303	3
		Voted in your most recent local election	Lower	61%	238	258	8
		In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Similar	94%	141	257
Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	94%	119	259	54		
Visit social media sites	Similar	82%	62	259	76		
Use or check email	Similar	97%	120	260	54		
Share your opinions online	Similar	36%	25	258	90		
Shop online	Higher	68%	24	257	91		

Full Trends

This table contains the trends over time for the City of Buckeye. The combined "percent positive" responses for each survey year are presented (e.g., excellent/good or yes). If an item was not included during an administration of the survey, no percentage will be shown in the table. If the difference between the 2022 and 2023 surveys is greater than seven percentage points, the change is statistically significant.

It is important to note that in 2020, The NCS survey was updated to include new and refreshed items. Consequently, some of the trends may be impacted due to wording modifications that could have potentially altered the meaning of the item for the respondent.

			2022	2023	
Quality of Life	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Buckeye as a place to live	78%	78%	
		The overall quality of life	65%	74%	
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Buckeye to someone who asks	76%	80%	
		Remain in Buckeye for the next five years	78%	82%	
	Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Overall image or reputation	52%	46%	
	Governance	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Public information services	53%	58%
			Overall customer service by Buckeye employees	57%	74%
Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance.		The value of services for the taxes paid to Buckeye	46%	51%	
		The overall direction that Buckeye is taking	50%	62%	
		The job Buckeye government does at welcoming resident involvement	58%	53%	
	Overall confidence in Buckeye government	51%	57%		

Governance	Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance.	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	49%	58%
		Being honest	56%	57%
		Being open and transparent to the public	52%	55%
		Informing residents about issues facing the community	56%	51%
		Treating all residents fairly	58%	63%
		Treating residents with respect	61%	68%
		Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Buckeye	60%
The Federal Government	30%		30%	
Economy	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Buckeye as a place to work	43%	45%
		Buckeye as a place to visit	31%	37%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall economic health	61%	59%
		Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	37%
Variety of business and service establishments	26%		38%	

Economy	Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	14%	31%
		Employment opportunities	33%	27%
		Shopping opportunities	19%	29%
		Cost of living	38%	39%
		Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Economic development	57%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	91%	92%	
	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:	9%	27%	
Mobility	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system	21%	25%
		Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Traffic flow on major streets	31%
	Ease of public parking	53%	52%	
	Ease of travel by car	50%	59%	
	Ease of travel by public transportation	13%	10%	
	Ease of travel by bicycle	27%	26%	

Mobility	Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Ease of walking	39%	43%
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	38%	46%
		Walked or biked instead of driving	49%	41%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Traffic enforcement	44%	53%
		Traffic signal timing	50%	55%
		Street repair	44%	50%
		Street cleaning	61%	65%
		Street lighting	57%	57%
		Sidewalk maintenance	59%	55%
		Bus or transit services	21%	11%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the transportation system	83%	74%	
Community Design	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Your neighborhood as a place to live	88%	83%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	46%	41%

Community Design

Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

Well-planned residential growth	47%	44%
Well-planned commercial growth	36%	33%
Well-designed neighborhoods	58%	59%
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	44%	46%
Public places where people want to spend time	29%	36%
Variety of housing options	50%	44%
Availability of affordable quality housing	40%	37%
Overall quality of new development	45%	53%
Overall appearance	51%	51%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.

Land use, planning and zoning	35%	29%
Code enforcement	47%	47%

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.

Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	91%	87%
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Utilities

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.

Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	61%	52%
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Utilities

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.

Affordable high-speed internet access	43%	46%
Garbage collection	71%	84%
Drinking water	45%	52%
Sewer services	62%	77%
Storm water management	58%	70%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	70%	70%
Utility billing	51%	62%

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.

Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	81%	92%
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Safety

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.

Overall feeling of safety	67%	66%
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Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

In your neighborhood during the day	92%	91%
In Buckeye's downtown/commercial area during the day	73%	75%
From property crime	75%	73%
From violent crime	82%	81%

Safety	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	86%	88%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Police services	71%	77%
		Crime prevention	69%	69%
		Animal control	58%	60%
		Ambulance or emergency medical services	77%	78%
		Fire services	81%	87%
		Fire prevention and education	64%	67%
		Emergency preparedness	49%	52%
		Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall feeling of safety	89%
	Natural environment	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall quality of natural environment	69%
Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.		Cleanliness	60%	64%
		Air quality	48%	55%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Preservation of natural areas	49%	55%

Natural environment	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Buckeye open space	52%	56%
		Recycling	57%	67%
		Yard waste pick-up	57%	62%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of natural environment	88%	84%
Parks and Recreation	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	67%	69%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Availability of paths and walking trails	54%	53%
		Fitness opportunities	56%	54%
		Recreational opportunities	53%	54%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	City parks	61%	68%
		Recreation programs or classes	55%	64%
		Recreation centers or facilities	52%	57%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	89%	81%
Health and wellness	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	50%	50%

Health and wellness

<p>Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.</p>	Availability of affordable quality food	38%	43%
	Availability of affordable quality health care	32%	35%
	Availability of preventive health services	33%	34%
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	24%	22%
<p>Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.</p>	Health services	42%	43%
<p>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</p>	Overall health and wellness opportunities	86%	83%
	Please rate your overall health.	68%	70%

Education, Arts and Culture

<p>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.</p>	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	36%	34%
<p>Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.</p>	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	26%	28%
	Community support for the arts	26%	30%
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	32%	24%
	K-12 education	51%	45%
	Adult educational opportunities	43%	34%























Education, Arts and Culture	Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	48%	51%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Public library services	67%	74%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	85%	79%
Inclusivity and Engagement	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Buckeye as a place to raise children	69%	69%
		Buckeye as a place to retire	67%	71%
		Sense of community	56%	57%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	43%	44%
	Please rate the job you feel the Buckeye community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	69%	60%
		Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	51%	62%
		Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	59%	60%
		Taking care of vulnerable residents	45%	46%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Sense of civic/community pride	42%	49%
		Neighborliness of residents	52%	50%

























Inclusivity and Engagement	Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	47%	50%
		Opportunities to volunteer	60%	47%
		Opportunities to participate in community matters	60%	47%
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	50%	56%
		Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	76%
Participation	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Buckeye for help or information	58%	52%
		Contacted Buckeye elected officials to express your opinion	15%	15%
		Attended a local public meeting	22%	24%
		Watched a local public meeting	26%	14%
		Volunteered your time to some group/activity	22%	28%
		Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	15%	7%
		Voted in your most recent local election	66%	61%
		In general, how many times do you: Access the internet from your home	94%	94%

Participation	In general, how many times do you:	97%	94%
	Access the internet from your cell phone		
	Visit social media sites	81%	82%
	Use or check email	96%	97%
	Share your opinions online	38%	36%
	Shop online	70%	68%























Complete Set of Frequencies

























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Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Buckeye as a place to live	Excellent		20% N=115
		Good		58% N=334
		Fair		16% N=94
		Poor		6% N=36
Your neighborhood as a place to live		Excellent		42% N=247
		Good		41% N=244
		Fair		13% N=75
		Poor		4% N=23
Buckeye as a place to raise children		Excellent		17% N=80
		Good		52% N=237
		Fair		22% N=103
		Poor		9% N=39
Buckeye as a place to work		Excellent		15% N=56
		Good		30% N=113
		Fair		34% N=126
		Poor		21% N=79
Buckeye as a place to visit		Excellent		10% N=53
		Good		28% N=152
		Fair		35% N=192
		Poor		28% N=153
Buckeye as a place to retire		Excellent		31% N=158
		Good		40% N=204























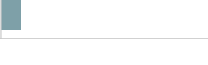

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Buckeye as a place to retire	Fair		21% N=109
		Poor		8% N=41
The overall quality of life		Excellent		18% N=107
		Good		56% N=324
		Fair		23% N=131
		Poor		3% N=16
Sense of community		Excellent		20% N=113
		Good		38% N=215
		Fair		30% N=173
		Poor		12% N=71
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall economic health	Excellent		10% N=51
		Good		50% N=261
		Fair		30% N=160
		Poor		10% N=55
Overall quality of the transportation system		Excellent		6% N=30
		Good		20% N=108
		Fair		34% N=183
		Poor		40% N=217
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas		Excellent		9% N=51
		Good		33% N=189
		Fair		33% N=192
		Poor		25% N=145
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure		Excellent		12% N=71
		Good		40% N=230

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Fair		36% N=207
		Poor		12% N=68
Overall feeling of safety	Excellent		23% N=131	
	Good		44% N=256	
	Fair		27% N=158	
	Poor		6% N=37	
Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent		24% N=137	
	Good		42% N=236	
	Fair		24% N=135	
	Poor		10% N=56	
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent		24% N=129	
	Good		46% N=250	
	Fair		20% N=107	
	Poor		10% N=57	
Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent		12% N=64	
	Good		38% N=198	
	Fair		34% N=176	
	Poor		15% N=78	
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent		8% N=38	
	Good		27% N=138	
	Fair		37% N=187	
	Poor		28% N=141	
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		11% N=60	
	Good		33% N=176	

























Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Fair		36% N=190
		Poor		19% N=101
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Buckeye to someone who asks	Very likely		35% N=200
		Somewhat likely		45% N=262
		Somewhat unlikely		12% N=70
		Very unlikely		8% N=44
Remain in Buckeye for the next five years		Very likely		54% N=302
		Somewhat likely		28% N=157
		Somewhat unlikely		7% N=38
		Very unlikely		11% N=61
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		69% N=403
		Somewhat safe		23% N=133
		Neither safe nor unsafe		3% N=19
		Somewhat unsafe		4% N=25
		Very unsafe		1% N=6
In Buckeye's downtown/commercial area during the day		Very safe		34% N=162
		Somewhat safe		41% N=195
		Neither safe nor unsafe		11% N=51
		Somewhat unsafe		13% N=60
		Very unsafe		2% N=9
From property crime		Very safe		27% N=154
		Somewhat safe		46% N=266
		Neither safe nor unsafe		12% N=69
		Somewhat unsafe		9% N=49

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From property crime	Very unsafe		6% N=37
	From violent crime	Very safe		47% N=266
		Somewhat safe		34% N=190
		Neither safe nor unsafe		9% N=52
		Somewhat unsafe		8% N=43
		Very unsafe		3% N=14
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe		51% N=293	
	Somewhat safe		37% N=213	
	Neither safe nor unsafe		9% N=52	
	Somewhat unsafe		1% N=8	
	Very unsafe		2% N=11	
Please rate the job you feel the Buckeye community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent		19% N=105
		Good		41% N=222
		Fair		32% N=175
		Poor		7% N=37
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		18% N=86
		Good		45% N=221
		Fair		27% N=133
		Poor		10% N=52
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		20% N=94
		Good		41% N=195
		Fair		28% N=131
		Poor		12% N=58
Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		15% N=55	

























Please rate the job you feel the Buckeye community does at each of the following.	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Good		32% N=119
		Fair		36% N=134
		Poor		18% N=67
Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		10% N=59
		Good		37% N=211
		Fair		35% N=196
		Poor		18% N=101
Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		7% N=40	
	Good		31% N=175	
	Fair		32% N=182	
	Poor		30% N=167	
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent		6% N=31	
	Good		24% N=121	
	Fair		36% N=180	
	Poor		33% N=163	
Employment opportunities	Excellent		6% N=24	
	Good		22% N=94	
	Fair		37% N=159	
	Poor		35% N=149	
Shopping opportunities	Excellent		6% N=36	
	Good		23% N=127	
	Fair		32% N=182	
	Poor		39% N=216	
Cost of living	Excellent		9% N=51	

Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Cost of living	Good		30% N=176
		Fair		45% N=261
		Poor		16% N=92
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent		10% N=55
	Good		37% N=211	
	Fair		39% N=224	
	Poor		14% N=82	
Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent		8% N=45
		Good		31% N=176
		Fair		33% N=190
		Poor		28% N=158
Ease of public parking	Excellent		14% N=75	
	Good		38% N=197	
	Fair		33% N=171	
	Poor		15% N=78	
Ease of travel by car	Excellent		18% N=103	
	Good		41% N=229	
	Fair		27% N=151	
	Poor		15% N=82	
Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent		4% N=13	
	Good		6% N=20	
	Fair		20% N=63	
	Poor		70% N=223	
Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent		7% N=26	

























Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

Ease of travel by bicycle	Good		20% N=75
	Fair		34% N=124
	Poor		39% N=145
Ease of walking	Excellent		13% N=62
	Good		30% N=141
	Fair		32% N=148
	Poor		25% N=115
Well-planned residential growth	Excellent		12% N=67
	Good		32% N=173
	Fair		33% N=178
	Poor		23% N=127
Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent		9% N=49
	Good		24% N=124
	Fair		35% N=182
	Poor		32% N=169
Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent		15% N=86
	Good		44% N=245
	Fair		29% N=160
	Poor		12% N=67
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent		12% N=48
	Good		34% N=141
	Fair		42% N=174
	Poor		11% N=47
Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent		8% N=42

























Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

Public places where people want to spend time	Good		28% N=146
	Fair		35% N=180
	Poor		28% N=146
Variety of housing options	Excellent		11% N=61
	Good		33% N=175
	Fair		35% N=184
	Poor		21% N=110
Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent		10% N=47
	Good		28% N=136
	Fair		38% N=184
	Poor		25% N=123
Overall quality of new development	Excellent		15% N=80
	Good		39% N=212
	Fair		31% N=171
	Poor		15% N=84
Overall appearance	Excellent		12% N=69
	Good		39% N=218
	Fair		38% N=214
	Poor		11% N=59
Cleanliness	Excellent		17% N=97
	Good		47% N=268
	Fair		29% N=163
	Poor		7% N=40
Air quality	Excellent		15% N=86

























Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

























	Good		40% N=225
	Fair		30% N=167
	Poor		15% N=85
Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent		23% N=117
	Good		30% N=158
	Fair		28% N=143
	Poor		19% N=99
Fitness opportunities	Excellent		18% N=92
	Good		36% N=182
	Fair		31% N=157
	Poor		15% N=75
Recreational opportunities	Excellent		15% N=75
	Good		40% N=207
	Fair		27% N=140
	Poor		19% N=96
Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent		11% N=60
	Good		33% N=185
	Fair		28% N=161
	Poor		28% N=159
Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent		8% N=39
	Good		27% N=132
	Fair		39% N=193
	Poor		26% N=129
Availability of preventive health services	Excellent		9% N=42

























Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

Availability of preventive health services	Good		25% N=119
	Fair		38% N=182
	Poor		28% N=132
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Excellent		8% N=25
	Good		14% N=43
	Fair		30% N=92
	Poor		49% N=150
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent		8% N=39
	Good		20% N=98
	Fair		34% N=167
	Poor		37% N=180
Community support for the arts	Excellent		9% N=35
	Good		22% N=89
	Fair		36% N=144
	Poor		34% N=137
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent		7% N=17
	Good		17% N=43
	Fair		26% N=65
	Poor		50% N=123
K-12 education	Excellent		10% N=33
	Good		35% N=119
	Fair		30% N=103
	Poor		25% N=84
Adult educational opportunities	Excellent		11% N=33

























Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

Adult educational opportunities	Good		23% N=72
	Fair		38% N=116
	Poor		28% N=86
Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent		14% N=63
	Good		36% N=164
	Fair		36% N=164
	Poor		15% N=69
Neighborliness of residents	Excellent		16% N=86
	Good		35% N=187
	Fair		38% N=203
	Poor		12% N=65
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent		14% N=72
	Good		35% N=176
	Fair		32% N=158
	Poor		18% N=90
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent		15% N=76
	Good		37% N=186
	Fair		32% N=163
	Poor		17% N=84
Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent		14% N=52
	Good		33% N=121
	Fair		37% N=137
	Poor		15% N=55
Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent		14% N=59

























Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Good		33% N=140
		Fair		34% N=145
		Poor		19% N=78
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent		15% N=67
	Good		41% N=186	
	Fair		29% N=133	
	Poor		15% N=67	
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Buckeye for help or information	No		47% N=272
		Yes		53% N=303
	Contacted Buckeye elected officials to express your opinion	No		85% N=495
		Yes		15% N=84
	Attended a local public meeting	No		76% N=430
		Yes		24% N=136
	Watched a local public meeting	No		86% N=503
		Yes		14% N=79
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No		72% N=421
		Yes		28% N=161
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No		93% N=541
		Yes		7% N=43
	Voted in your most recent local election	No		39% N=224
		Yes		61% N=355
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No		54% N=313	
	Yes		46% N=271	
Walked or biked instead of driving	No		59% N=342	

		Walked or biked instead of driving	
	Yes		41% N=241
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Public information services	Excellent	 14% N=67
	Good	 44% N=218	
	Fair	 36% N=178	
	Poor	 5% N=27	
Economic development	Excellent	 13% N=67	
Good	 39% N=199		
Fair	 33% N=169		
Poor	 15% N=76		
Traffic enforcement	Excellent	 13% N=69	
Good	 41% N=226		
Fair	 28% N=156		
Poor	 18% N=101		
Traffic signal timing	Excellent	 11% N=61	
Good	 44% N=241		
Fair	 32% N=174		
Poor	 13% N=73		
Street repair	Excellent	 13% N=75	
Good	 37% N=214		
Fair	 32% N=183		
Poor	 18% N=103		
Street cleaning	Excellent	 21% N=115	
Good	 45% N=253		
Fair	 27% N=152		

























Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.

Street cleaning	Poor		8% N=42
	Excellent		15% N=84
Street lighting	Good		42% N=243
	Fair		28% N=160
	Poor		15% N=88
	Excellent		14% N=75
Sidewalk maintenance	Good		42% N=226
	Fair		33% N=178
	Poor		11% N=61
	Excellent		5% N=14
Bus or transit services	Good		7% N=21
	Fair		25% N=76
	Poor		63% N=194
	Excellent		7% N=30
Land use, planning and zoning	Good		23% N=103
	Fair		42% N=189
	Poor		28% N=126
	Excellent		9% N=38
Code enforcement	Good		39% N=173
	Fair		33% N=146
	Poor		20% N=91
	Excellent		14% N=77
Affordable high-speed internet access	Good		32% N=178
	Fair		27% N=153

























Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.

























Affordable high-speed internet access	Poor		27% N=151
Garbage collection	Excellent		44% N=257
	Good		40% N=235
	Fair		15% N=86
	Poor		1% N=7
Drinking water	Excellent		13% N=70
	Good		39% N=217
	Fair		21% N=116
	Poor		27% N=150
Sewer services	Excellent		25% N=135
	Good		52% N=287
	Fair		19% N=107
	Poor		4% N=23
Storm water management	Excellent		24% N=127
	Good		46% N=244
	Fair		22% N=118
	Poor		8% N=43
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent		24% N=136
	Good		46% N=260
	Fair		22% N=126
	Poor		8% N=45
Utility billing	Excellent		19% N=105
	Good		43% N=245
	Fair		25% N=140

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















Utility billing	Poor		13% N=76
	Excellent		31% N=164
Police services	Good		46% N=249
	Fair		18% N=94
	Poor		5% N=29
	Excellent		24% N=122
Crime prevention	Good		46% N=234
	Fair		21% N=106
	Poor		10% N=51
	Excellent		21% N=90
Animal control	Good		39% N=164
	Fair		28% N=119
	Poor		11% N=46
	Excellent		37% N=149
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Good		41% N=162
	Fair		16% N=64
	Poor		6% N=22
	Excellent		42% N=193
Fire services	Good		45% N=205
	Fair		11% N=49
	Poor		2% N=9
	Excellent		27% N=97
Fire prevention and education	Good		40% N=143
	Fair		27% N=95

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.

























Fire prevention and education	Poor		6% N=22
	Excellent		19% N=56
Emergency preparedness	Good		33% N=95
	Fair		32% N=93
	Poor		16% N=46
	Excellent		13% N=61
Preservation of natural areas	Good		42% N=195
	Fair		27% N=123
	Poor		18% N=82
	Excellent		21% N=101
Buckeye open space	Good		36% N=174
	Fair		31% N=150
	Poor		13% N=63
	Excellent		25% N=138
Recycling	Good		42% N=229
	Fair		25% N=139
	Poor		8% N=44
	Excellent		26% N=127
Yard waste pick-up	Good		36% N=174
	Fair		29% N=141
	Poor		10% N=47
	Excellent		25% N=124
City parks	Good		44% N=220
	Fair		27% N=134

























Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	City parks	Poor		5% N=26
	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent		20% N=83
		Good		44% N=188
		Fair		27% N=113
		Poor		9% N=39
Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent		16% N=66	
	Good		41% N=165	
	Fair		24% N=97	
	Poor		18% N=72	
Health services	Excellent		12% N=49	
	Good		31% N=127	
	Fair		39% N=158	
	Poor		18% N=74	
Public library services	Excellent		33% N=153	
	Good		41% N=190	
	Fair		22% N=102	
	Poor		4% N=18	
Overall customer service by Buckeye employees	Excellent		29% N=146	
	Good		45% N=224	
	Fair		21% N=105	
	Poor		5% N=25	
Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Buckeye	Excellent		10% N=53
		Good		41% N=218
		Fair		33% N=177

Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Buckeye		16% N=84
		Poor	
The overall direction that Buckeye is taking	Excellent		15% N=83
	Good		47% N=259
	Fair		22% N=123
	Poor		15% N=84
The job Buckeye government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent		12% N=52
	Good		42% N=179
	Fair		32% N=139
	Poor		14% N=59
Overall confidence in Buckeye government	Excellent		11% N=53
	Good		46% N=231
	Fair		25% N=127
	Poor		18% N=89
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent		11% N=58
	Good		47% N=246
	Fair		26% N=139
	Poor		16% N=82
Being honest	Excellent		15% N=65
	Good		42% N=176
	Fair		28% N=117
	Poor		15% N=62
Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent		14% N=65
	Good		41% N=187
	Fair		25% N=115

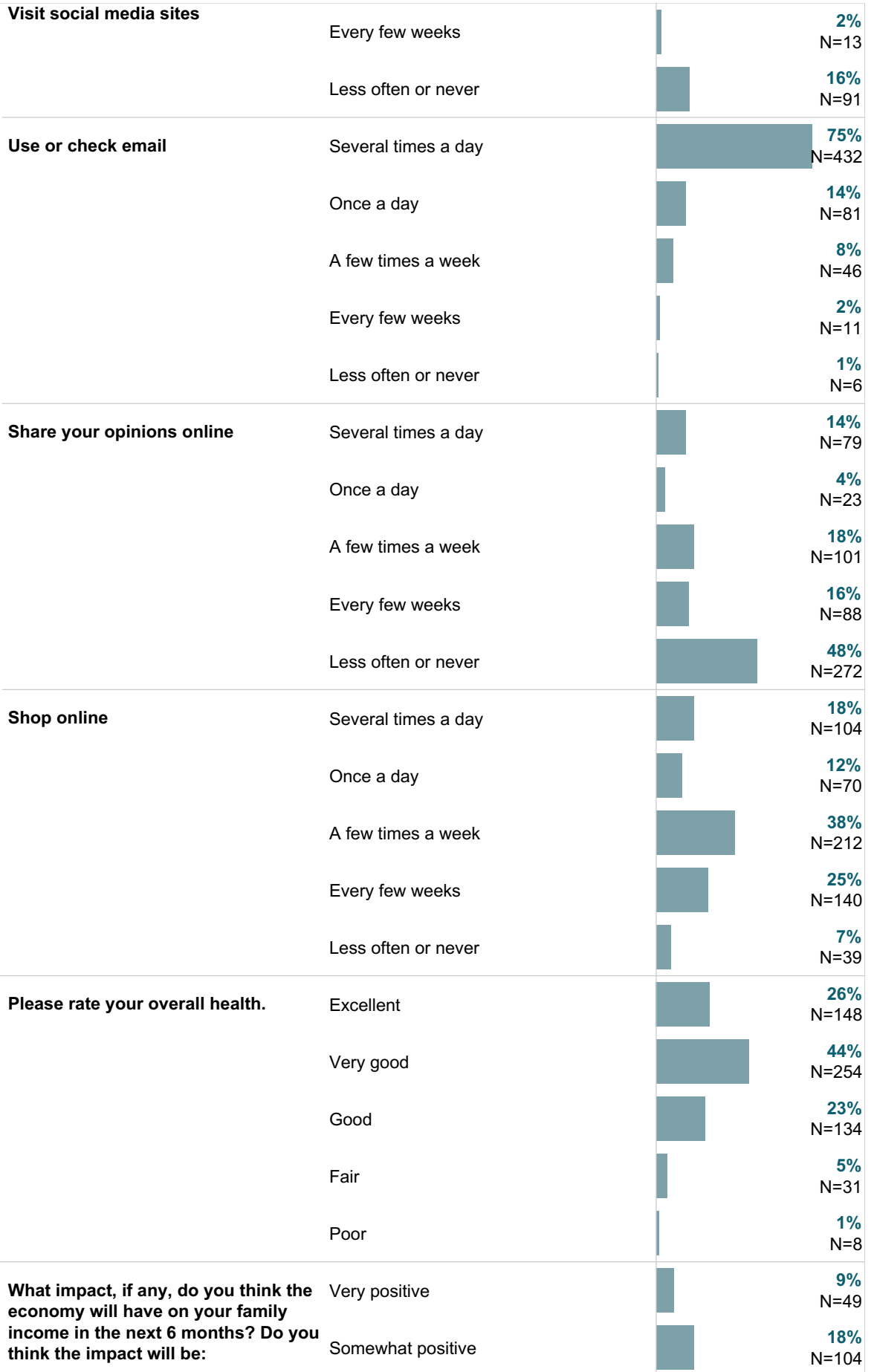
Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance.	Being open and transparent to the public	Poor		19% N=87
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent		12% N=59
		Good		39% N=194
		Fair		28% N=140
		Poor		21% N=102
	Treating all residents fairly	Excellent		16% N=65
		Good		48% N=196
		Fair		21% N=88
		Poor		15% N=62
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent		19% N=87
		Good		49% N=224
		Fair		20% N=90
		Poor		13% N=58
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Buckeye	Excellent		18% N=101
		Good		50% N=282
		Fair		20% N=109
		Poor		12% N=66
	The Federal Government	Excellent		5% N=28
		Good		24% N=124
		Fair		31% N=161
		Poor		39% N=202
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Essential		55% N=313
		Very important		38% N=217
		Somewhat important		7% N=43

























Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.


























Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		35% N=202
	Very important		39% N=222
	Somewhat important		24% N=138
	Not at all important		2% N=11
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		49% N=282
	Very important		39% N=225
	Somewhat important		13% N=73
	Not at all important		0% N=1
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		60% N=348
	Very important		31% N=183
	Somewhat important		8% N=44
	Not at all important		1% N=5
Overall feeling of safety	Essential		63% N=366
	Very important		32% N=186
	Somewhat important		4% N=24
Overall quality of natural environment	Essential		40% N=232
	Very important		44% N=254
	Somewhat important		15% N=90
	Not at all important		1% N=8
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		36% N=210
	Very important		44% N=256
	Somewhat important		19% N=110
	Not at all important		0% N=2
Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		41% N=240









Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Very important		42% N=246
		Somewhat important		15% N=85
		Not at all important		2% N=12
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		35% N=203
		Very important		43% N=248
		Somewhat important		20% N=117
		Not at all important		1% N=7
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential		25% N=145
		Very important		45% N=260
		Somewhat important		26% N=152
		Not at all important		4% N=26
	In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day	
Once a day				10% N=55
A few times a week				11% N=60
Every few weeks				4% N=22
Less often or never				2% N=11
Access the internet from your cell phone		Several times a day		82% N=471
		Once a day		8% N=45
		A few times a week		4% N=24
		Every few weeks		2% N=14
		Less often or never		3% N=19
Visit social media sites		Several times a day		55% N=317
	Once a day		15% N=85	
	A few times a week		12% N=67	

In general, how many times do you:



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:	Neutral		36% N=208
	Somewhat negative		28% N=164
	Very negative		9% N=50
How many years have you lived in Buckeye?	Less than 2 years		19% N=111
	2-5 years		34% N=201
	6-10 years		20% N=115
	11-20 years		22% N=128
	More than 20 years		5% N=30
Which best describes the building you live in?	Single-family detached home		94% N=550
	Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above or below you)		2% N=10
	Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)		2% N=10
	Mobile home		0% N=3
	Other		2% N=11
Do you rent or own your home?	Rent		15% N=86
	Own		85% N=497
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)?	Less than \$300		3% N=16
	\$300 to \$599		7% N=42
	\$600 to \$999		12% N=67
	\$1,000 to \$1,499		18% N=102
	\$1,500 to \$2,499		36% N=207
	\$2,500 to \$3,999		22% N=124
	\$4,000 to \$6,999		1% N=7
	\$7,000 to \$9,999		1% N=7
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No		58% N=332

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Yes		42% N=245
	No		67% N=390
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No		33% N=190
	Yes		67% N=390
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.)	Less than \$25,000		3% N=15
	\$25,000 to \$49,999		8% N=44
	\$50,000 to \$74,999		25% N=139
	\$75,000 to \$99,999		16% N=87
	\$100,000 to \$149,999		29% N=157
	\$150,000 to \$199,999		16% N=88
	\$200,000 to \$299,999		2% N=11
	\$300,000 or more		2% N=9
Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin		62% N=352
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin		38% N=216
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	American Indian or Alaska Native		1% N=5
	Asian		1% N=7
	Black or African American		3% N=17
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		19% N=105
	White		68% N=380
	A race not listed		12% N=65
In which category is your age?	18-24 years		4% N=22
	25-34 years		25% N=143
	35-44 years		16% N=91
	45-54 years		23% N=134
	55-64 years		10% N=58

In which category is your age?	65-74 years		15% N=86
	75 years or older		8% N=45
What is your gender?	Woman		48% N=269
	Man		50% N=282
	Identify in another way		2% N=11
If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?	Agender/I don't identify with any gender		7% N=1
	Non-binary		47% N=5
	Identify in another way		47% N=5

Methods (Open Participation)



As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™), the City of Buckeye conducted a survey of 592 residents. Survey invitations were mailed to randomly selected households and data were collected from November 6, 2023 to December 18, 2023. The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents' opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, a link to an online open participation survey was publicized by the City of Buckeye. The open participation survey was identical to the probability sample survey with two small updates; it included a map at the beginning asking where the respondent lives and also a question about where they heard about the survey. The open participation survey was open to all Buckeye residents and became available on December 4, 2023. The survey remained open for two weeks and there were 94 responses.












The open participation survey data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of the survey; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. Due to limited response, the results were not statistically weighted.

18. Pasek, J. (2014). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from <https://surveyinsights.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Full-anesrake-paper.pdf>

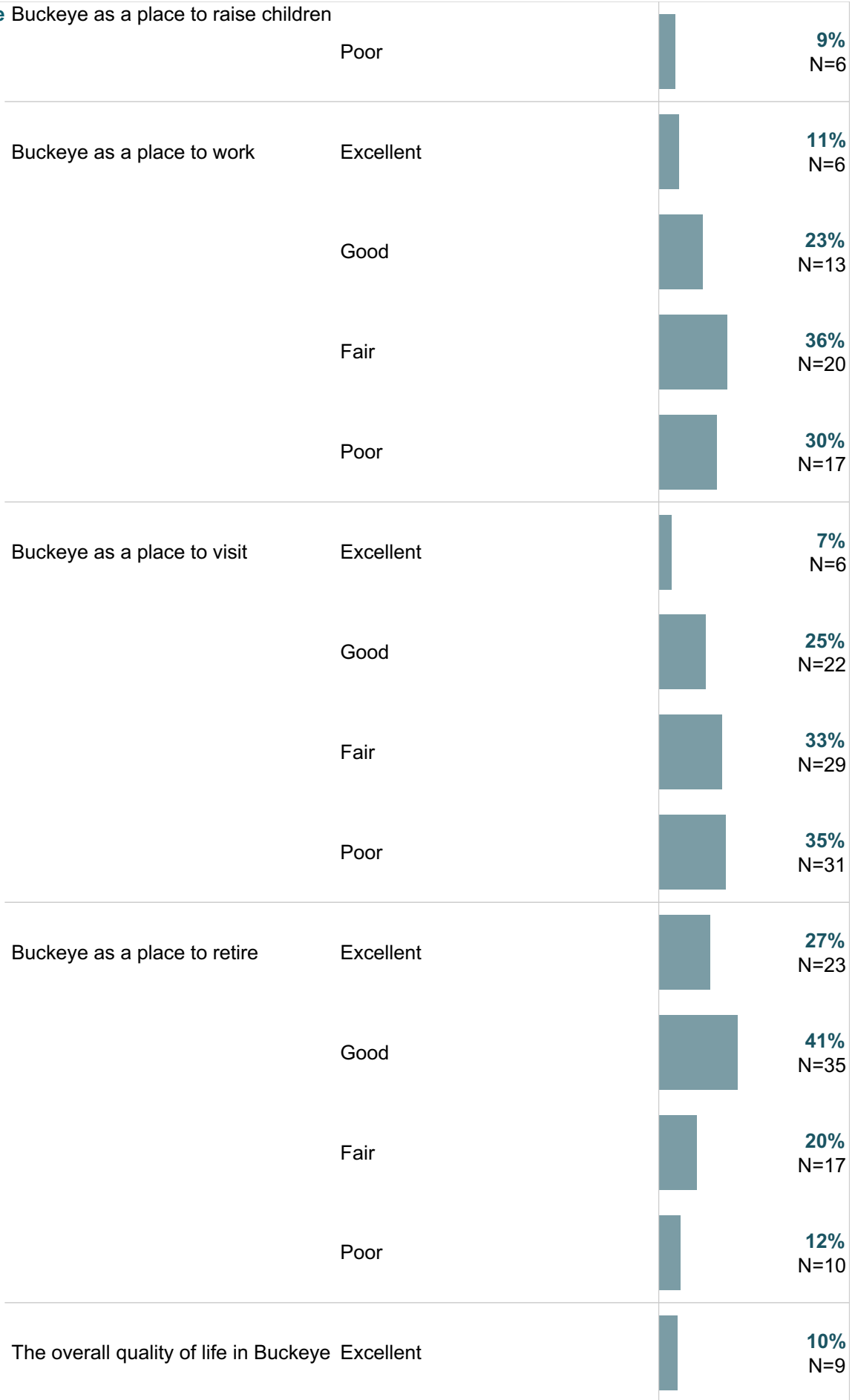
19. Targets come from the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey.












Open Participation Survey Results

This dashboard contains a complete set of responses to each question on the open participation survey. By default, "don't know" responses are excluded, but may be added to the table using the response filter to the right. In some tables, the percentages may not sum to 100%; this is either because the question permitted the respondent to "choose all that apply", or for a question that asked the respondent to select one answer, it is due to the customary practice of rounding values to the nearest whole number.















Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.	Buckeye as a place to live	Excellent		17% N=16
		Good		47% N=43
		Fair		29% N=27
		Poor		7% N=6
Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent		35% N=32	
	Good		42% N=39	
	Fair		16% N=15	
	Poor		7% N=6	
Buckeye as a place to raise children	Excellent		21% N=14	
	Good		43% N=29	
	Fair		27% N=18	

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.

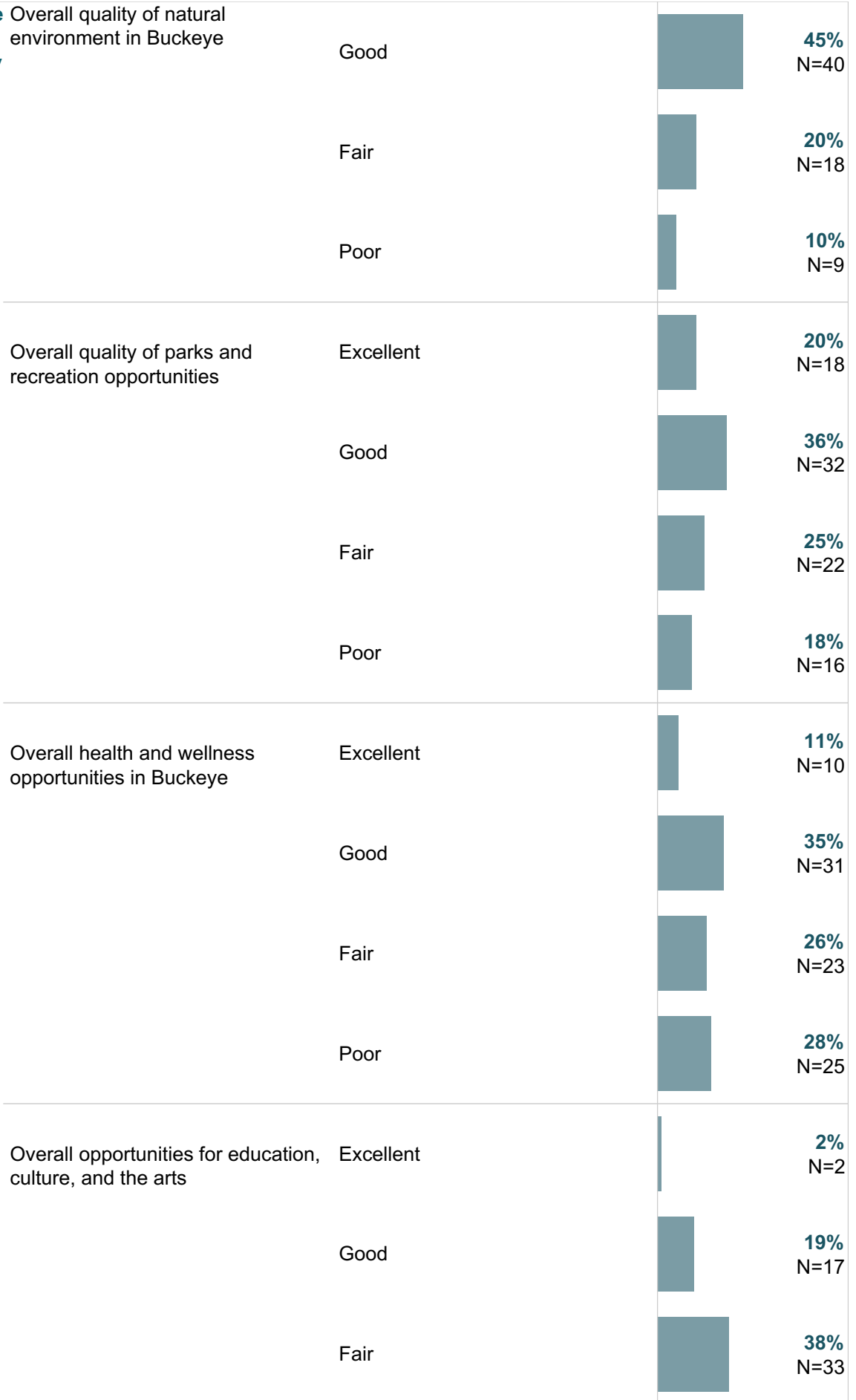








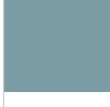






<p>Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.</p>	The overall quality of life in Buckeye			
	Good			54% N=50
	Fair			24% N=22
	Poor			12% N=11
	Sense of community			
	Excellent			15% N=14
	Good			35% N=32
	Fair			32% N=29
	Poor			18% N=17
<p>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.</p>	Overall economic health of Buckeye			
	Excellent			7% N=6
	Good			48% N=40
	Fair			33% N=27
	Poor			12% N=10
	Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Buckeye			
	Excellent			2% N=2
	Good			12% N=10
	Fair			33% N=27

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.

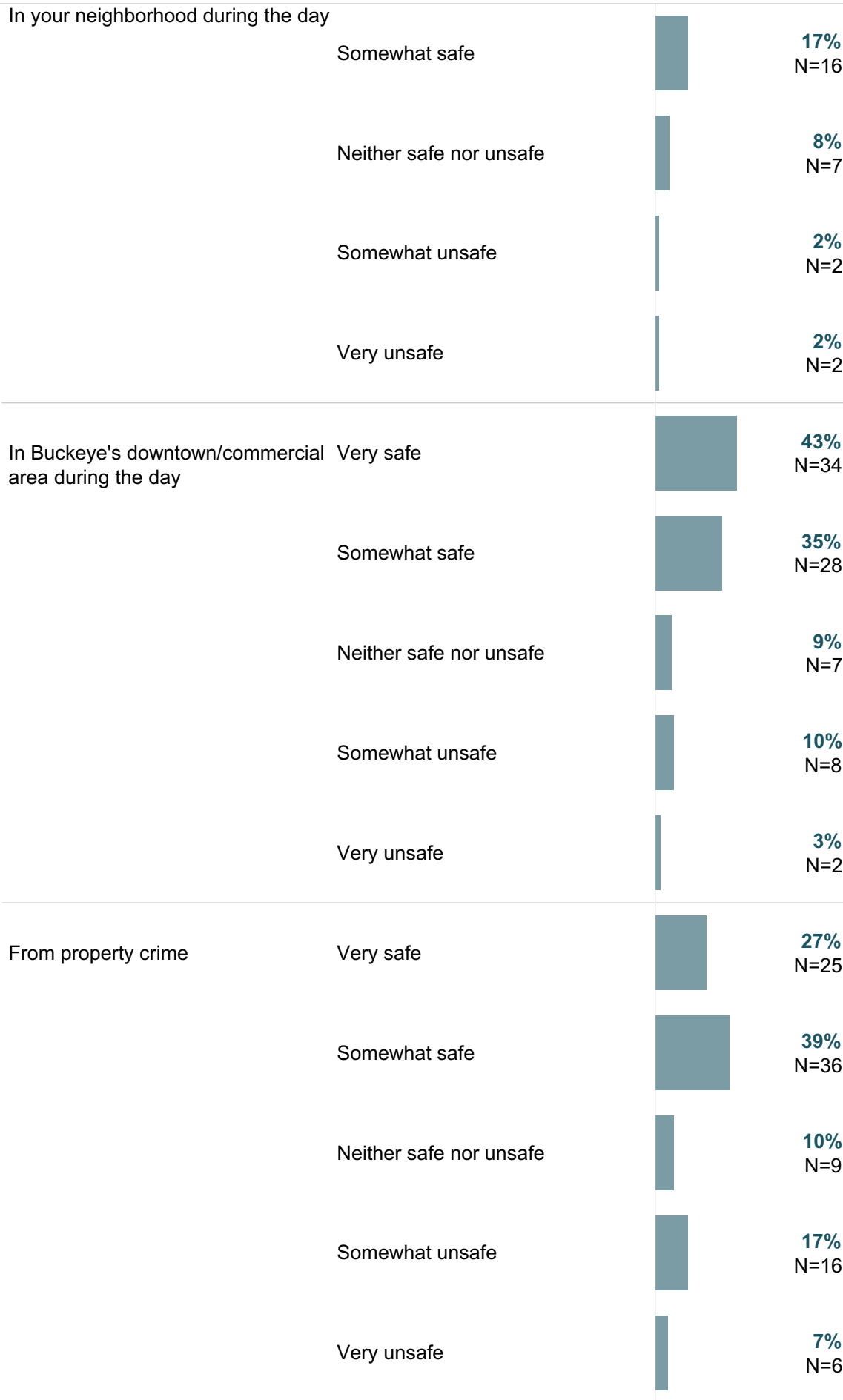
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Buckeye	Poor		53% N=44
Overall design or layout of Buckeye's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	Excellent		6% N=6
	Good		26% N=24
	Fair		35% N=33
	Poor		32% N=30
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Buckeye (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband)	Excellent		5% N=4
	Good		34% N=29
	Fair		42% N=36
	Poor		19% N=16
Overall feeling of safety in Buckeye	Excellent		16% N=15
	Good		49% N=46
	Fair		26% N=24
	Poor		9% N=8
Overall quality of natural environment in Buckeye	Excellent		25% N=22

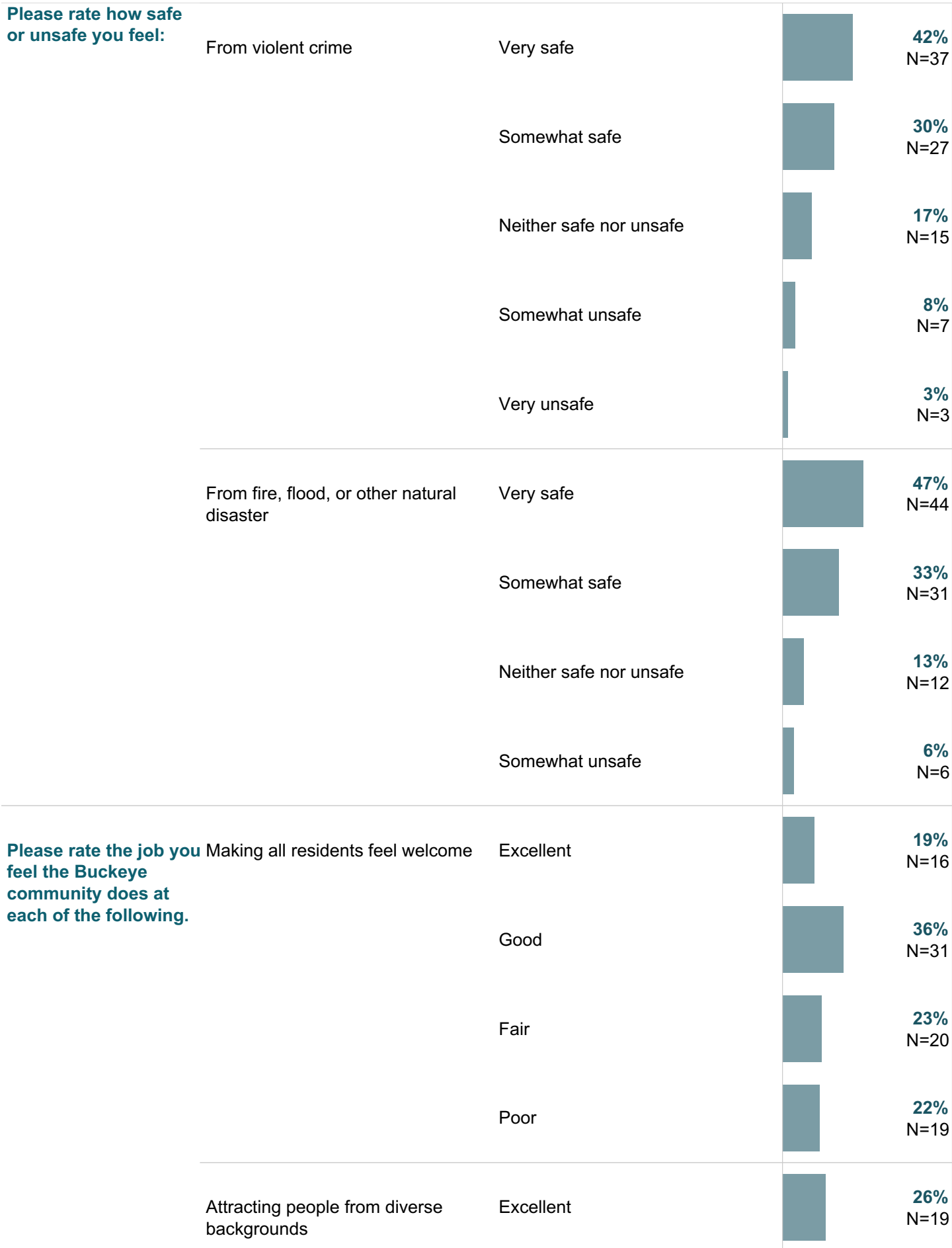
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.

















<p>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.</p>	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Poor		41% N=36
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		7% N=6
		Good		22% N=19
		Fair		48% N=41
		Poor		23% N=20
<p>Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.</p>	Recommend living in Buckeye to someone who asks	Very likely		28% N=26
		Somewhat likely		41% N=38
		Somewhat unlikely		15% N=14
		Very unlikely		15% N=14
<p>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</p>	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		71% N=66
		Somewhat likely		22% N=20
		Somewhat unlikely		14% N=13
		Very unlikely		9% N=8














Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:






























<p>Please rate the job you feel the Buckeye community does at each of the following.</p>	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Good		30% N=22
		Fair		26% N=19
		Poor		19% N=14
<p>Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds</p>	Excellent		25% N=18	
	Good		36% N=26	
	Fair		22% N=16	
	Poor		17% N=12	
<p>Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.)</p>	Excellent		12% N=7	
	Good		25% N=14	
	Fair		46% N=26	
	Poor		18% N=10	
<p>Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.</p>	Overall quality of business and service establishments in Buckeye	Excellent		8% N=7
		Good		24% N=22
		Fair		38% N=34

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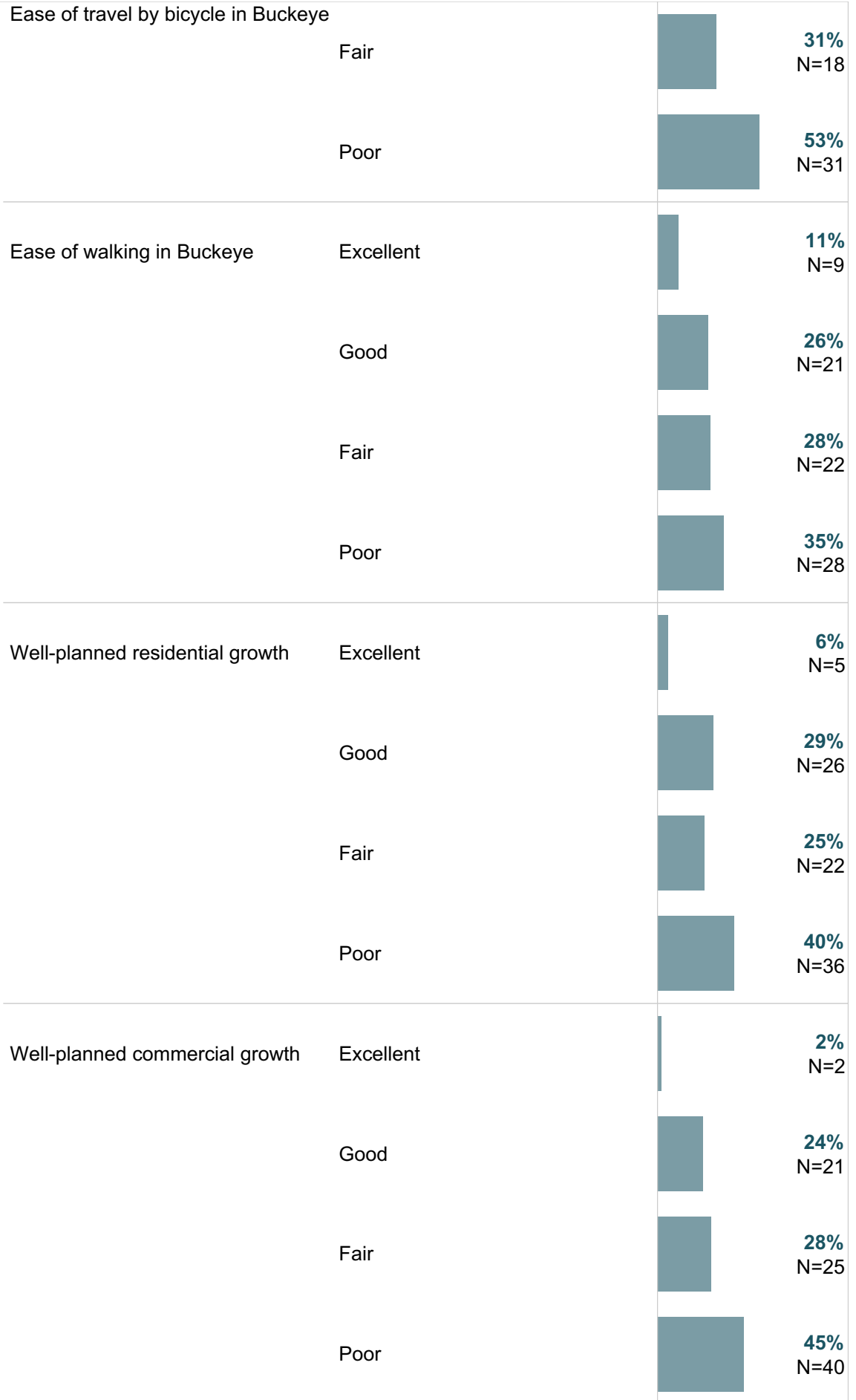
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Buckeye	Poor		30% N=27
Variety of business and service establishments in Buckeye	Excellent		5% N=5
	Good		12% N=11
	Fair		34% N=31
	Poor		48% N=44
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent		4% N=3
	Good		17% N=14
	Fair		25% N=20
	Poor		54% N=44
Employment opportunities	Excellent		5% N=3
	Good		15% N=10
	Fair		35% N=23
	Poor		45% N=30
Shopping opportunities	Excellent		1% N=1

<p>Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.</p>	Shopping opportunities	Good		11% N=10
		Fair		36% N=32
		Poor		52% N=46
<p>Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.</p>	Cost of living in Buckeye	Excellent		1% N=1
		Good		32% N=29
		Fair		48% N=44
		Poor		19% N=17
<p>Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.</p>	Overall image or reputation of Buckeye	Excellent		8% N=7
		Good		36% N=32
		Fair		31% N=28
		Poor		26% N=23
<p>Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.</p>	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent		2% N=2
		Good		32% N=28
		Fair		28% N=25















Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

Traffic flow on major streets	Poor		38% N=33
Ease of public parking	Excellent		2% N=2
	Good		46% N=37
	Fair		33% N=27
	Poor		19% N=15
Ease of travel by car in Buckeye	Excellent		16% N=14
	Good		38% N=34
	Fair		30% N=27
	Poor		17% N=15
Ease of travel by public transportation in Buckeye	Good		2% N=1
	Fair		3% N=2
	Poor		95% N=58
Ease of travel by bicycle in Buckeye	Excellent		5% N=3
	Good		10% N=6

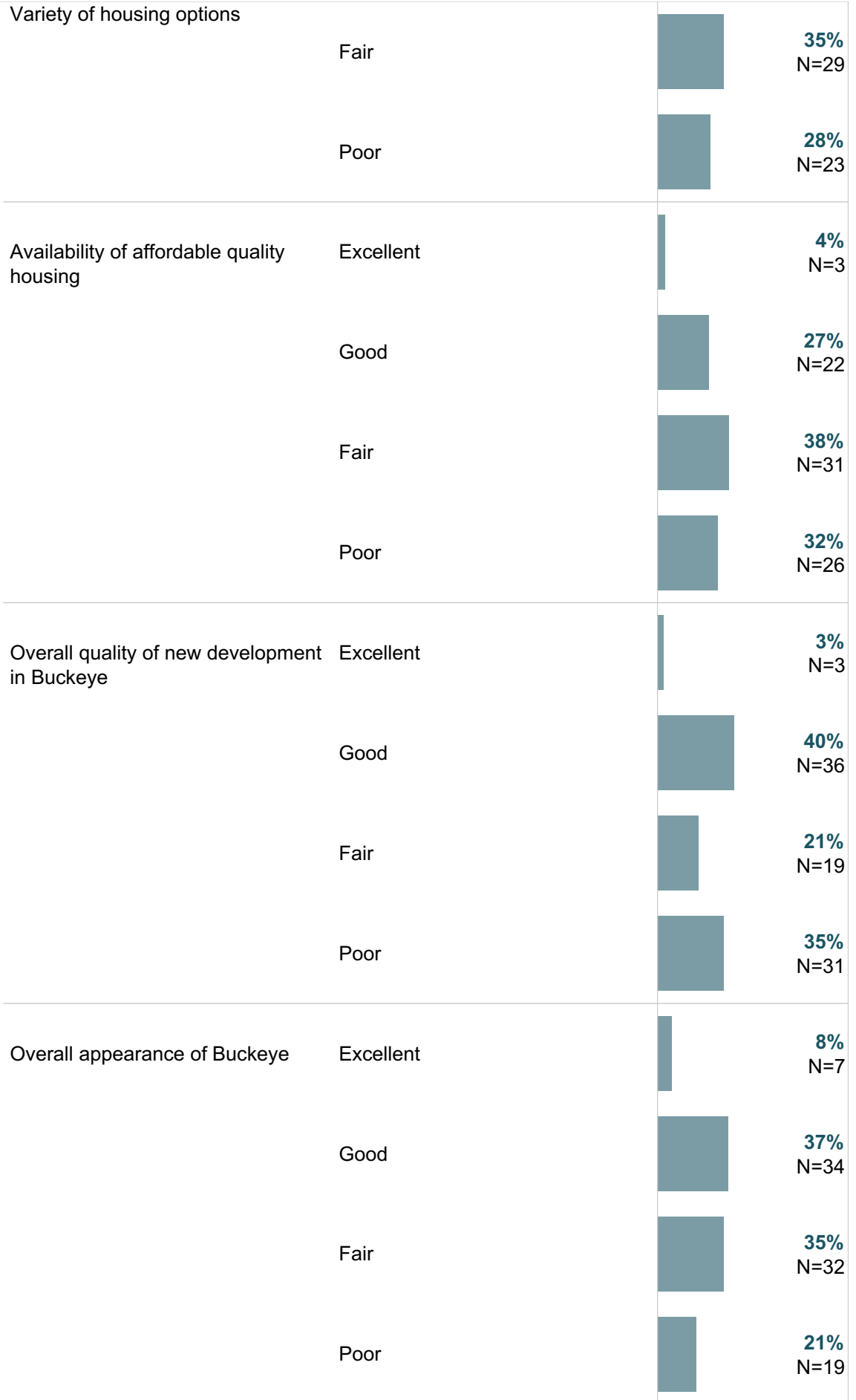
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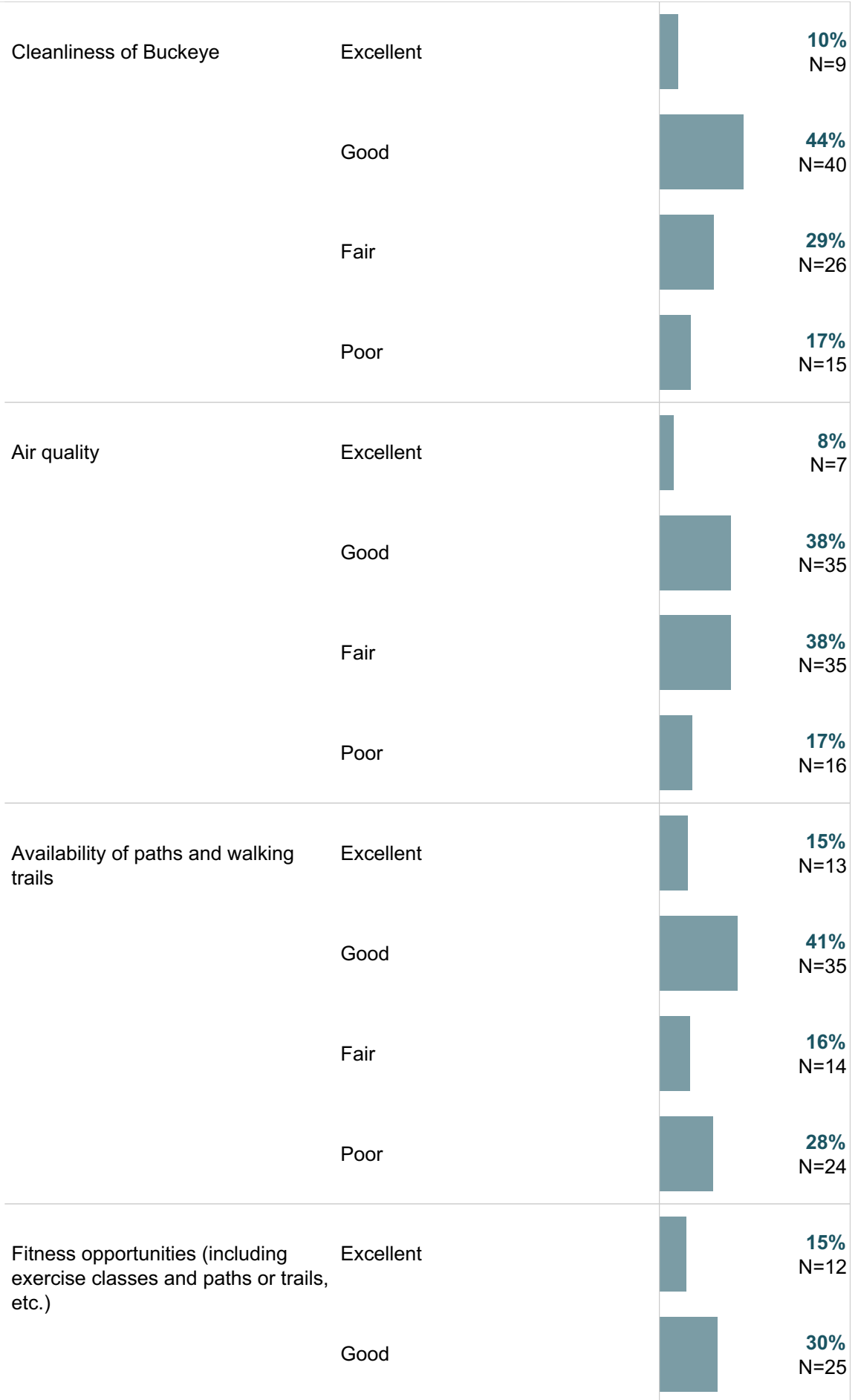
Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent		8% N=7
	Good		37% N=34
	Fair		31% N=28
	Poor		24% N=22
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent		4% N=3
	Good		43% N=30
	Fair		27% N=19
	Poor		26% N=18
Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent		4% N=3
	Good		24% N=20
	Fair		33% N=28
	Poor		39% N=33
Variety of housing options	Excellent		4% N=3
	Good		34% N=28

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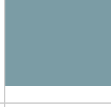




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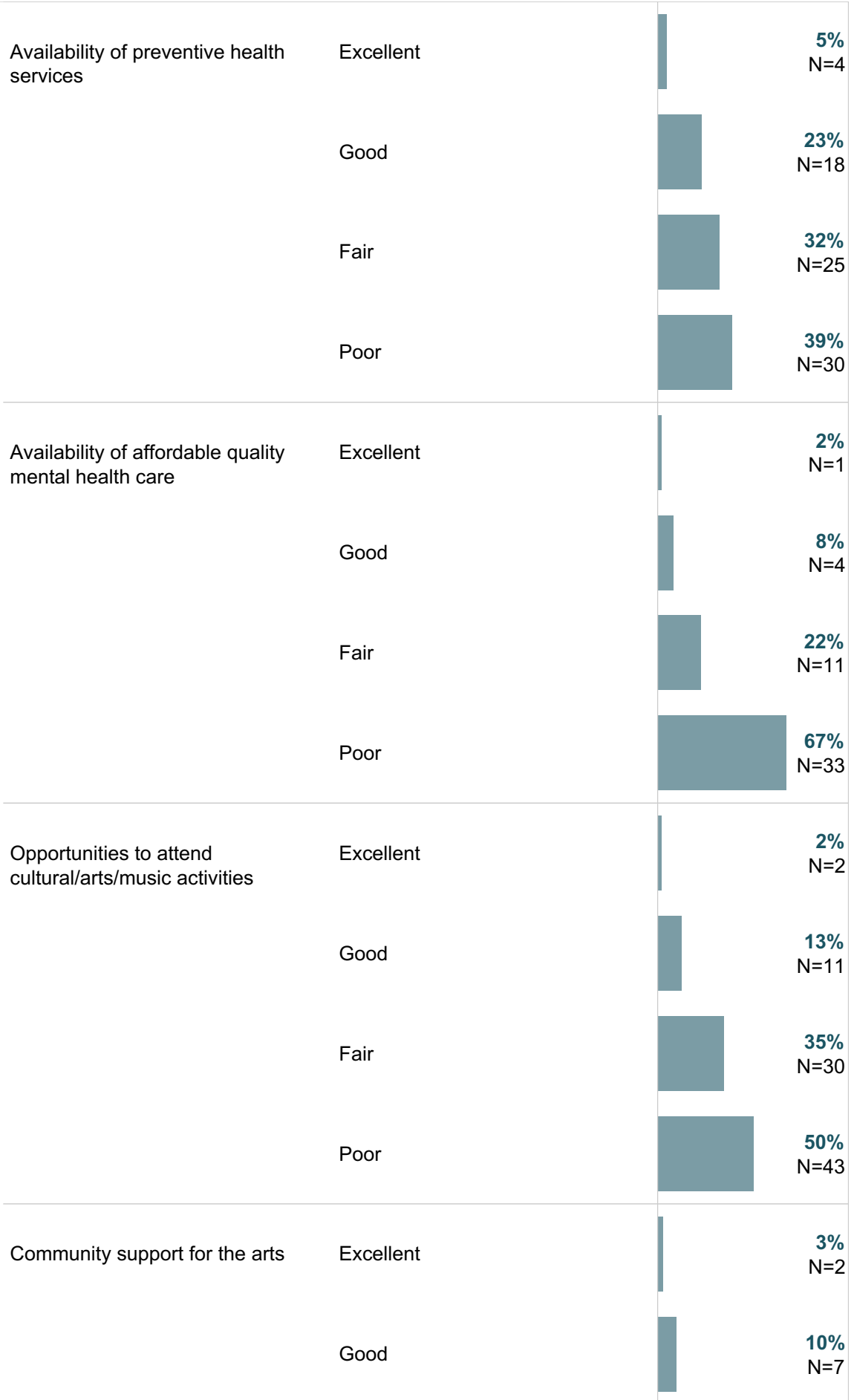


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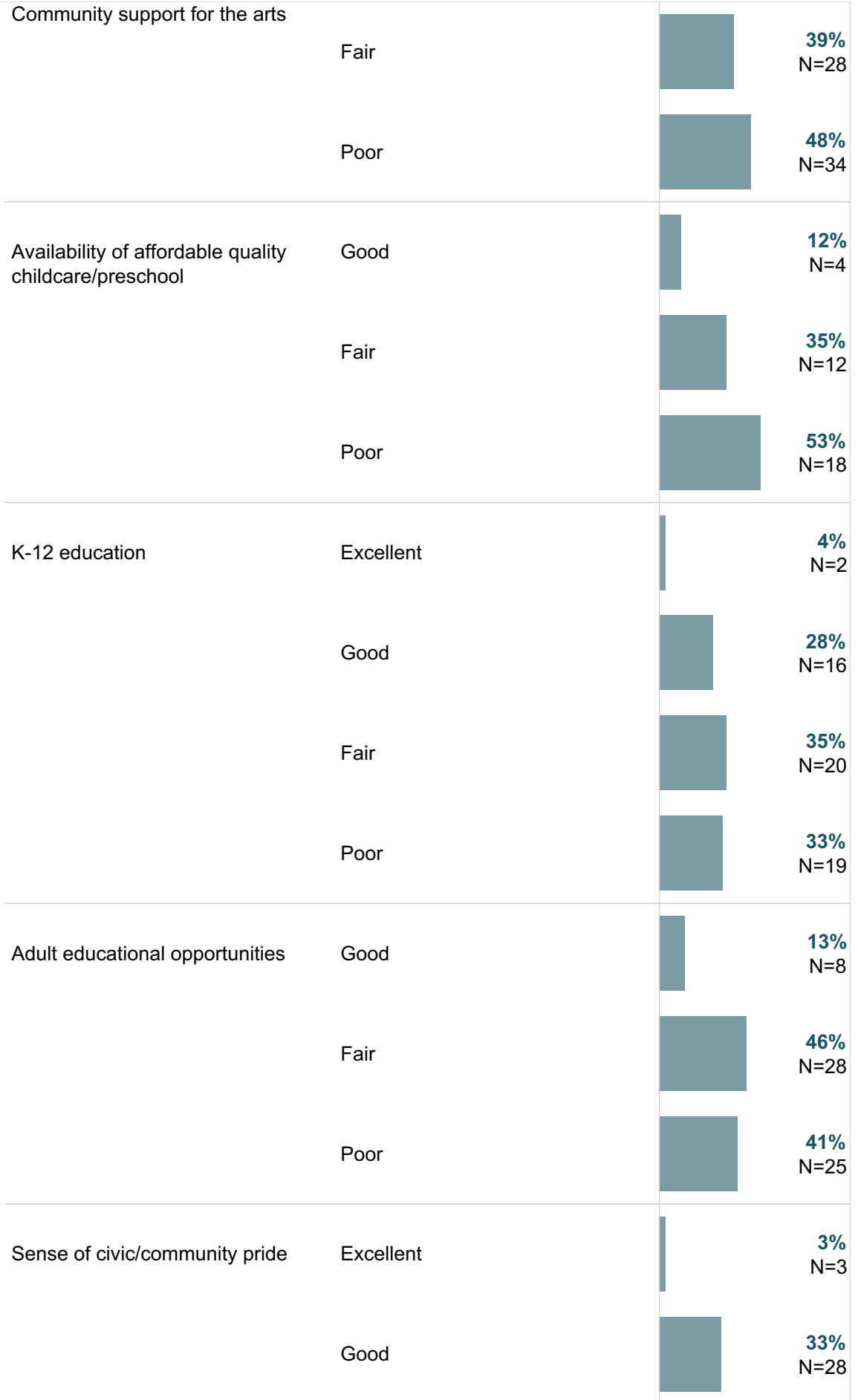
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)

	Fair		28% N=23
	Poor		27% N=22
Recreational opportunities	Excellent		10% N=9
	Good		33% N=28
	Fair		29% N=25
	Poor		28% N=24
Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent		3% N=3
	Good		24% N=22
	Fair		31% N=28
	Poor		42% N=38
Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent		5% N=4
	Good		31% N=25
	Fair		30% N=24
	Poor		35% N=28





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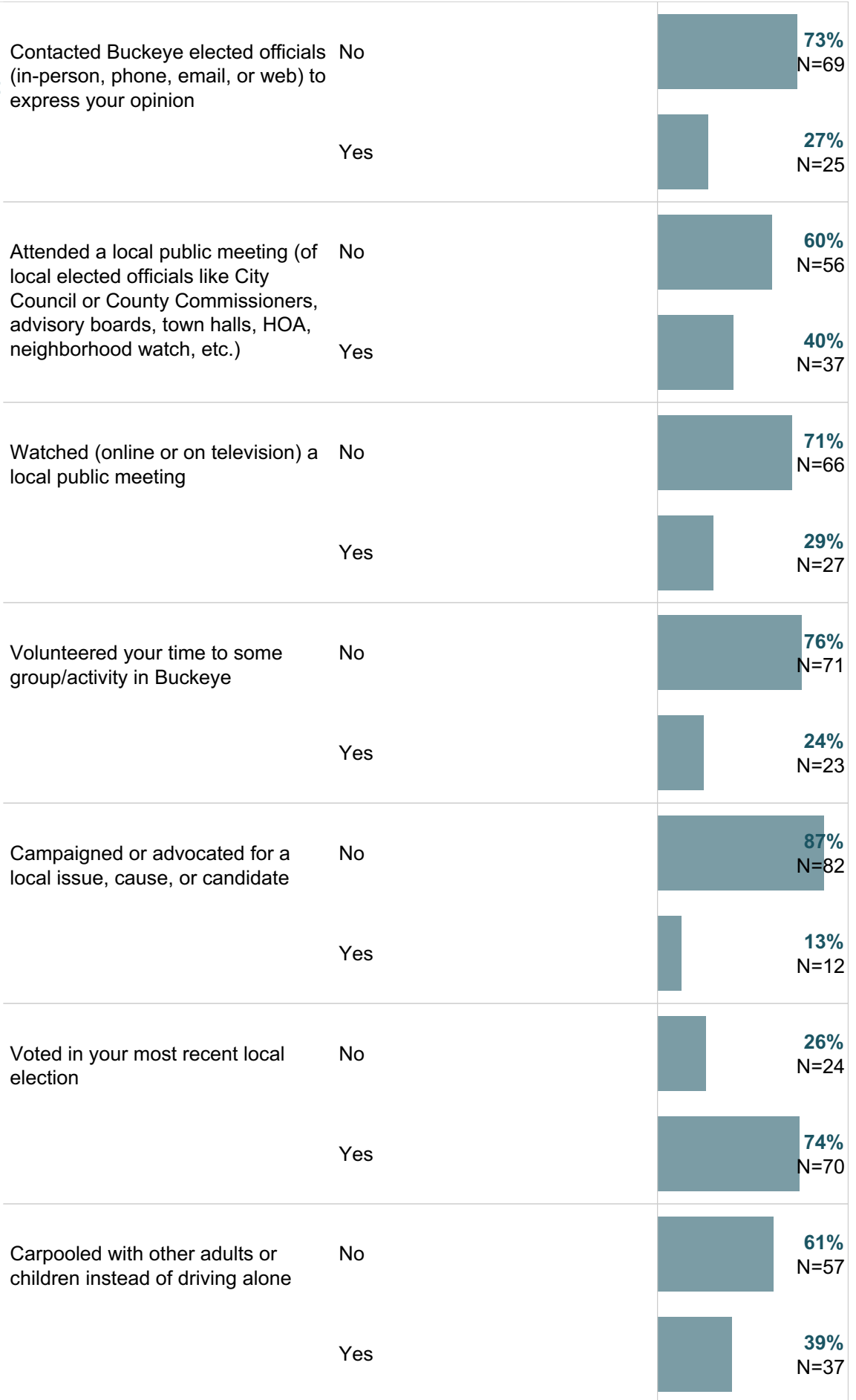
Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

Sense of civic/community pride	Fair		37% N=32
	Poor		27% N=23
Neighborhoodness of residents in Buckeye	Excellent		12% N=11
	Good		36% N=32
	Fair		35% N=31
	Poor		17% N=15
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent		8% N=7
	Good		36% N=30
	Fair		30% N=25
	Poor		26% N=22
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent		10% N=9
	Good		36% N=31
	Fair		36% N=31
	Poor		17% N=15

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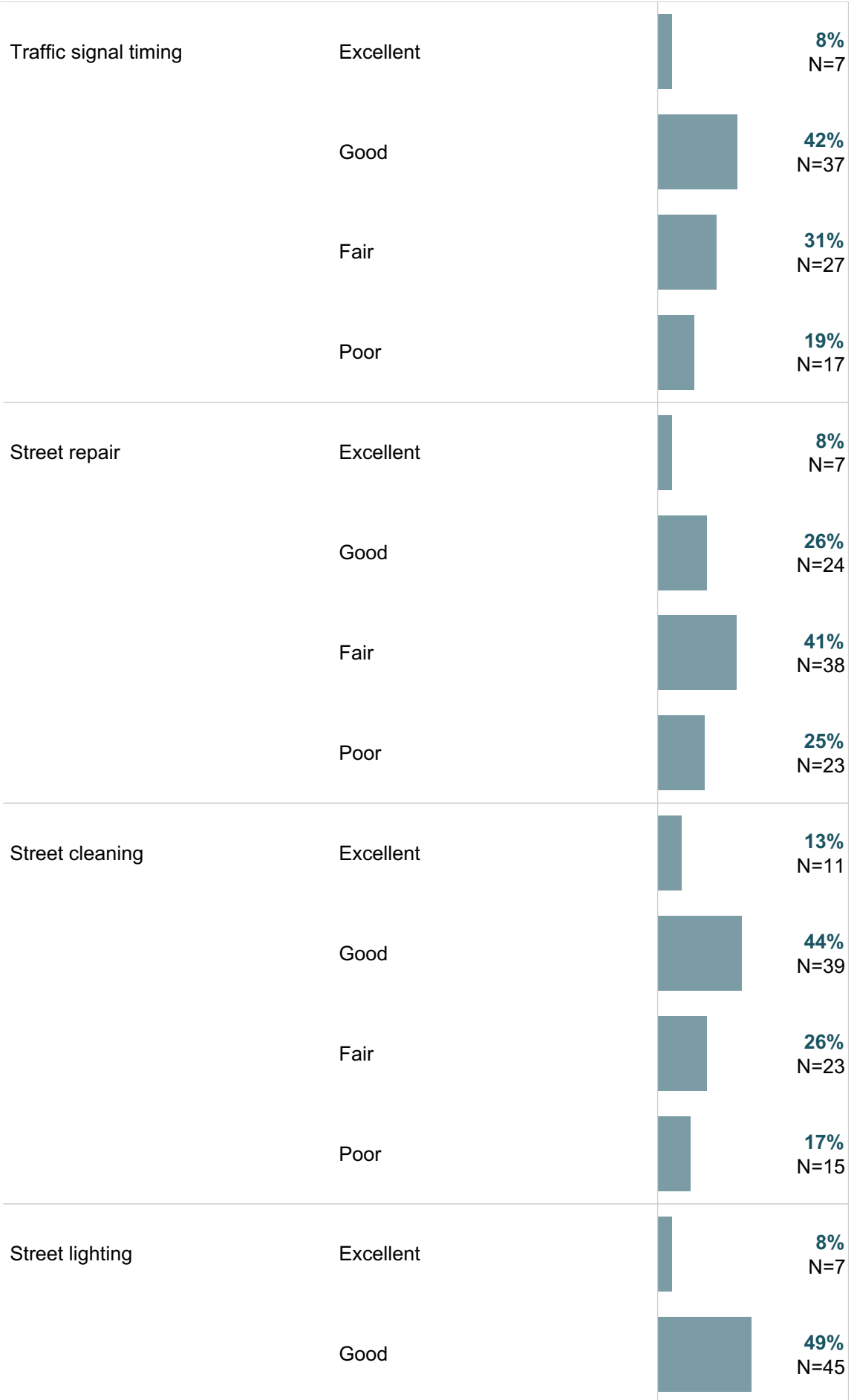
Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent		9% N=6	
	Good		33% N=22	
	Fair		36% N=24	
	Poor		21% N=14	
Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent		7% N=5	
	Good		26% N=19	
	Fair		38% N=28	
	Poor		29% N=21	
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent		12% N=9	
	Good		51% N=37	
	Fair		19% N=14	
	Poor		18% N=13	
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Buckeye (in-person, phone, email, or web) for help or information	No		46% N=43
		Yes		54% N=51

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

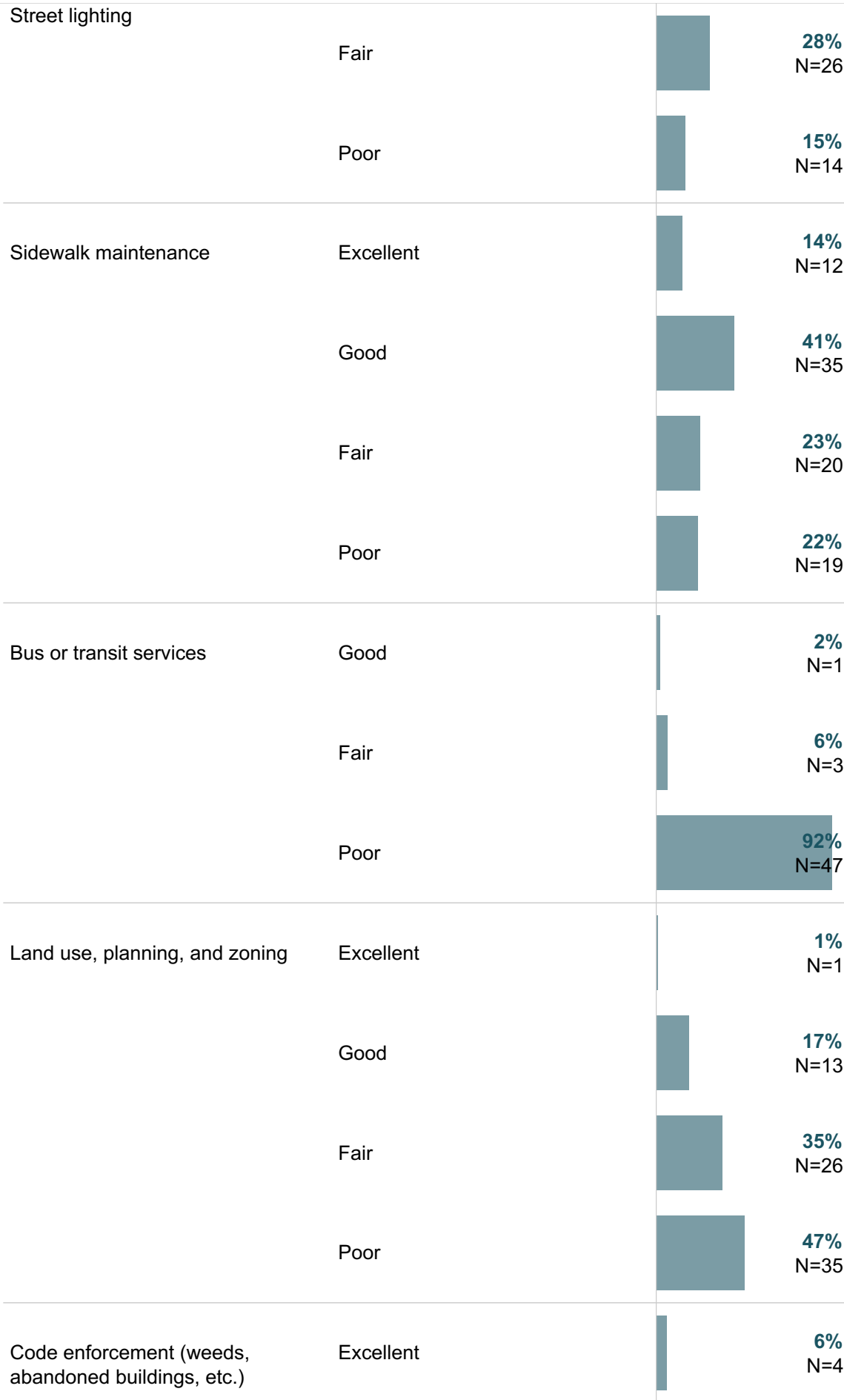


<p>Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.</p>	Walked or biked instead of driving	No		68% N=64
		Yes		32% N=30
<p>Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.</p>	Public information services	Excellent		11% N=9
		Good		35% N=29
		Fair		43% N=36
		Poor		11% N=9
Economic development		Excellent		11% N=9
		Good		32% N=27
		Fair		33% N=28
		Poor		25% N=21
Traffic enforcement		Excellent		10% N=8
		Good		40% N=34
		Fair		21% N=18
		Poor		29% N=24





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Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	Good		26% N=19
	Fair		40% N=29
	Poor		28% N=20
Affordable high-speed internet access	Excellent		6% N=5
	Good		32% N=29
	Fair		28% N=25
	Poor		34% N=31
Garbage collection	Excellent		39% N=35
	Good		47% N=42
	Fair		13% N=12
	Poor		1% N=1
Drinking water	Excellent		8% N=7
	Good		31% N=28
	Fair		28% N=25















Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.

Drinking water	Poor		33% N=30
Sewer services	Excellent		19% N=16
	Good		60% N=50
	Fair		14% N=12
	Poor		6% N=5
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.)	Excellent		16% N=12
	Good		49% N=37
	Fair		26% N=20
	Poor		9% N=7
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent		20% N=18
	Good		51% N=47
	Fair		22% N=20
	Poor		8% N=7
Utility billing	Excellent		12% N=11















Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.

Utility billing	Good		38% N=35
	Fair		28% N=26
	Poor		23% N=21
Police services	Excellent		36% N=31
	Good		37% N=32
	Fair		17% N=15
	Poor		10% N=9
Crime prevention	Excellent		22% N=18
	Good		42% N=34
	Fair		17% N=14
	Poor		19% N=15
Animal control	Excellent		7% N=4
	Good		35% N=21
	Fair		27% N=16















Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.

Animal control	Poor		32% N=19
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent		34% N=20
	Good		37% N=22
	Fair		20% N=12
	Poor		8% N=5
Fire services	Excellent		40% N=24
	Good		43% N=26
	Fair		13% N=8
	Poor		3% N=2
Fire prevention and education	Excellent		18% N=9
	Good		46% N=23
	Fair		24% N=12
	Poor		12% N=6
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	Excellent		11% N=5

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.















Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	Good		26% N=12
	Fair		35% N=16
	Poor		28% N=13
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts)	Excellent		5% N=4
	Good		31% N=23
	Fair		31% N=23
	Poor		33% N=25
Buckeye open space	Excellent		8% N=6
	Good		40% N=31
	Fair		27% N=21
	Poor		25% N=19
Recycling	Excellent		18% N=15
	Good		40% N=33
	Fair		17% N=14

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.















Recycling	Poor		24% N=20
Yard waste pick-up	Excellent		24% N=15
	Good		32% N=20
	Fair		24% N=15
	Poor		19% N=12
City parks	Excellent		21% N=18
	Good		42% N=36
	Fair		19% N=16
	Poor		18% N=15
Recreation programs or classes	Excellent		18% N=13
	Good		34% N=25
	Fair		29% N=21
	Poor		19% N=14
Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent		14% N=10















Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.















Recreation centers or facilities	Good		32% N=23
	Fair		29% N=21
	Poor		25% N=18
Health services	Excellent		5% N=4
	Good		31% N=23
	Fair		32% N=24
	Poor		31% N=23
Public library services	Excellent		33% N=27
	Good		45% N=37
	Fair		18% N=15
	Poor		5% N=4
Overall customer service by Buckeye employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	Excellent		27% N=23
	Good		43% N=36
	Fair		21% N=18

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.	Overall customer service by Buckeye employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	Poor		8% N=7
Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Buckeye	Excellent		4% N=3
		Good		38% N=32
		Fair		29% N=25
		Poor		29% N=25
The overall direction that Buckeye is taking	Excellent		7% N=6	
	Good		32% N=29	
	Fair		32% N=29	
	Poor		30% N=28	
The job Buckeye government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent		7% N=5	
	Good		36% N=24	
	Fair		34% N=23	
	Poor		22% N=15	
Overall confidence in Buckeye government	Excellent		6% N=5	















Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance.















Overall confidence in Buckeye government	Good		38% N=32
	Fair		24% N=20
	Poor		32% N=27
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent		5% N=4
	Good		43% N=33
	Fair		14% N=11
	Poor		38% N=29
Being honest	Excellent		6% N=4
	Good		44% N=31
	Fair		21% N=15
	Poor		29% N=20
Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent		8% N=6
	Good		33% N=26
	Fair		29% N=23

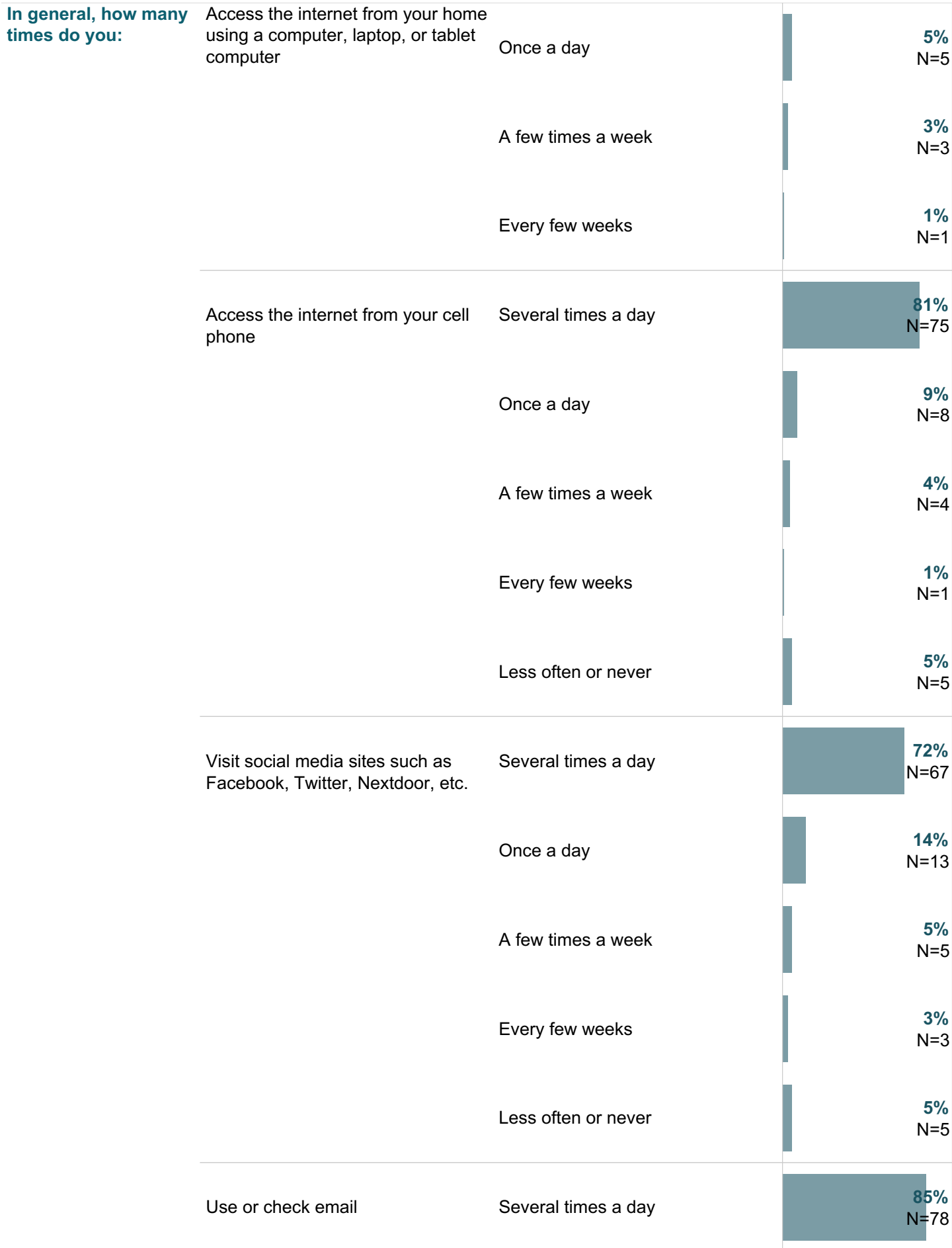
Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance.	Being open and transparent to the public	Poor		31% N=25
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent		7% N=6
		Good		35% N=29
		Fair		24% N=20
Treating all residents fairly	Poor		34% N=28	
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent		10% N=6
		Good		41% N=25
		Fair		21% N=13
Poor			28% N=17	
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Buckeye	Excellent		14% N=11
		Good		38% N=29
		Fair		29% N=22
		Poor		18% N=14
		Excellent		12% N=11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Buckeye	Good		43% N=39
		Fair		27% N=25
		Poor		18% N=16
	The Federal Government	Good		20% N=17
		Fair		27% N=23
		Poor		52% N=44
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health of Buckeye	Essential		54% N=50
		Very important		39% N=36
		Somewhat important		8% N=7
	Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Buckeye	Essential		40% N=37
		Very important		39% N=36
		Somewhat important		18% N=17
		Not at all important		2% N=2
	Overall design or layout of Buckeye's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	Essential		58% N=54















Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.

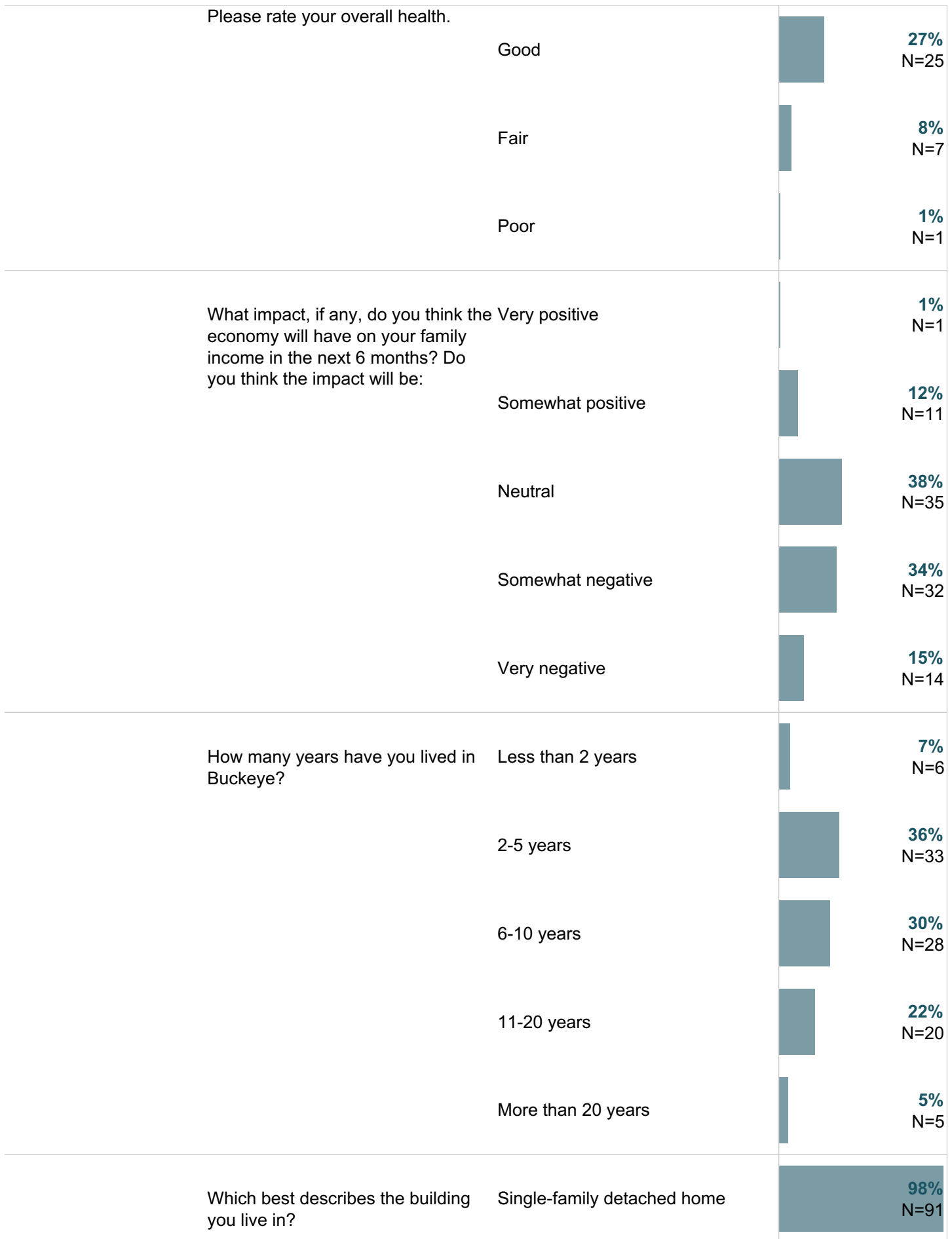
Overall design or layout of Buckeye's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	Very important		32% N=30
	Somewhat important		10% N=9
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Buckeye (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband)	Essential		68% N=63
	Very important		26% N=24
	Somewhat important		6% N=6
Overall feeling of safety in Buckeye	Essential		67% N=62
	Very important		24% N=22
	Somewhat important		9% N=8
Overall quality of natural environment in Buckeye	Essential		53% N=48
	Very important		29% N=26
	Somewhat important		19% N=17
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		40% N=37
	Very important		45% N=42
	Somewhat important		12% N=11















<p>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</p>	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Not at all important		3% N=3
	Overall health and wellness opportunities in Buckeye	Essential		46% N=42
		Very important		38% N=35
		Somewhat important		14% N=13
		Not at all important		2% N=2
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		41% N=38	
	Very important		41% N=38	
	Somewhat important		14% N=13	
	Not at all important		4% N=4	
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential		33% N=31	
	Very important		43% N=40	
	Somewhat important		22% N=20	
	Not at all important		2% N=2	
<p>In general, how many times do you:</p>	Access the internet from your home using a computer, laptop, or tablet computer	Several times a day		90% N=83

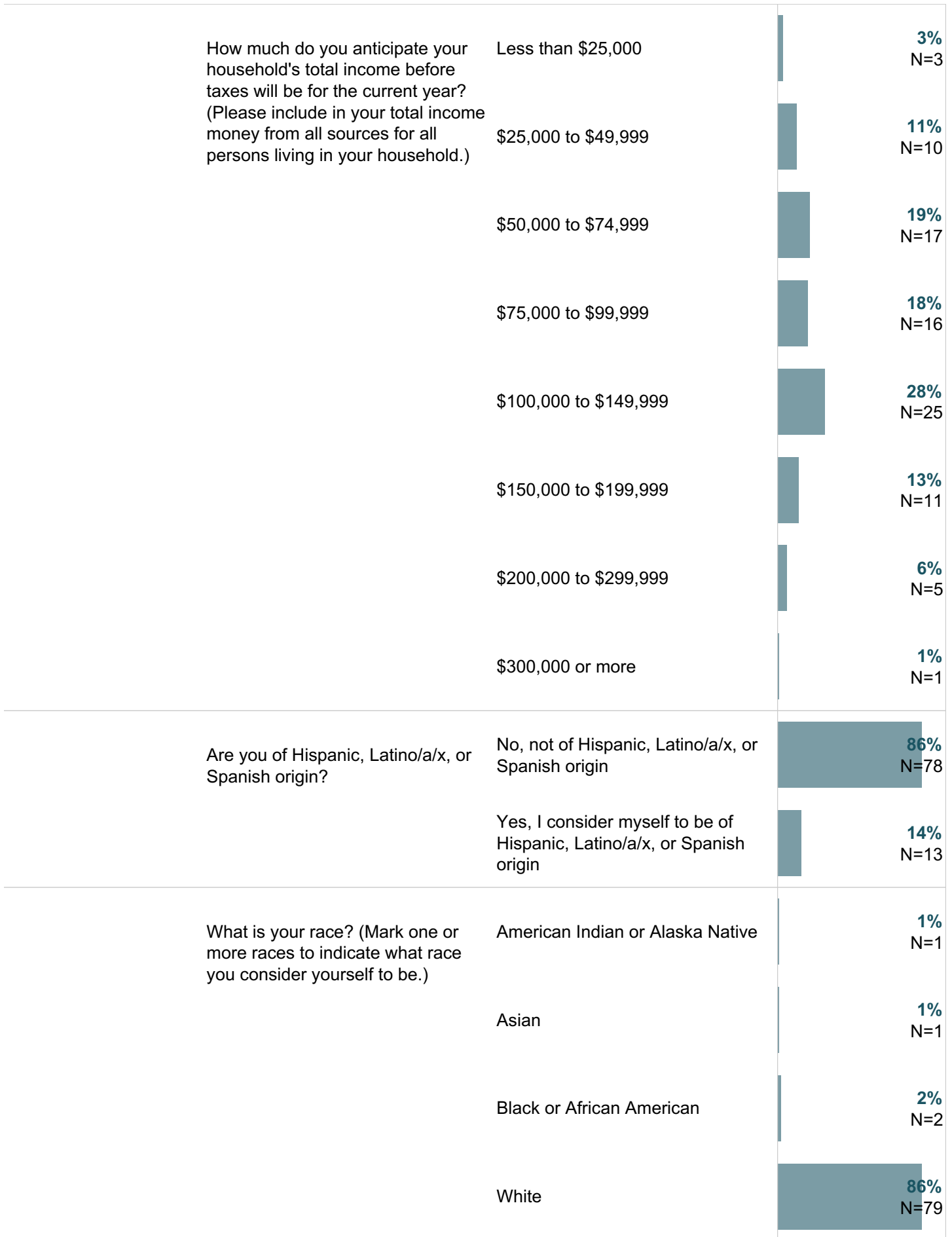












In general, how many times do you:

Use or check email	Once a day		12% N=11
	A few times a week		3% N=3
Share your opinions online	Several times a day		19% N=17
	Once a day		9% N=8
	A few times a week		19% N=17
	Every few weeks		21% N=19
	Less often or never		31% N=28
Shop online	Several times a day		19% N=17
	Once a day		14% N=12
	A few times a week		32% N=28
	Every few weeks		26% N=23
	Less often or never		9% N=8
Please rate your overall health.	Excellent		22% N=20
	Very good		43% N=40



Which best describes the building you live in?	Mobile home	 2% N=2
Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	 5% N=5
	Own	 95% N=88
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)?	Less than \$300	 2% N=2
	\$300 to \$599	 4% N=4
	\$600 to \$999	 9% N=8
	\$1,000 to \$1,499	 25% N=23
	\$1,500 to \$2,499	 46% N=42
	\$2,500 to \$3,999	 11% N=10
	\$4,000 to \$6,999	 2% N=2
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No	 70% N=65
	Yes	 30% N=28
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No	 60% N=56
	Yes	 40% N=37



What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	A race not listed		13% N=12
In which category is your age?	18-24 years		1% N=1
	25-34 years		8% N=7
	35-44 years		22% N=20
	45-54 years		18% N=17
	55-64 years		23% N=21
	65-74 years		16% N=15
	75 years or older		12% N=11
What is your gender?	Woman		62% N=58
	Man		38% N=35



November 2023

Dear City of Buckeye Resident:

Please help us shape the future of Buckeye! You have been selected at random to participate in the 2023 Buckeye Community Survey. **If you've already completed the survey online, thank you. Please do not respond twice.**

Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed survey. Your participation in this survey is very important—especially since your household is one of only a small number of households being surveyed. Your feedback will help Buckeye make decisions that affect our city.

A few things to remember:

- **Your responses are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.**
- In order to hear from a diverse group of residents, the adult 18 years or older in your household who most recently had a birthday should complete this survey.
- **You may return the survey by mail in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or you can complete the survey online at:**

<https://polco.us/xxplaceholder>

Please do not share your survey link. This survey is for randomly selected households only. The City will conduct a separate survey that is open to all residents just a few weeks from now.

If you have any questions about the survey, please call 623-349-6000.

Thank you for your time and participation!

Sincerely,



Eric Orsborn
Mayor/Alcalde



Estimado Residente de la Ciudad de Buckeye:

¡Por favor ayúdenos a moldear el futuro de Buckeye! Usted ha sido seleccionado al azar para participar en la Encuesta de la Comunidad de Buckeye del 2023. **Si ya completó la encuesta en línea, gracias. Por favor no responda dos veces.**

Por favor tome unos minutos para completar la encuesta adjunta; si usted preferiría completar la encuesta en español, por favor siga las instrucciones abajo para acceder a la encuesta en español por medio de la red. Su participación en esta encuesta es muy importante—especialmente porque su hogar es uno de solamente un número pequeño de hogares que se están encuestando. Sus observaciones le ayudarán a Buckeye tomar decisiones que afectarán a nuestra ciudad.

Algunas cosas para recordar:

- **Sus respuestas son confidenciales y no se compartirá ninguna información de identificación.**
- Para poder escuchar a un grupo diverso de residentes, el adulto de 18 años o más en su hogar que haya celebrado su cumpleaños más recientemente debe completar esta encuesta.
- **Puede devolver la encuesta en inglés por correo en el sobre pre-pagado adjunto, o puede completar la encuesta en línea en español en:**

<https://polco.us/xxplaceholder>

Por favor no comparta el enlace de su encuesta. Esta encuesta es solamente para hogares seleccionados al azar. La Ciudad conducirá una encuesta separada que está abierta a todos los residentes dentro de unas semanas.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la encuesta, por favor llame al 623-349-6000.

¡Gracias por su tiempo y participación!

Atentamente,

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Please complete this survey if you are the adult (age 18 or older) in the household who most recently had a birthday (the year of birth does not matter). Your responses are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

1. Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Buckeye.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Buckeye as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Your neighborhood as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Buckeye as a place to raise children	1	2	3	4	5
Buckeye as a place to work.....	1	2	3	4	5
Buckeye as a place to visit.....	1	2	3	4	5
Buckeye as a place to retire.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall quality of life in Buckeye	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of community.....	1	2	3	4	5

2. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Buckeye as a whole.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall economic health of Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall design or layout of Buckeye's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Buckeye (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband).....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall feeling of safety in Buckeye	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of natural environment in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Buckeye	1	2	3	4	5
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Somewhat unlikely</u>	<u>Very unlikely</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Recommend living in Buckeye to someone who asks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Remain in Buckeye for the next five years.....	1	2	3	4	5

4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Neither safe nor unsafe</u>	<u>Somewhat unsafe</u>	<u>Very unsafe</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
In your neighborhood during the day.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
In Buckeye's downtown/commercial area during the day	1	2	3	4	5	6
From property crime.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
From violent crime.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	1	2	3	4	5	6

5. Please rate the job you feel the Buckeye community does at each of the following.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Making all residents feel welcome	1	2	3	4	5
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5
Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

6. Please rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of business and service establishments in Buckeye	1	2	3	4	5
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	1	2	3	4	5
Employment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Shopping opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cost of living in Buckeye	1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Buckeye	1	2	3	4	5

7. Please also rate each of the following in the Buckeye community.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Traffic flow on major streets.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of public parking.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by car in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by public transportation in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by bicycle in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of walking in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Well-planned residential growth.....	1	2	3	4	5
Well-planned commercial growth.....	1	2	3	4	5
Well-designed neighborhoods.....	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Public places where people want to spend time.....	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of housing options.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality housing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of new development in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall appearance of Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness of Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Air quality.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of paths and walking trails.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.) ...	1	2	3	4	5
Recreational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality food.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of preventive health services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality mental health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Community support for the arts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool.....	1	2	3	4	5
K-12 education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Adult educational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of civic/community pride.....	1	2	3	4	5
Neighborliness of residents in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to volunteer.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in community matters.....	1	2	3	4	5
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5

8. Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Contacted the City of Buckeye (in-person, phone, email, or web) for help or information.....	1	2
Contacted Buckeye elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web) to express your opinion.....	1	2
Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.).....	1	2
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting.....	1	2
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Buckeye.....	1	2
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate.....	1	2
Voted in your most recent local election.....	1	2
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone.....	1	2
Walked or biked instead of driving.....	1	2

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9. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Buckeye.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Public information services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Economic development.....	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic enforcement.....	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic signal timing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street repair.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street cleaning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street lighting.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sidewalk maintenance.....	1	2	3	4	5
Bus or transit services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Land use, planning, and zoning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Affordable high-speed internet access.....	1	2	3	4	5
Garbage collection.....	1	2	3	4	5
Drinking water.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sewer services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Power (electric and/or gas) utility.....	1	2	3	4	5
Utility billing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Police services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Crime prevention.....	1	2	3	4	5
Animal control.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ambulance or emergency medical services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fire services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fire prevention and education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations).....	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts).....	1	2	3	4	5
Buckeye open space.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling.....	1	2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up.....	1	2	3	4	5
City parks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation programs or classes.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation centers or facilities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Health services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Public library services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall customer service by Buckeye employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

10. Please rate the following categories of Buckeye government performance.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The value of services for the taxes paid to Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall direction that Buckeye is taking.....	1	2	3	4	5
The job Buckeye government does at welcoming resident involvement.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall confidence in Buckeye government.....	1	2	3	4	5
Generally acting in the best interest of the community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Being honest.....	1	2	3	4	5
Being open and transparent to the public.....	1	2	3	4	5
Informing residents about issues facing the community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Treating all residents fairly.....	1	2	3	4	5
Treating residents with respect.....	1	2	3	4	5

11. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The City of Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4	5
The Federal Government.....	1	2	3	4	5

12. Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Buckeye community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.

	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>
Overall economic health of Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4
Overall design or layout of Buckeye’s residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.).....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Buckeye (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband).....	1	2	3	4
Overall feeling of safety in Buckeye	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of natural environment in Buckeye.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	1	2	3	4
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Buckeye	1	2	3	4
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts.....	1	2	3	4
Residents’ connection and engagement with their community	1	2	3	4

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Our last questions are about you and your household.
Again, all of your responses to this survey are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

D1. In general, how many times do you:

	Several times a day	Once a day	A few times a week	Every few weeks	Less often or never	Don't know
Access the internet from your home using a computer, laptop, or tablet computer	1	2	3	4	5	6
Access the internet from your cell phone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Visit social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Use or check email.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Share your opinions online.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Shop online	1	2	3	4	5	6

D2. Please rate your overall health.

- Excellent
 Very good
 Good
 Fair
 Poor

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:

- Very positive
 Somewhat positive
 Neutral
 Somewhat negative
 Very negative

D4. How many years have you lived in Buckeye?

- Less than 2 years
 2-5 years
 6-10 years
 11-20 years
 More than 20 years

D5. Which best describes the building you live in?

- One family house detached from any other houses
 Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment, or condominium)
 Mobile home
 Other

D6. Do you rent or own your home?

- Rent
 Own

D7. 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)?

- Less than \$500 \$2,000 to \$2,499
 \$500 to \$999 \$2,500 to \$2,999
 \$1,000 to \$1,499 \$3,000 to \$3,499
 \$1,500 to \$1,999 \$3,500 or more

D8. Do any children 17 or under live in your household?

- No Yes

D9. Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?

- No Yes

D10. 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.)

- Less than \$25,000 \$75,000 to \$99,999
 \$25,000 to \$49,999 \$100,000 to \$149,999
 \$50,000 to \$74,999 \$150,000 or more

D11. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

- No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
 Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino

D12. What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian, Asian Indian, or Pacific Islander
 Black or African American
 White
 Other

D13. In which category is your age?

- 18-24 years 55-64 years
 25-34 years 65-74 years
 35-44 years 75 years or older
 45-54 years

D14. What is your gender?

- Woman
 Man
 Identify in another way → go to D14a

D14a. If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?

- Agender/I don't identify with any gender
 Genderqueer/gender fluid
 Non-binary
 Transgender man
 Transgender woman
 Two-spirit
 Identify in another way

Thank you!

Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope to:
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