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## About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the City of Paducah conducted a mailed survey of 1,500 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in May 2018 and data were collected through June 20, 2018. After the official data collection period was underway (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Paducah, KY, 2018*), the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during June 2018 and 143 surveys were received.

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

# Complete Survey Responses

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

## Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 1: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Paducah:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Paducah as a place to live	26%	N=37	59%	N=85	13%	N=19	1%	N=2	100%	N=143
Your neighborhood as a place to live	34%	N=49	48%	N=69	15%	N=21	3%	N=4	100%	N=143
Paducah as a place to raise children	31%	N=40	48%	N=63	19%	N=25	2%	N=3	100%	N=131
Paducah as a place to work	13%	N=17	40%	N=53	34%	N=46	13%	N=18	100%	N=134
Paducah as a place to visit	27%	N=37	51%	N=70	18%	N=24	4%	N=6	100%	N=137
Paducah as a place to retire	21%	N=28	49%	N=65	23%	N=31	7%	N=10	100%	N=134
The overall quality of life in Paducah	19%	N=27	57%	N=81	22%	N=32	2%	N=3	100%	N=143

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Paducah as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Paducah	23%	N=33	56%	N=79	16%	N=23	5%	N=7	100%	N=142
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	38%	N=54	46%	N=65	15%	N=21	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Quality of overall natural environment in Paducah	17%	N=24	57%	N=80	20%	N=28	6%	N=8	100%	N=140
Overall "built environment" of Paducah (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	8%	N=11	49%	N=68	33%	N=46	11%	N=15	100%	N=140
Health and wellness opportunities in Paducah	23%	N=32	44%	N=62	26%	N=37	8%	N=11	100%	N=142
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	23%	N=32	44%	N=61	28%	N=39	5%	N=7	100%	N=139
Overall economic health of Paducah	5%	N=7	24%	N=33	47%	N=64	23%	N=31	100%	N=135
Sense of community	19%	N=26	40%	N=55	33%	N=46	9%	N=12	100%	N=139
Overall image or reputation of Paducah	18%	N=25	51%	N=72	26%	N=36	5%	N=7	100%	N=140

Table 3: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Paducah to someone who asks	33%	N=47	45%	N=63	16%	N=22	6%	N=9	100%	N=141
Remain in Paducah for the next five years	64%	N=88	21%	N=29	7%	N=10	8%	N=11	100%	N=138

Table 4: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	66%	N=92	26%	N=36	4%	N=6	3%	N=4	1%	N=2	100%	N=140
In Paducah's downtown area during the day	74%	N=104	20%	N=28	2%	N=3	2%	N=3	1%	N=2	100%	N=140

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Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Paducah as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	11%	N=16	49%	N=70	30%	N=43	9%	N=13	100%	N=142
Ease of public parking	15%	N=21	46%	N=64	31%	N=43	9%	N=12	100%	N=140
Ease of travel by car in Paducah	29%	N=41	51%	N=72	18%	N=25	1%	N=2	100%	N=140
Ease of travel by public transportation in Paducah	4%	N=3	24%	N=16	40%	N=27	31%	N=21	100%	N=67
Ease of travel by bicycle in Paducah	9%	N=9	25%	N=26	39%	N=41	28%	N=29	100%	N=105
Ease of walking in Paducah	15%	N=21	33%	N=46	29%	N=40	23%	N=32	100%	N=139
Availability of paths and walking trails	13%	N=17	31%	N=40	38%	N=49	18%	N=24	100%	N=130
Air quality	19%	N=26	64%	N=88	16%	N=22	1%	N=1	100%	N=137
Cleanliness of Paducah	11%	N=15	55%	N=78	29%	N=41	6%	N=8	100%	N=142
Overall appearance of Paducah	11%	N=15	56%	N=79	29%	N=41	5%	N=7	100%	N=142
Public places where people want to spend time	15%	N=21	51%	N=70	26%	N=36	7%	N=10	100%	N=137
Variety of housing options	13%	N=16	42%	N=53	32%	N=40	13%	N=17	100%	N=126
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=9	46%	N=57	30%	N=37	18%	N=22	100%	N=125
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	26%	N=36	44%	N=60	24%	N=33	5%	N=7	100%	N=136
Recreational opportunities	19%	N=26	45%	N=62	24%	N=33	12%	N=16	100%	N=137
Availability of affordable quality food	26%	N=36	48%	N=67	21%	N=29	6%	N=8	100%	N=140
Availability of affordable quality health care	25%	N=34	46%	N=64	17%	N=24	12%	N=16	100%	N=138
Availability of preventive health services	21%	N=28	49%	N=65	21%	N=28	8%	N=11	100%	N=132
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	9%	N=9	38%	N=36	20%	N=19	33%	N=32	100%	N=96

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Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Paducah as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	12%	N=9	38%	N=28	38%	N=28	12%	N=9	100%	N=74
K-12 education	31%	N=37	52%	N=62	14%	N=17	3%	N=3	100%	N=119
Adult educational opportunities	23%	N=28	45%	N=55	23%	N=28	9%	N=11	100%	N=122
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	43%	N=59	39%	N=54	14%	N=19	4%	N=6	100%	N=138
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	54%	N=66	38%	N=47	5%	N=6	3%	N=4	100%	N=123
Employment opportunities	4%	N=5	23%	N=30	40%	N=52	33%	N=42	100%	N=129
Shopping opportunities	13%	N=18	37%	N=52	40%	N=57	10%	N=14	100%	N=141
Cost of living in Paducah	15%	N=21	54%	N=76	23%	N=32	8%	N=11	100%	N=140
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Paducah	12%	N=16	56%	N=76	27%	N=37	5%	N=7	100%	N=136
Vibrant downtown area	21%	N=29	41%	N=57	30%	N=42	9%	N=12	100%	N=140
Overall quality of new development in Paducah	9%	N=12	38%	N=50	40%	N=53	12%	N=16	100%	N=131
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	22%	N=30	45%	N=62	26%	N=36	7%	N=9	100%	N=137
Opportunities to volunteer	39%	N=47	44%	N=53	13%	N=16	4%	N=5	100%	N=121
Opportunities to participate in community matters	23%	N=29	49%	N=62	18%	N=23	10%	N=12	100%	N=126
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	11%	N=14	43%	N=54	31%	N=40	15%	N=19	100%	N=127
Neighborhoodliness of residents in Paducah	14%	N=19	56%	N=76	24%	N=32	7%	N=9	100%	N=136

Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	39%	N=55	61%	N=87	100%	N=142
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	34%	N=48	66%	N=94	100%	N=142
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Paducah (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	36%	N=50	64%	N=90	100%	N=140
Household member was a victim of a crime in Paducah	90%	N=128	10%	N=14	100%	N=142
Reported a crime to the police in Paducah	80%	N=113	20%	N=29	100%	N=142
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	66%	N=94	34%	N=48	100%	N=142
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	56%	N=79	44%	N=63	100%	N=142
Contacted the City of Paducah (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	49%	N=69	51%	N=73	100%	N=142
Contacted Paducah elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	63%	N=89	37%	N=53	100%	N=142

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Table 8: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Paducah?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Paducah recreation centers or their services	8%	N=11	13%	N=18	37%	N=52	43%	N=61	100%	N=142
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	16%	N=22	28%	N=40	47%	N=66	9%	N=13	100%	N=141
Used McCracken County Public Library or its services	7%	N=10	29%	N=41	31%	N=44	33%	N=47	100%	N=142
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Paducah	23%	N=32	28%	N=39	15%	N=21	35%	N=49	100%	N=141
Attended a City-sponsored event	2%	N=3	16%	N=23	61%	N=87	20%	N=29	100%	N=142
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	2%	N=3	97%	N=138	100%	N=142
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	8%	N=11	9%	N=13	13%	N=19	70%	N=98	100%	N=141
Walked or biked instead of driving	15%	N=21	11%	N=15	23%	N=33	51%	N=73	100%	N=142
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Paducah	13%	N=18	22%	N=31	31%	N=44	35%	N=49	100%	N=142
Participated in a club	6%	N=9	13%	N=19	23%	N=32	58%	N=82	100%	N=142
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	39%	N=56	37%	N=52	15%	N=22	8%	N=12	100%	N=142
Done a favor for a neighbor	22%	N=31	23%	N=32	37%	N=52	18%	N=26	100%	N=141

Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=1	6%	N=9	33%	N=47	60%	N=84	100%	N=141
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=1	11%	N=16	44%	N=62	44%	N=63	100%	N=142

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Paducah:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	44%	N=58	38%	N=50	14%	N=19	4%	N=5	100%	N=132
Fire services	50%	N=60	43%	N=52	6%	N=7	2%	N=2	100%	N=121
Ambulance or emergency medical services	42%	N=49	44%	N=52	12%	N=14	3%	N=3	100%	N=118
Crime prevention	24%	N=29	46%	N=56	24%	N=29	7%	N=9	100%	N=123
Fire prevention and education	32%	N=31	42%	N=41	23%	N=23	3%	N=3	100%	N=98
Traffic enforcement	20%	N=25	39%	N=50	34%	N=43	8%	N=10	100%	N=128
Street repair	5%	N=7	25%	N=35	36%	N=51	34%	N=47	100%	N=140
Street cleaning	13%	N=18	44%	N=61	33%	N=45	10%	N=14	100%	N=138
Street lighting	9%	N=13	57%	N=80	25%	N=35	9%	N=13	100%	N=141
Snow removal	6%	N=9	38%	N=53	33%	N=46	23%	N=32	100%	N=140
Sidewalk maintenance	5%	N=6	24%	N=31	41%	N=54	31%	N=40	100%	N=131
Traffic signal timing	4%	N=5	37%	N=52	33%	N=46	26%	N=36	100%	N=139
Bus or transit services	9%	N=4	24%	N=11	31%	N=14	36%	N=16	100%	N=45
Garbage collection	29%	N=41	42%	N=59	21%	N=30	7%	N=10	100%	N=140

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Paducah:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Recycling	22%	N=23	33%	N=34	23%	N=24	22%	N=23	100%	N=104
Yard waste pick-up	10%	N=12	34%	N=41	28%	N=34	28%	N=34	100%	N=121
Storm drainage	4%	N=5	23%	N=30	32%	N=42	42%	N=55	100%	N=132
Drinking water	24%	N=34	43%	N=61	26%	N=37	6%	N=9	100%	N=141
Sewer services	20%	N=26	52%	N=67	22%	N=29	6%	N=8	100%	N=130
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	21%	N=30	35%	N=50	29%	N=41	14%	N=20	100%	N=141
Utility billing	12%	N=17	35%	N=49	29%	N=40	24%	N=33	100%	N=139
City parks	36%	N=49	45%	N=61	16%	N=22	4%	N=5	100%	N=137
Recreation programs or classes	25%	N=23	41%	N=38	27%	N=25	7%	N=6	100%	N=92
Recreation centers or facilities	19%	N=18	43%	N=41	26%	N=25	12%	N=11	100%	N=95
Land use, planning and zoning	4%	N=5	33%	N=39	36%	N=43	28%	N=33	100%	N=120
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	3%	N=3	25%	N=30	43%	N=51	29%	N=35	100%	N=119
Animal control	5%	N=6	38%	N=43	36%	N=40	21%	N=23	100%	N=112
Economic development	5%	N=6	25%	N=33	38%	N=49	32%	N=42	100%	N=130
Health services	27%	N=34	51%	N=64	18%	N=23	4%	N=5	100%	N=126
Public library services	57%	N=70	36%	N=44	7%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=122
Public information services	27%	N=30	44%	N=49	23%	N=26	6%	N=7	100%	N=112
Cable television	7%	N=9	34%	N=41	28%	N=34	31%	N=38	100%	N=122
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	11%	N=12	44%	N=48	28%	N=30	17%	N=19	100%	N=109
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	5%	N=6	39%	N=44	39%	N=44	16%	N=18	100%	N=112
Paducah open space	5%	N=6	41%	N=48	40%	N=47	14%	N=17	100%	N=118
City-sponsored special events	17%	N=22	50%	N=63	25%	N=32	8%	N=10	100%	N=127
Overall customer service by Paducah employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	21%	N=27	51%	N=67	19%	N=25	9%	N=12	100%	N=131

Table 11: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The City of Paducah	12%	N=17	54%	N=75	29%	N=41	5%	N=7	100%	N=140
The Federal Government	3%	N=4	31%	N=40	46%	N=60	21%	N=27	100%	N=131

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Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Paducah government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Paducah	10%	N=13	36%	N=49	33%	N=45	21%	N=29	100%	N=136
The overall direction that Paducah is taking	11%	N=15	30%	N=41	31%	N=42	28%	N=38	100%	N=136
The job Paducah government does at welcoming citizen involvement	12%	N=15	34%	N=44	39%	N=50	15%	N=19	100%	N=128
Overall confidence in Paducah government	8%	N=11	25%	N=35	34%	N=48	33%	N=46	100%	N=140
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	12%	N=17	27%	N=38	33%	N=46	28%	N=39	100%	N=140
Being honest	12%	N=15	25%	N=31	38%	N=47	25%	N=31	100%	N=124
Treating all residents fairly	9%	N=11	32%	N=41	29%	N=37	30%	N=39	100%	N=128

Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Paducah community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Paducah	56%	N=80	35%	N=49	8%	N=12	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	23%	N=32	50%	N=71	25%	N=36	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Quality of overall natural environment in Paducah	25%	N=35	42%	N=59	32%	N=45	1%	N=1	100%	N=140
Overall "built environment" of Paducah (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	28%	N=40	45%	N=64	24%	N=34	2%	N=3	100%	N=141
Health and wellness opportunities in Paducah	43%	N=61	39%	N=55	14%	N=20	4%	N=6	100%	N=142
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	50%	N=71	34%	N=48	14%	N=20	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Overall economic health of Paducah	65%	N=92	32%	N=45	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Sense of community	33%	N=47	44%	N=62	21%	N=30	1%	N=2	100%	N=141

Table 14: Question 14

Please answer either no or yes to each of the following questions related to stormwater in Paducah.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
In the last 5 years, have you witnessed any street flooding in Paducah?	8%	N=12	92%	N=131	100%	N=143
Does stormwater runoff from your property contribute to flooding in the City?	81%	N=114	19%	N=27	100%	N=141
Do you believe the City currently is responsible for all maintenance of storm sewers and open channels located on private property?	45%	N=64	55%	N=78	100%	N=142
Should the City do more to repair and replace aging stormwater drainage infrastructure?	9%	N=12	91%	N=129	100%	N=141
Should the City do more to reduce local flooding?	10%	N=15	90%	N=128	100%	N=143
Should the City do more to improve water quality?	31%	N=44	69%	N=98	100%	N=142

Table 15: Question 15

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the City to work on each of the following stormwater initiatives.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Maintaining the stormwater drainage systems	54%	N=77	37%	N=53	7%	N=10	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Building projects that reduce local flooding	47%	N=66	38%	N=53	14%	N=20	1%	N=2	100%	N=141
Helping residents solve drainage problems on their property	35%	N=50	39%	N=55	21%	N=29	5%	N=7	100%	N=141
Improving the water quality in the local rivers, creeks and ponds	45%	N=63	31%	N=43	20%	N=28	4%	N=5	100%	N=139

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Table 16: Question 16

Would you be willing to pay a monthly fee to provide funding for improvements to the stormwater drainage system within the City to reduce flooding?	Percent	Number
Yes	41%	N=38
No	59%	N=54
Total	100%	N=92

Table 17: Question 17

If yes, how much would you be willing to pay per month?	Percent	Number
>\$10	11%	N=4
\$7-10	30%	N=11
\$4-7	38%	N=14
\$1-4	22%	N=8
Not willing to pay	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=37

Table 18: Question 18

Please rate how important, if at all, do you think the following improvements would be in increasing your likelihood to walk in Paducah.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
The addition of more sidewalks	42%	N=59	23%	N=33	23%	N=32	12%	N=17	100%	N=141
Improved sidewalks and/or connections between sidewalks, greenways and public transit	45%	N=61	25%	N=34	20%	N=28	10%	N=14	100%	N=137
Improved street lighting	31%	N=44	36%	N=51	25%	N=35	8%	N=11	100%	N=141
The addition of more greenway trails	29%	N=41	20%	N=28	27%	N=38	24%	N=33	100%	N=140

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Table 19: Question 19

Please rate how important, if at all, the following neighborhood features and qualities are to you when deciding where to live.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Safety of the community and level of crime	71%	N=100	25%	N=35	4%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=141
High quality local schools	52%	N=74	29%	N=41	10%	N=14	9%	N=12	100%	N=141
Affordability of housing	45%	N=64	48%	N=67	6%	N=8	1%	N=2	100%	N=141
Hospitals and doctors' offices	35%	N=49	43%	N=61	19%	N=27	3%	N=4	100%	N=141
Level of property taxes and other local taxes	43%	N=61	38%	N=53	19%	N=27	0%	N=0	100%	N=141
Cultural resources (i.e., libraries, theaters, etc.)	39%	N=54	39%	N=54	21%	N=29	2%	N=3	100%	N=140
Privacy from neighbors	22%	N=31	41%	N=58	32%	N=45	4%	N=6	100%	N=140
Parks, playgrounds and trails nearby	31%	N=43	36%	N=51	29%	N=40	4%	N=6	100%	N=140
Length of commute to work or school	24%	N=34	35%	N=50	29%	N=41	11%	N=16	100%	N=141
Presence of sidewalks	29%	N=40	36%	N=50	29%	N=40	6%	N=8	100%	N=138
Presence of trees	46%	N=65	33%	N=46	18%	N=26	3%	N=4	100%	N=141
Easy walk to other places and amenities in the community	24%	N=33	33%	N=46	34%	N=47	9%	N=13	100%	N=139
Availability and quality of public transportation	13%	N=18	26%	N=36	38%	N=53	24%	N=33	100%	N=140
Shops and restaurants within walking/biking distance of your house	16%	N=23	21%	N=29	41%	N=58	22%	N=31	100%	N=141

Table 20: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	25%	N=35	11%	N=15	22%	N=31	11%	N=16	32%	N=45	100%	N=142
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Paducah	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	13%	N=19	66%	N=94	19%	N=27	100%	N=142
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=4	19%	N=27	35%	N=49	32%	N=44	11%	N=15	100%	N=139
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=3	13%	N=19	33%	N=46	34%	N=48	18%	N=25	100%	N=141
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1%	N=2	11%	N=15	14%	N=20	27%	N=39	46%	N=66	100%	N=142
Vote in local elections	3%	N=4	2%	N=3	6%	N=8	13%	N=19	76%	N=108	100%	N=142

Table 21: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	19%	N=27
Very good	45%	N=64
Good	25%	N=36
Fair	9%	N=13
Poor	2%	N=3
Total	100%	N=143

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Table 22: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	7%	N=10
Somewhat positive	24%	N=34
Neutral	50%	N=70
Somewhat negative	15%	N=21
Very negative	4%	N=6
Total	100%	N=141

Table 23: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	58%	N=82
Working part time for pay	11%	N=15
Unemployed, looking for paid work	0%	N=0
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	2%	N=3
Fully retired	29%	N=41
Total	100%	N=141

Table 24: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Paducah?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	56%	N=75
Yes, from home	8%	N=11
No	36%	N=48
Total	100%	N=134

Table 25: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Paducah?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	5%	N=7
2 to 5 years	7%	N=10
6 to 10 years	11%	N=15
11 to 20 years	11%	N=15
More than 20 years	67%	N=95
Total	100%	N=142

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Table 26: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	84%	N=117
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	14%	N=20
Mobile home	1%	N=1
Other	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=139

Table 27: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	15%	N=21
Owned	85%	N=115
Total	100%	N=136

Table 28: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	12%	N=17
\$300 to \$599 per month	18%	N=25
\$600 to \$999 per month	31%	N=42
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	20%	N=28
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	12%	N=16
\$2,500 or more per month	7%	N=9
Total	100%	N=137

Table 29: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	74%	N=99
Yes	26%	N=34
Total	100%	N=133

Table 30: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	65%	N=86
Yes	35%	N=47
Total	100%	N=133

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Table 31: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	4%	N=6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23%	N=31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37%	N=50
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18%	N=24
\$150,000 or more	17%	N=23
Total	100%	N=134

Table 32: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	99%	N=138
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=140

Table 33: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3%	N=4
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	2%	N=3
White	94%	N=128
Other	3%	N=4

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

Table 34: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=3
25 to 34 years	11%	N=16
35 to 44 years	15%	N=22
45 to 54 years	15%	N=21
55 to 64 years	28%	N=40
65 to 74 years	21%	N=30
75 years or older	7%	N=10
Total	100%	N=142

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Table 35: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	49%	N=56
Male	51%	N=58
Total	100%	N=114

Table 36: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	71%	N=81
Land line	7%	N=8
Both	22%	N=25
Total	100%	N=114

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Responses including “don’t know”

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

Table 37: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Paducah:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Paducah as a place to live	26%	N=37	59%	N=85	13%	N=19	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=143
Your neighborhood as a place to live	34%	N=49	48%	N=69	15%	N=21	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=143
Paducah as a place to raise children	28%	N=40	44%	N=63	18%	N=25	2%	N=3	8%	N=11	100%	N=142
Paducah as a place to work	12%	N=17	38%	N=53	33%	N=46	13%	N=18	5%	N=7	100%	N=141
Paducah as a place to visit	26%	N=37	50%	N=70	17%	N=24	4%	N=6	3%	N=4	100%	N=141
Paducah as a place to retire	20%	N=28	45%	N=65	22%	N=31	7%	N=10	6%	N=9	100%	N=143
The overall quality of life in Paducah	19%	N=27	57%	N=81	22%	N=32	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=143

Table 38: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Paducah as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Paducah	23%	N=33	56%	N=79	16%	N=23	5%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	38%	N=54	46%	N=65	15%	N=21	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Quality of overall natural environment in Paducah	17%	N=24	56%	N=80	20%	N=28	6%	N=8	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Overall "built environment" of Paducah (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	8%	N=11	48%	N=68	32%	N=46	11%	N=15	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Health and wellness opportunities in Paducah	23%	N=32	44%	N=62	26%	N=37	8%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	23%	N=32	43%	N=61	27%	N=39	5%	N=7	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Overall economic health of Paducah	5%	N=7	23%	N=33	45%	N=64	22%	N=31	4%	N=6	100%	N=141
Sense of community	18%	N=26	39%	N=55	32%	N=46	8%	N=12	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Overall image or reputation of Paducah	18%	N=25	51%	N=72	25%	N=36	5%	N=7	1%	N=2	100%	N=142

Table 39: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Paducah to someone who asks	33%	N=47	45%	N=63	16%	N=22	6%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=141
Remain in Paducah for the next five years	62%	N=88	21%	N=29	7%	N=10	8%	N=11	2%	N=3	100%	N=141

Table 40: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	66%	N=92	26%	N=36	4%	N=6	3%	N=4	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=140
In Paducah's downtown area during the day	74%	N=104	20%	N=28	2%	N=3	2%	N=3	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=140

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Table 41: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Paducah as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	11%	N=16	49%	N=70	30%	N=43	9%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Ease of public parking	15%	N=21	45%	N=64	30%	N=43	8%	N=12	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Ease of travel by car in Paducah	29%	N=41	51%	N=72	18%	N=25	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=140
Ease of travel by public transportation in Paducah	2%	N=3	11%	N=16	19%	N=27	15%	N=21	52%	N=74	100%	N=141
Ease of travel by bicycle in Paducah	6%	N=9	18%	N=26	29%	N=41	20%	N=29	26%	N=37	100%	N=142
Ease of walking in Paducah	15%	N=21	32%	N=46	28%	N=40	23%	N=32	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Availability of paths and walking trails	12%	N=17	28%	N=40	35%	N=49	17%	N=24	8%	N=12	100%	N=142
Air quality	18%	N=26	62%	N=88	15%	N=22	1%	N=1	4%	N=5	100%	N=142
Cleanliness of Paducah	11%	N=15	55%	N=78	29%	N=41	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Overall appearance of Paducah	11%	N=15	56%	N=79	29%	N=41	5%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=142
Public places where people want to spend time	15%	N=21	50%	N=70	26%	N=36	7%	N=10	3%	N=4	100%	N=141
Variety of housing options	11%	N=16	38%	N=53	28%	N=40	12%	N=17	11%	N=15	100%	N=141
Availability of affordable quality housing	6%	N=9	41%	N=57	26%	N=37	16%	N=22	11%	N=15	100%	N=140
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	26%	N=36	43%	N=60	24%	N=33	5%	N=7	3%	N=4	100%	N=140
Recreational opportunities	19%	N=26	44%	N=62	24%	N=33	11%	N=16	2%	N=3	100%	N=140
Availability of affordable quality food	26%	N=36	48%	N=67	21%	N=29	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=140
Availability of affordable quality health care	24%	N=34	45%	N=64	17%	N=24	11%	N=16	2%	N=3	100%	N=141
Availability of preventive health services	20%	N=28	46%	N=65	20%	N=28	8%	N=11	6%	N=9	100%	N=141
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	6%	N=9	26%	N=36	13%	N=19	23%	N=32	32%	N=45	100%	N=141

Table 42: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Paducah as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	6%	N=9	20%	N=28	20%	N=28	6%	N=9	48%	N=67	100%	N=141
K-12 education	26%	N=37	44%	N=62	12%	N=17	2%	N=3	16%	N=22	100%	N=141
Adult educational opportunities	20%	N=28	39%	N=55	20%	N=28	8%	N=11	13%	N=18	100%	N=140
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	42%	N=59	38%	N=54	13%	N=19	4%	N=6	2%	N=3	100%	N=141
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	47%	N=66	33%	N=47	4%	N=6	3%	N=4	13%	N=18	100%	N=141
Employment opportunities	4%	N=5	21%	N=30	37%	N=52	30%	N=42	8%	N=11	100%	N=140
Shopping opportunities	13%	N=18	37%	N=52	40%	N=57	10%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=141
Cost of living in Paducah	15%	N=21	54%	N=76	23%	N=32	8%	N=11	1%	N=1	100%	N=141
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Paducah	11%	N=16	54%	N=76	26%	N=37	5%	N=7	3%	N=4	100%	N=140
Vibrant downtown area	21%	N=29	41%	N=57	30%	N=42	9%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=140
Overall quality of new development in Paducah	9%	N=12	36%	N=50	38%	N=53	11%	N=16	6%	N=9	100%	N=140
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	21%	N=30	44%	N=62	26%	N=36	6%	N=9	2%	N=3	100%	N=140
Opportunities to volunteer	33%	N=47	38%	N=53	11%	N=16	4%	N=5	14%	N=20	100%	N=141

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Paducah as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Opportunities to participate in community matters	21%	N=29	44%	N=62	16%	N=23	9%	N=12	10%	N=14	100%	N=140
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	10%	N=14	38%	N=54	28%	N=40	13%	N=19	10%	N=14	100%	N=141
Neighborhoodliness of residents in Paducah	14%	N=19	54%	N=76	23%	N=32	6%	N=9	3%	N=4	100%	N=140

Table 43: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	39%	N=55	61%	N=87	100%	N=142
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	34%	N=48	66%	N=94	100%	N=142
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Paducah (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	36%	N=50	64%	N=90	100%	N=140
Household member was a victim of a crime in Paducah	90%	N=128	10%	N=14	100%	N=142
Reported a crime to the police in Paducah	80%	N=113	20%	N=29	100%	N=142
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	66%	N=94	34%	N=48	100%	N=142
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	56%	N=79	44%	N=63	100%	N=142
Contacted the City of Paducah (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	49%	N=69	51%	N=73	100%	N=142
Contacted Paducah elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	63%	N=89	37%	N=53	100%	N=142

Table 44: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Paducah?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Paducah recreation centers or their services	8%	N=11	13%	N=18	37%	N=52	43%	N=61	100%	N=142
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	16%	N=22	28%	N=40	47%	N=66	9%	N=13	100%	N=141
Used McCracken County Public Library or its services	7%	N=10	29%	N=41	31%	N=44	33%	N=47	100%	N=142
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Paducah	23%	N=32	28%	N=39	15%	N=21	35%	N=49	100%	N=141
Attended a City-sponsored event	2%	N=3	16%	N=23	61%	N=87	20%	N=29	100%	N=142
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	2%	N=3	97%	N=138	100%	N=142
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	8%	N=11	9%	N=13	13%	N=19	70%	N=98	100%	N=141
Walked or biked instead of driving	15%	N=21	11%	N=15	23%	N=33	51%	N=73	100%	N=142
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Paducah	13%	N=18	22%	N=31	31%	N=44	35%	N=49	100%	N=142
Participated in a club	6%	N=9	13%	N=19	23%	N=32	58%	N=82	100%	N=142
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	39%	N=56	37%	N=52	15%	N=22	8%	N=12	100%	N=142
Done a favor for a neighbor	22%	N=31	23%	N=32	37%	N=52	18%	N=26	100%	N=141

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Table 45: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=1	6%	N=9	33%	N=47	60%	N=84	100%	N=141
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=1	11%	N=16	44%	N=62	44%	N=63	100%	N=142

Table 46: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Paducah:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police services	41%	N=58	35%	N=50	13%	N=19	3%	N=5	8%	N=11	100%	N=143
Fire services	42%	N=60	36%	N=52	5%	N=7	1%	N=2	15%	N=22	100%	N=143
Ambulance or emergency medical services	34%	N=49	36%	N=52	10%	N=14	2%	N=3	17%	N=25	100%	N=143
Crime prevention	20%	N=29	39%	N=56	20%	N=29	6%	N=9	14%	N=20	100%	N=143
Fire prevention and education	22%	N=31	29%	N=41	16%	N=23	2%	N=3	31%	N=44	100%	N=142
Traffic enforcement	17%	N=25	35%	N=50	30%	N=43	7%	N=10	10%	N=15	100%	N=143
Street repair	5%	N=7	24%	N=35	36%	N=51	33%	N=47	2%	N=3	100%	N=143
Street cleaning	13%	N=18	43%	N=61	31%	N=45	10%	N=14	3%	N=5	100%	N=143
Street lighting	9%	N=13	56%	N=80	25%	N=35	9%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Snow removal	6%	N=9	37%	N=53	32%	N=46	22%	N=32	2%	N=3	100%	N=143
Sidewalk maintenance	4%	N=6	22%	N=31	38%	N=54	28%	N=40	8%	N=11	100%	N=142
Traffic signal timing	4%	N=5	37%	N=52	32%	N=46	25%	N=36	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Bus or transit services	3%	N=4	8%	N=11	10%	N=14	11%	N=16	69%	N=98	100%	N=143
Garbage collection	29%	N=41	41%	N=59	21%	N=30	7%	N=10	2%	N=3	100%	N=143
Recycling	16%	N=23	24%	N=34	17%	N=24	16%	N=23	27%	N=39	100%	N=143
Yard waste pick-up	8%	N=12	29%	N=41	24%	N=34	24%	N=34	15%	N=21	100%	N=142
Storm drainage	4%	N=5	21%	N=30	30%	N=42	39%	N=55	7%	N=10	100%	N=142
Drinking water	24%	N=34	43%	N=61	26%	N=37	6%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Sewer services	18%	N=26	47%	N=67	20%	N=29	6%	N=8	8%	N=12	100%	N=142
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	21%	N=30	35%	N=50	29%	N=41	14%	N=20	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Utility billing	12%	N=17	34%	N=49	28%	N=40	23%	N=33	3%	N=4	100%	N=143
City parks	35%	N=49	43%	N=61	15%	N=22	4%	N=5	4%	N=5	100%	N=142
Recreation programs or classes	16%	N=23	27%	N=38	17%	N=25	4%	N=6	36%	N=51	100%	N=143
Recreation centers or facilities	13%	N=18	29%	N=41	18%	N=25	8%	N=11	33%	N=47	100%	N=142
Land use, planning and zoning	3%	N=5	27%	N=39	30%	N=43	23%	N=33	16%	N=23	100%	N=143
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	2%	N=3	21%	N=30	36%	N=51	24%	N=35	17%	N=24	100%	N=143
Animal control	4%	N=6	30%	N=43	28%	N=40	16%	N=23	21%	N=30	100%	N=142
Economic development	4%	N=6	23%	N=33	34%	N=49	29%	N=42	9%	N=13	100%	N=143
Health services	24%	N=34	45%	N=64	16%	N=23	3%	N=5	12%	N=17	100%	N=143
Public library services	49%	N=70	31%	N=44	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	15%	N=21	100%	N=143

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Paducah:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Public information services	21%	N=30	34%	N=49	18%	N=26	5%	N=7	22%	N=31	100%	N=143
Cable television	6%	N=9	29%	N=41	24%	N=34	27%	N=38	15%	N=21	100%	N=143
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	8%	N=12	34%	N=48	21%	N=30	13%	N=19	24%	N=34	100%	N=143
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	4%	N=6	31%	N=44	31%	N=44	13%	N=18	22%	N=31	100%	N=143
Paducah open space	4%	N=6	34%	N=48	33%	N=47	12%	N=17	17%	N=25	100%	N=143
City-sponsored special events	15%	N=22	44%	N=63	22%	N=32	7%	N=10	11%	N=16	100%	N=143
Overall customer service by Paducah employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	19%	N=27	48%	N=67	18%	N=25	9%	N=12	7%	N=10	100%	N=141

Table 47: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The City of Paducah	12%	N=17	53%	N=75	29%	N=41	5%	N=7	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
The Federal Government	3%	N=4	28%	N=40	42%	N=60	19%	N=27	8%	N=11	100%	N=142

Table 48: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Paducah government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Paducah	9%	N=13	35%	N=49	32%	N=45	20%	N=29	4%	N=6	100%	N=142
The overall direction that Paducah is taking	11%	N=15	29%	N=41	30%	N=42	27%	N=38	4%	N=6	100%	N=142
The job Paducah government does at welcoming citizen involvement	11%	N=15	31%	N=44	35%	N=50	13%	N=19	9%	N=13	100%	N=141
Overall confidence in Paducah government	8%	N=11	25%	N=35	34%	N=48	32%	N=46	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	12%	N=17	27%	N=38	32%	N=46	27%	N=39	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Being honest	11%	N=15	22%	N=31	33%	N=47	22%	N=31	13%	N=18	100%	N=142
Treating all residents fairly	8%	N=11	29%	N=41	26%	N=37	27%	N=39	10%	N=14	100%	N=142

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Table 49: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Paducah community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Paducah	56%	N=80	35%	N=49	8%	N=12	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	23%	N=32	50%	N=71	25%	N=36	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Quality of overall natural environment in Paducah	25%	N=35	42%	N=59	32%	N=45	1%	N=1	100%	N=140
Overall "built environment" of Paducah (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	28%	N=40	45%	N=64	24%	N=34	2%	N=3	100%	N=141
Health and wellness opportunities in Paducah	43%	N=61	39%	N=55	14%	N=20	4%	N=6	100%	N=142
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	50%	N=71	34%	N=48	14%	N=20	2%	N=3	100%	N=142
Overall economic health of Paducah	65%	N=92	32%	N=45	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=142
Sense of community	33%	N=47	44%	N=62	21%	N=30	1%	N=2	100%	N=141

Table 50: Question 14

Please answer either no or yes to each of the following questions related to stormwater in Paducah.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
In the last 5 years, have you witnessed any street flooding in Paducah?	8%	N=12	92%	N=131	100%	N=143
Does stormwater runoff from your property contribute to flooding in the City?	81%	N=114	19%	N=27	100%	N=141
Do you believe the City currently is responsible for all maintenance of storm sewers and open channels located on private property?	45%	N=64	55%	N=78	100%	N=142
Should the City do more to repair and replace aging stormwater drainage infrastructure?	9%	N=12	91%	N=129	100%	N=141
Should the City do more to reduce local flooding?	10%	N=15	90%	N=128	100%	N=143
Should the City do more to improve water quality?	31%	N=44	69%	N=98	100%	N=142

Table 51: Question 15

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the City to work on each of the following stormwater initiatives.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Maintaining the stormwater drainage systems	54%	N=77	37%	N=53	7%	N=10	1%	N=2	100%	N=142
Building projects that reduce local flooding	47%	N=66	38%	N=53	14%	N=20	1%	N=2	100%	N=141
Helping residents solve drainage problems on their property	35%	N=50	39%	N=55	21%	N=29	5%	N=7	100%	N=141
Improving the water quality in the local rivers, creeks and ponds	45%	N=63	31%	N=43	20%	N=28	4%	N=5	100%	N=139

Table 52: Question 16

Would you be willing to pay a monthly fee to provide funding for improvements to the stormwater drainage system within the City to reduce flooding?	Percent	Number
Yes	27%	N=38
No	38%	N=54
Don't know	35%	N=49
Total	100%	N=141

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Table 53: Question 17

If yes, how much would you be willing to pay per month?	Percent	Number
>\$10	11%	N=4
\$7-10	30%	N=11
\$4-7	38%	N=14
\$1-4	22%	N=8
Not willing to pay	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=37

Table 54: Question 18

Please rate how important, if at all, do you think the following improvements would be in increasing your likelihood to walk in Paducah.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
The addition of more sidewalks	42%	N=59	23%	N=33	23%	N=32	12%	N=17	100%	N=141
Improved sidewalks and/or connections between sidewalks, greenways and public transit	45%	N=61	25%	N=34	20%	N=28	10%	N=14	100%	N=137
Improved street lighting	31%	N=44	36%	N=51	25%	N=35	8%	N=11	100%	N=141
The addition of more greenway trails	29%	N=41	20%	N=28	27%	N=38	24%	N=33	100%	N=140

Table 55: Question 19

Please rate how important, if at all, the following neighborhood features and qualities are to you when deciding where to live.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Safety of the community and level of crime	71%	N=100	25%	N=35	4%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=141
High quality local schools	52%	N=74	29%	N=41	10%	N=14	9%	N=12	100%	N=141
Affordability of housing	45%	N=64	48%	N=67	6%	N=8	1%	N=2	100%	N=141
Hospitals and doctors' offices	35%	N=49	43%	N=61	19%	N=27	3%	N=4	100%	N=141
Level of property taxes and other local taxes	43%	N=61	38%	N=53	19%	N=27	0%	N=0	100%	N=141
Cultural resources (i.e., libraries, theaters, etc.)	39%	N=54	39%	N=54	21%	N=29	2%	N=3	100%	N=140
Privacy from neighbors	22%	N=31	41%	N=58	32%	N=45	4%	N=6	100%	N=140
Parks, playgrounds and trails nearby	31%	N=43	36%	N=51	29%	N=40	4%	N=6	100%	N=140
Length of commute to work or school	24%	N=34	35%	N=50	29%	N=41	11%	N=16	100%	N=141
Presence of sidewalks	29%	N=40	36%	N=50	29%	N=40	6%	N=8	100%	N=138
Presence of trees	46%	N=65	33%	N=46	18%	N=26	3%	N=4	100%	N=141
Easy walk to other places and amenities in the community	24%	N=33	33%	N=46	34%	N=47	9%	N=13	100%	N=139
Availability and quality of public transportation	13%	N=18	26%	N=36	38%	N=53	24%	N=33	100%	N=140
Shops and restaurants within walking/biking distance of your house	16%	N=23	21%	N=29	41%	N=58	22%	N=31	100%	N=141

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Table 56: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	25%	N=35	11%	N=15	22%	N=31	11%	N=16	32%	N=45	100%	N=142
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Paducah	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	13%	N=19	66%	N=94	19%	N=27	100%	N=142
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=4	19%	N=27	35%	N=49	32%	N=44	11%	N=15	100%	N=139
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=3	13%	N=19	33%	N=46	34%	N=48	18%	N=25	100%	N=141
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1%	N=2	11%	N=15	14%	N=20	27%	N=39	46%	N=66	100%	N=142
Vote in local elections	3%	N=4	2%	N=3	6%	N=8	13%	N=19	76%	N=108	100%	N=142

Table 57: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	19%	N=27
Very good	45%	N=64
Good	25%	N=36
Fair	9%	N=13
Poor	2%	N=3
Total	100%	N=143

Table 58: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	7%	N=10
Somewhat positive	24%	N=34
Neutral	50%	N=70
Somewhat negative	15%	N=21
Very negative	4%	N=6
Total	100%	N=141

Table 59: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	58%	N=82
Working part time for pay	11%	N=15
Unemployed, looking for paid work	0%	N=0
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	2%	N=3
Fully retired	29%	N=41
Total	100%	N=141

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Table 60: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Paducah?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	56%	N=75
Yes, from home	8%	N=11
No	36%	N=48
Total	100%	N=134

Table 61: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Paducah?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	5%	N=7
2 to 5 years	7%	N=10
6 to 10 years	11%	N=15
11 to 20 years	11%	N=15
More than 20 years	67%	N=95
Total	100%	N=142

Table 62: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	84%	N=117
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	14%	N=20
Mobile home	1%	N=1
Other	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=139

Table 63: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	15%	N=21
Owned	85%	N=115
Total	100%	N=136

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Table 64: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	12%	N=17
\$300 to \$599 per month	18%	N=25
\$600 to \$999 per month	31%	N=42
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	20%	N=28
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	12%	N=16
\$2,500 or more per month	7%	N=9
Total	100%	N=137

Table 65: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	74%	N=99
Yes	26%	N=34
Total	100%	N=133

Table 66: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	65%	N=86
Yes	35%	N=47
Total	100%	N=133

Table 67: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	4%	N=6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23%	N=31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37%	N=50
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18%	N=24
\$150,000 or more	17%	N=23
Total	100%	N=134

Table 68: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	99%	N=138
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=140

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Table 69: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3%	N=4
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	2%	N=3
White	94%	N=128
Other	3%	N=4

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

Table 70: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=3
25 to 34 years	11%	N=16
35 to 44 years	15%	N=22
45 to 54 years	15%	N=21
55 to 64 years	28%	N=40
65 to 74 years	21%	N=30
75 years or older	7%	N=10
Total	100%	N=142

Table 71: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	49%	N=56
Male	51%	N=58
Total	100%	N=114

Table 72: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	71%	N=81
Land line	7%	N=8
Both	22%	N=25
Total	100%	N=114