

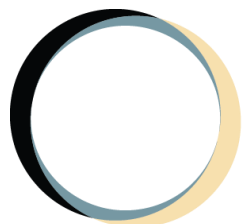


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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the City of Yakima conducted a mailed survey of 3,000 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in August and data were collected through October. After the official data collection period was over and the data were reported (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Yakima, WA, 2014*), 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 October and November and 609 surveys were received.

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

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 Yakima:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Yakima as a place to live	8%	N=43	46%	N=258	36%	N=204	10%	N=58	100%	N=563
Your neighborhood as a place to live	29%	N=163	44%	N=253	20%	N=116	7%	N=39	100%	N=571
Yakima as a place to raise children	8%	N=41	37%	N=201	35%	N=191	21%	N=112	100%	N=545
Yakima as a place to work	6%	N=32	36%	N=200	39%	N=217	19%	N=103	100%	N=552
Yakima as a place to visit	8%	N=43	35%	N=197	33%	N=185	25%	N=141	100%	N=566
Yakima as a place to retire	9%	N=48	40%	N=216	28%	N=148	23%	N=125	100%	N=537
The overall quality of life in Yakima	7%	N=40	43%	N=245	38%	N=216	13%	N=73	100%	N=574

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Yakima as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Yakima	2%	N=13	31%	N=172	34%	N=189	33%	N=181	100%	N=555
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	23%	N=130	50%	N=278	23%	N=125	4%	N=22	100%	N=555
Quality of overall natural environment in Yakima	16%	N=88	49%	N=271	27%	N=151	8%	N=43	100%	N=553
Overall "built environment" of Yakima (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	2%	N=12	27%	N=148	49%	N=271	22%	N=123	100%	N=554
Health and wellness opportunities in Yakima	8%	N=46	43%	N=234	35%	N=190	15%	N=80	100%	N=550
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	7%	N=38	40%	N=222	38%	N=209	15%	N=80	100%	N=549
Overall economic health of Yakima	3%	N=17	20%	N=111	47%	N=257	29%	N=161	100%	N=546
Sense of community	4%	N=21	26%	N=141	40%	N=221	30%	N=168	100%	N=551
Overall image or reputation of Yakima	1%	N=6	12%	N=65	32%	N=178	55%	N=305	100%	N=554

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	
Recommend living in Yakima to someone who asks	17%	N=90	35%	N=193	25%	N=137	23%	N=125	100%	N=545
Remain in Yakima for the next five years	51%	N=272	26%	N=137	12%	N=66	10%	N=55	100%	N=530

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	
In your neighborhood during the day	48%	N=266	31%	N=170	10%	N=57	8%	N=45	3%	N=17	100%	N=555
In Yakima's downtown/commercial area during the day	28%	N=155	36%	N=196	14%	N=79	15%	N=85	6%	N=34	100%	N=549

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Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Yakima as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	8%	N=46	50%	N=270	30%	N=163	12%	N=63	100%	N=542
Ease of public parking	12%	N=63	35%	N=187	34%	N=181	19%	N=103	100%	N=534
Ease of travel by car in Yakima	20%	N=109	54%	N=291	23%	N=122	3%	N=14	100%	N=536
Ease of travel by public transportation in Yakima	8%	N=22	30%	N=85	34%	N=94	28%	N=78	100%	N=279
Ease of travel by bicycle in Yakima	2%	N=9	20%	N=72	33%	N=121	45%	N=166	100%	N=368
Ease of walking in Yakima	7%	N=35	38%	N=193	35%	N=178	20%	N=104	100%	N=510
Availability of paths and walking trails	15%	N=77	38%	N=195	34%	N=176	13%	N=68	100%	N=516
Cleanliness of Yakima	2%	N=10	26%	N=142	42%	N=226	30%	N=162	100%	N=540
Overall appearance of Yakima	1%	N=7	21%	N=114	45%	N=242	33%	N=177	100%	N=540
Public places where people want to spend time	2%	N=9	25%	N=132	47%	N=248	27%	N=142	100%	N=531
Variety of housing options	6%	N=28	31%	N=150	44%	N=216	19%	N=94	100%	N=488
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=33	30%	N=139	39%	N=182	24%	N=109	100%	N=463
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	17%	N=87	50%	N=262	29%	N=152	5%	N=25	100%	N=526
Recreational opportunities	21%	N=110	43%	N=230	27%	N=142	10%	N=52	100%	N=534
Availability of affordable quality food	14%	N=73	49%	N=266	28%	N=152	9%	N=49	100%	N=540
Availability of affordable quality health care	11%	N=56	48%	N=250	28%	N=146	14%	N=71	100%	N=523
Availability of preventive health services	12%	N=58	46%	N=225	30%	N=146	13%	N=64	100%	N=493
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	10%	N=35	38%	N=136	26%	N=92	26%	N=93	100%	N=356

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Yakima as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	6%	N=19	37%	N=111	37%	N=110	19%	N=58	100%	N=298
K-12 education	8%	N=36	42%	N=181	32%	N=138	17%	N=72	100%	N=427
Adult educational opportunities	8%	N=35	38%	N=172	41%	N=182	13%	N=60	100%	N=449
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	10%	N=53	43%	N=221	35%	N=179	11%	N=58	100%	N=511
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	26%	N=119	57%	N=259	15%	N=67	2%	N=9	100%	N=454
Employment opportunities	2%	N=10	21%	N=101	47%	N=229	30%	N=149	100%	N=489
Shopping opportunities	6%	N=29	33%	N=172	39%	N=206	22%	N=117	100%	N=524
Cost of living in Yakima	12%	N=65	42%	N=222	35%	N=185	10%	N=51	100%	N=523
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Yakima	5%	N=24	48%	N=248	40%	N=207	8%	N=43	100%	N=522
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	2%	N=12	18%	N=95	38%	N=198	41%	N=211	100%	N=516
Overall quality of new development in Yakima	6%	N=28	33%	N=165	37%	N=184	24%	N=120	100%	N=497
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	10%	N=50	41%	N=207	38%	N=190	11%	N=56	100%	N=503
Opportunities to volunteer	28%	N=134	51%	N=249	19%	N=92	2%	N=12	100%	N=487
Opportunities to participate in community matters	16%	N=79	40%	N=198	32%	N=155	12%	N=59	100%	N=491

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Yakima as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	8%	N=43	32%	N=160	28%	N=141	32%	N=162	100%	N=506
Neighborliness of residents in Yakima	9%	N=45	36%	N=185	38%	N=196	17%	N=88	100%	N=514

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
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Yakima	16%	N=83	84%	N=439	100%	N=522
Household member was a victim of a crime in Yakima	75%	N=395	25%	N=129	100%	N=524
Reported a crime to the police in Yakima	61%	N=317	39%	N=204	100%	N=521
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	64%	N=334	36%	N=186	100%	N=520
Contacted the City of Yakima (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	53%	N=277	47%	N=247	100%	N=524
Contacted Yakima elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	69%	N=359	31%	N=164	100%	N=523

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 Yakima?	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 Yakima recreation centers or their services	10%	N=52	12%	N=60	36%	N=181	42%	N=216	100%	N=509
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	15%	N=79	26%	N=135	46%	N=235	12%	N=62	100%	N=511
Used Yakima public libraries or their services	8%	N=39	18%	N=90	31%	N=156	44%	N=225	100%	N=510
Attended a City-sponsored event	1%	N=4	10%	N=49	54%	N=272	36%	N=183	100%	N=508
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	3%	N=16	2%	N=11	11%	N=57	84%	N=431	100%	N=515
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	13%	N=65	13%	N=65	20%	N=101	55%	N=285	100%	N=516
Walked or biked instead of driving	12%	N=63	16%	N=81	23%	N=117	49%	N=252	100%	N=513
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Yakima	18%	N=94	23%	N=120	24%	N=124	34%	N=174	100%	N=512
Participated in a club	11%	N=58	22%	N=111	21%	N=109	45%	N=232	100%	N=510
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	42%	N=214	33%	N=167	20%	N=101	6%	N=30	100%	N=512
Done a favor for a neighbor	19%	N=98	27%	N=139	41%	N=210	13%	N=67	100%	N=514

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	2%	N=9	7%	N=32	31%	N=150	61%	N=300	100%	N=491
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	5%	N=25	15%	N=75	33%	N=165	47%	N=238	100%	N=503

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Yakima:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	11%	N=52	47%	N=226	28%	N=135	14%	N=69	100%	N=482

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Yakima:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Fire services	29%	N=127	59%	N=260	11%	N=47	2%	N=8	100%	N=442
Ambulance or emergency medical services	25%	N=103	59%	N=245	14%	N=56	2%	N=8	100%	N=412
Crime prevention	3%	N=14	27%	N=124	40%	N=186	30%	N=139	100%	N=463
Fire prevention and education	12%	N=45	58%	N=223	25%	N=95	5%	N=21	100%	N=384
Traffic enforcement	6%	N=27	39%	N=179	36%	N=166	19%	N=88	100%	N=460
Street repair	18%	N=90	41%	N=206	25%	N=124	16%	N=82	100%	N=502
Street cleaning	11%	N=55	47%	N=230	28%	N=137	14%	N=71	100%	N=493
Street lighting	8%	N=39	45%	N=223	33%	N=163	15%	N=74	100%	N=499
Snow removal	7%	N=35	44%	N=211	29%	N=139	20%	N=97	100%	N=482
Sidewalk maintenance	4%	N=18	26%	N=125	38%	N=179	32%	N=154	100%	N=476
Traffic signal timing	2%	N=12	34%	N=170	32%	N=158	31%	N=153	100%	N=493
Bus or transit services	11%	N=27	38%	N=92	31%	N=76	20%	N=48	100%	N=243
Garbage collection	36%	N=176	49%	N=236	12%	N=59	3%	N=15	100%	N=486
Recycling	11%	N=45	26%	N=107	30%	N=123	34%	N=140	100%	N=415
Yard waste pick-up	29%	N=115	44%	N=177	18%	N=73	9%	N=34	100%	N=399
Storm drainage	8%	N=33	40%	N=169	36%	N=153	16%	N=70	100%	N=425
Drinking water	27%	N=132	47%	N=228	20%	N=96	6%	N=28	100%	N=484
Sewer services	24%	N=106	55%	N=247	18%	N=82	3%	N=14	100%	N=449
Utility billing	14%	N=67	46%	N=213	28%	N=133	12%	N=54	100%	N=467
City parks	13%	N=64	54%	N=261	27%	N=132	6%	N=29	100%	N=486
Recreation programs or classes	10%	N=35	42%	N=142	36%	N=121	12%	N=42	100%	N=340
Recreation centers or facilities	8%	N=29	41%	N=147	35%	N=124	16%	N=59	100%	N=359
Land use, planning and zoning	2%	N=6	23%	N=84	40%	N=147	36%	N=133	100%	N=370
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	2%	N=10	16%	N=75	36%	N=164	46%	N=210	100%	N=459
Animal control	5%	N=21	28%	N=118	41%	N=177	26%	N=113	100%	N=429
Economic development	2%	N=10	24%	N=106	42%	N=190	32%	N=144	100%	N=450
Health services	8%	N=38	51%	N=231	30%	N=137	11%	N=50	100%	N=456
Public library services	27%	N=106	50%	N=195	18%	N=69	5%	N=19	100%	N=389
Public information services	7%	N=26	42%	N=162	38%	N=148	13%	N=52	100%	N=388
Cable television	8%	N=29	41%	N=143	31%	N=109	20%	N=69	100%	N=350
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	6%	N=17	36%	N=112	35%	N=108	23%	N=71	100%	N=308
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	6%	N=24	35%	N=147	40%	N=169	20%	N=83	100%	N=423
Yakima open space	5%	N=21	35%	N=149	42%	N=181	18%	N=78	100%	N=429
City-sponsored special events	9%	N=38	43%	N=183	34%	N=145	13%	N=56	100%	N=422
Overall customer service by Yakima employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	11%	N=52	47%	N=218	28%	N=133	14%	N=65	100%	N=468

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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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Yakima	5%	N=25	41%	N=202	38%	N=184	16%	N=79	100%	N=490
The Federal Government	3%	N=12	31%	N=142	37%	N=171	30%	N=139	100%	N=464
The State Government	4%	N=20	37%	N=178	37%	N=176	21%	N=101	100%	N=475
Yakima County Government	3%	N=13	35%	N=166	40%	N=189	22%	N=103	100%	N=471

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Yakima government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Yakima	5%	N=25	32%	N=150	39%	N=187	24%	N=112	100%	N=474
The overall direction that Yakima is taking	9%	N=42	29%	N=139	31%	N=148	30%	N=144	100%	N=473
The job Yakima government does at welcoming citizen involvement	6%	N=27	26%	N=114	31%	N=136	38%	N=167	100%	N=444
Overall confidence in Yakima government	3%	N=16	18%	N=88	33%	N=158	46%	N=220	100%	N=482
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	4%	N=19	21%	N=102	31%	N=151	44%	N=210	100%	N=482
Being honest	4%	N=20	24%	N=113	33%	N=152	39%	N=179	100%	N=464
Treating all residents fairly	6%	N=28	22%	N=99	32%	N=149	40%	N=183	100%	N=459

Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Yakima 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 Yakima	62%	N=307	31%	N=152	7%	N=33	0%	N=2	100%	N=494
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	18%	N=89	46%	N=223	32%	N=156	4%	N=19	100%	N=487
Quality of overall natural environment in Yakima	26%	N=129	46%	N=225	24%	N=120	4%	N=19	100%	N=493
Overall "built environment" of Yakima (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	28%	N=136	43%	N=211	26%	N=130	3%	N=15	100%	N=492
Health and wellness opportunities in Yakima	28%	N=136	48%	N=237	21%	N=104	3%	N=14	100%	N=491
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	38%	N=185	45%	N=221	16%	N=80	1%	N=6	100%	N=492
Overall economic health of Yakima	56%	N=273	37%	N=182	7%	N=33	1%	N=3	100%	N=491
Sense of community	34%	N=169	46%	N=226	17%	N=86	2%	N=11	100%	N=492

Table 14: Question 14

Which of the following types of shows would you like to attend at the Capitol Theatre?	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Ballet and dance	60%	N=289	40%	N=190	100%	N=479
Children's/family events	43%	N=205	57%	N=274	100%	N=479
Circus and physical theatre	54%	N=257	46%	N=219	100%	N=476
Comedy	24%	N=116	76%	N=361	100%	N=477
Festivals	45%	N=209	55%	N=258	100%	N=467
Broadway/cabaret musicals	32%	N=154	68%	N=321	100%	N=475
Concert - Pop	46%	N=215	54%	N=257	100%	N=472

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Which of the following types of shows would you like to attend at the Capitol Theatre?	No		Yes		Total	
Concert - Rock	46%	N=219	54%	N=256	100%	N=475
Concert - Classical	45%	N=213	55%	N=260	100%	N=473
Concert - R&B	58%	N=273	42%	N=199	100%	N=472
Concert - Jazz and Blues	41%	N=195	59%	N=277	100%	N=472
Concert - Country	49%	N=230	51%	N=239	100%	N=469
Concert - Folk	50%	N=233	50%	N=237	100%	N=470
Opera	68%	N=317	32%	N=152	100%	N=469

Table 15: Question 15

Please indicate how much you would support or oppose the City of Yakima taking the following actions regarding aquatic facilities:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
Funding the construction of a new aquatics facility with public and private sector and no tax increase	53%	N=247	34%	N=158	6%	N=26	8%	N=39	0%	N=0	100%	N=470
Funding the construction of a new aquatics facility with a tax increase	24%	N=111	28%	N=130	21%	N=98	28%	N=133	0%	N=0	100%	N=472
Funding the repairs of existing aquatics facilities with no tax increase	43%	N=207	36%	N=174	11%	N=51	7%	N=33	4%	N=19	100%	N=484
Funding the repairs of existing aquatics facilities with a tax increase	18%	N=84	31%	N=143	21%	N=96	30%	N=139	0%	N=0	100%	N=462

Table 16: Question 16

Please indicate how important, if at all, it is for the City to invest in each of the following issues in the next 12 months	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Code and sign enforcement	21%	N=103	34%	N=165	34%	N=167	10%	N=50	100%	N=485
Job creation/economic development	49%	N=238	38%	N=185	11%	N=52	2%	N=11	100%	N=486
Road improvements	25%	N=121	48%	N=235	25%	N=121	2%	N=11	100%	N=488
Parks and recreation improvements	28%	N=136	43%	N=208	24%	N=116	5%	N=24	100%	N=484
Community events/activities	18%	N=86	35%	N=172	40%	N=192	7%	N=36	100%	N=486
Public safety/police services	59%	N=288	31%	N=150	8%	N=41	1%	N=7	100%	N=486

Table 17: Question 17

The City is considering amending the City Charter to establish a dedicated parks and recreation capital construction and rehabilitation fund of not less than \$750,000 annually, which would come from existing revenue, with no tax increase. The reallocation	Percent	Number
Strongly support	31%	N=143
Somewhat support	38%	N=176
Somewhat oppose	18%	N=82
Strongly oppose	14%	N=67
Total	100%	N=468

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Table 18: 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	11%	N=55	6%	N=28	21%	N=104	17%	N=84	44%	N=215	100%	N=486
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Yakima	0%	N=2	2%	N=10	10%	N=50	61%	N=293	27%	N=129	100%	N=484
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=13	12%	N=56	36%	N=174	32%	N=154	17%	N=83	100%	N=480
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	3%	N=13	11%	N=52	30%	N=145	34%	N=166	22%	N=108	100%	N=484
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1%	N=7	5%	N=24	11%	N=55	27%	N=132	55%	N=268	100%	N=486
Vote in local elections	2%	N=10	3%	N=14	4%	N=21	13%	N=63	78%	N=378	100%	N=486

Table 19: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	23%	N=109
Very good	41%	N=199
Good	28%	N=136
Fair	7%	N=36
Poor	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=483

Table 20: 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	5%	N=24
Somewhat positive	23%	N=111
Neutral	52%	N=251
Somewhat negative	18%	N=85
Very negative	3%	N=13
Total	100%	N=484

Table 21: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	55%	N=265
Working part time for pay	9%	N=42
Unemployed, looking for paid work	3%	N=16
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	4%	N=20
Fully retired	29%	N=142
Total	100%	N=485

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Table 22: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Yakima?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	50%	N=237
Yes, from home	7%	N=34
No	43%	N=203
Total	100%	N=474

Table 23: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Yakima?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	4%	N=21
2 to 5 years	8%	N=37
6 to 10 years	9%	N=42
11 to 20 years	16%	N=79
More than 20 years	63%	N=306
Total	100%	N=485

Table 24: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	84%	N=408
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	12%	N=59
Mobile home	3%	N=13
Other	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=483

Table 25: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	14%	N=67
Owned	86%	N=413
Total	100%	N=480

Table 26: 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	7%	N=33
\$300 to \$599 per month	18%	N=83
\$600 to \$999 per month	23%	N=107
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	28%	N=133
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	20%	N=94
\$2,500 or more per month	4%	N=18
Total	100%	N=468

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Table 27: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	73%	N=353
Yes	27%	N=129
Total	100%	N=482

Table 28: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	64%	N=305
Yes	36%	N=175
Total	100%	N=480

Table 29: 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	7%	N=32
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22%	N=101
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38%	N=171
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19%	N=88
\$150,000 or more	14%	N=62
Total	100%	N=454

Table 30: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	93%	N=446
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	7%	N=32
Total	100%	N=478

Table 31: 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=13
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=8
Black or African American	0%	N=2
White	91%	N=432
Other	8%	N=39

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

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Table 32: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	3%	N=14
25 to 34 years	10%	N=47
35 to 44 years	16%	N=75
45 to 54 years	19%	N=90
55 to 64 years	24%	N=116
65 to 74 years	22%	N=107
75 years or older	6%	N=30
Total	100%	N=479

Table 33: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	49%	N=232
Male	51%	N=242
Total	100%	N=474

Table 34: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	53%	N=253
Land line	19%	N=92
Both	28%	N=134
Total	100%	N=479

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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 35: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Yakima:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Yakima as a place to live	8%	N=43	46%	N=258	36%	N=204	10%	N=58	0%	N=2	100%	N=565
Your neighborhood as a place to live	28%	N=163	44%	N=253	20%	N=116	7%	N=39	0%	N=1	100%	N=572
Yakima as a place to raise children	7%	N=41	35%	N=201	33%	N=191	20%	N=112	5%	N=27	100%	N=572
Yakima as a place to work	6%	N=32	35%	N=200	38%	N=217	18%	N=103	3%	N=19	100%	N=571
Yakima as a place to visit	8%	N=43	34%	N=197	32%	N=185	25%	N=141	1%	N=7	100%	N=573
Yakima as a place to retire	8%	N=48	38%	N=216	26%	N=148	22%	N=125	5%	N=31	100%	N=568
The overall quality of life in Yakima	7%	N=40	43%	N=245	38%	N=216	13%	N=73	0%	N=1	100%	N=575

Table 36: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Yakima as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Yakima	2%	N=13	31%	N=172	34%	N=189	33%	N=181	0%	N=0	100%	N=555
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	23%	N=130	50%	N=278	23%	N=125	4%	N=22	0%	N=0	100%	N=555
Quality of overall natural environment in Yakima	16%	N=88	49%	N=271	27%	N=151	8%	N=43	0%	N=0	100%	N=553
Overall "built environment" of Yakima (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	2%	N=12	27%	N=148	49%	N=271	22%	N=123	0%	N=2	100%	N=556
Health and wellness opportunities in Yakima	8%	N=46	42%	N=234	34%	N=190	14%	N=80	1%	N=5	100%	N=555
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	7%	N=38	40%	N=222	38%	N=209	14%	N=80	1%	N=7	100%	N=556
Overall economic health of Yakima	3%	N=17	20%	N=111	46%	N=257	29%	N=161	1%	N=8	100%	N=554
Sense of community	4%	N=21	25%	N=141	40%	N=221	30%	N=168	1%	N=5	100%	N=556
Overall image or reputation of Yakima	1%	N=6	12%	N=65	32%	N=178	55%	N=305	0%	N=2	100%	N=556

Table 37: 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	
Recommend living in Yakima to someone who asks	16%	N=90	35%	N=193	25%	N=137	23%	N=125	1%	N=4	100%	N=549
Remain in Yakima for the next five years	50%	N=272	25%	N=137	12%	N=66	10%	N=55	2%	N=10	100%	N=540

Table 38: 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	
In your neighborhood during the day	48%	N=266	31%	N=170	10%	N=57	8%	N=45	3%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=555
In Yakima's downtown/commercial area during the day	28%	N=155	36%	N=196	14%	N=79	15%	N=85	6%	N=34	0%	N=1	100%	N=550

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Table 39: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Yakima as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	8%	N=46	50%	N=270	30%	N=163	12%	N=63	0%	N=0	100%	N=542
Ease of public parking	12%	N=63	35%	N=187	34%	N=181	19%	N=103	0%	N=2	100%	N=536
Ease of travel by car in Yakima	20%	N=109	54%	N=291	23%	N=122	3%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=536
Ease of travel by public transportation in Yakima	4%	N=22	16%	N=85	17%	N=94	14%	N=78	49%	N=263	100%	N=542
Ease of travel by bicycle in Yakima	2%	N=9	13%	N=72	22%	N=121	31%	N=166	32%	N=175	100%	N=543
Ease of walking in Yakima	6%	N=35	36%	N=193	33%	N=178	19%	N=104	6%	N=33	100%	N=543
Availability of paths and walking trails	14%	N=77	36%	N=195	32%	N=176	13%	N=68	5%	N=26	100%	N=542
Cleanliness of Yakima	2%	N=10	26%	N=142	42%	N=226	30%	N=162	0%	N=0	100%	N=540
Overall appearance of Yakima	1%	N=7	21%	N=114	45%	N=242	33%	N=177	0%	N=0	100%	N=540
Public places where people want to spend time	2%	N=9	24%	N=132	46%	N=248	26%	N=142	2%	N=10	100%	N=541
Variety of housing options	5%	N=28	28%	N=150	40%	N=216	18%	N=94	9%	N=49	100%	N=537
Availability of affordable quality housing	6%	N=33	26%	N=139	34%	N=182	20%	N=109	14%	N=77	100%	N=540
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	16%	N=87	49%	N=262	28%	N=152	5%	N=25	3%	N=14	100%	N=540
Recreational opportunities	20%	N=110	43%	N=230	26%	N=142	10%	N=52	1%	N=7	100%	N=541
Availability of affordable quality food	13%	N=73	49%	N=266	28%	N=152	9%	N=49	0%	N=1	100%	N=541
Availability of affordable quality health care	10%	N=56	46%	N=250	27%	N=146	13%	N=71	3%	N=17	100%	N=540
Availability of preventive health services	11%	N=58	42%	N=225	27%	N=146	12%	N=64	8%	N=44	100%	N=537
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	6%	N=35	25%	N=136	17%	N=92	17%	N=93	34%	N=185	100%	N=541

Table 40: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Yakima as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	4%	N=19	21%	N=111	21%	N=110	11%	N=58	43%	N=225	100%	N=523
K-12 education	7%	N=36	35%	N=181	27%	N=138	14%	N=72	17%	N=88	100%	N=515
Adult educational opportunities	7%	N=35	33%	N=172	35%	N=182	12%	N=60	13%	N=70	100%	N=519
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	10%	N=53	42%	N=221	34%	N=179	11%	N=58	3%	N=15	100%	N=526
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	23%	N=119	49%	N=259	13%	N=67	2%	N=9	14%	N=71	100%	N=525
Employment opportunities	2%	N=10	19%	N=101	44%	N=229	28%	N=149	7%	N=35	100%	N=524
Shopping opportunities	6%	N=29	33%	N=172	39%	N=206	22%	N=117	0%	N=1	100%	N=525
Cost of living in Yakima	12%	N=65	42%	N=222	35%	N=185	10%	N=51	1%	N=3	100%	N=526
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Yakima	5%	N=24	47%	N=248	39%	N=207	8%	N=43	1%	N=4	100%	N=526
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	2%	N=12	18%	N=95	38%	N=198	40%	N=211	1%	N=7	100%	N=523
Overall quality of new development in Yakima	5%	N=28	31%	N=165	35%	N=184	23%	N=120	5%	N=28	100%	N=525
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	10%	N=50	40%	N=207	37%	N=190	11%	N=56	3%	N=17	100%	N=520

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Yakima as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Opportunities to volunteer	26%	N=134	48%	N=249	18%	N=92	2%	N=12	7%	N=34	100%	N=521
Opportunities to participate in community matters	15%	N=79	38%	N=198	30%	N=155	11%	N=59	6%	N=33	100%	N=524
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	8%	N=43	31%	N=160	27%	N=141	31%	N=162	3%	N=16	100%	N=522
Neighborliness of residents in Yakima	9%	N=45	35%	N=185	37%	N=196	17%	N=88	2%	N=10	100%	N=524

Table 41: 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
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Yakima	16%	N=83	84%	N=439	100%	N=522
Household member was a victim of a crime in Yakima	75%	N=395	25%	N=129	100%	N=524
Reported a crime to the police in Yakima	61%	N=317	39%	N=204	100%	N=521
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	64%	N=334	36%	N=186	100%	N=520
Contacted the City of Yakima (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	53%	N=277	47%	N=247	100%	N=524
Contacted Yakima elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	69%	N=359	31%	N=164	100%	N=523

Table 42: 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 Yakima?	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 Yakima recreation centers or their services	10%	N=52	12%	N=60	36%	N=181	42%	N=216	100%	N=509
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	15%	N=79	26%	N=135	46%	N=235	12%	N=62	100%	N=511
Used Yakima public libraries or their services	8%	N=39	18%	N=90	31%	N=156	44%	N=225	100%	N=510
Attended a City-sponsored event	1%	N=4	10%	N=49	54%	N=272	36%	N=183	100%	N=508
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	3%	N=16	2%	N=11	11%	N=57	84%	N=431	100%	N=515
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	13%	N=65	13%	N=65	20%	N=101	55%	N=285	100%	N=516
Walked or biked instead of driving	12%	N=63	16%	N=81	23%	N=117	49%	N=252	100%	N=513
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Yakima	18%	N=94	23%	N=120	24%	N=124	34%	N=174	100%	N=512
Participated in a club	11%	N=58	22%	N=111	21%	N=109	45%	N=232	100%	N=510
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	42%	N=214	33%	N=167	20%	N=101	6%	N=30	100%	N=512
Done a favor for a neighbor	19%	N=98	27%	N=139	41%	N=210	13%	N=67	100%	N=514

Table 43: 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	2%	N=9	7%	N=32	31%	N=150	61%	N=300	100%	N=491
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	5%	N=25	15%	N=75	33%	N=165	47%	N=238	100%	N=503

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Table 44: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Yakima:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police services	10%	N=52	45%	N=226	27%	N=135	14%	N=69	4%	N=19	100%	N=501
Fire services	26%	N=127	53%	N=260	9%	N=47	2%	N=8	11%	N=53	100%	N=495
Ambulance or emergency medical services	21%	N=103	49%	N=245	11%	N=56	2%	N=8	18%	N=88	100%	N=500
Crime prevention	3%	N=14	25%	N=124	37%	N=186	28%	N=139	8%	N=38	100%	N=501
Fire prevention and education	9%	N=45	44%	N=223	19%	N=95	4%	N=21	24%	N=119	100%	N=503
Traffic enforcement	5%	N=27	36%	N=179	33%	N=166	18%	N=88	8%	N=41	100%	N=501
Street repair	18%	N=90	41%	N=206	25%	N=124	16%	N=82	0%	N=2	100%	N=504
Street cleaning	11%	N=55	46%	N=230	27%	N=137	14%	N=71	2%	N=10	100%	N=503
Street lighting	8%	N=39	45%	N=223	33%	N=163	15%	N=74	0%	N=2	100%	N=501
Snow removal	7%	N=35	42%	N=211	28%	N=139	19%	N=97	4%	N=22	100%	N=504
Sidewalk maintenance	4%	N=18	25%	N=125	36%	N=179	31%	N=154	5%	N=26	100%	N=502
Traffic signal timing	2%	N=12	34%	N=170	32%	N=158	31%	N=153	2%	N=8	100%	N=501
Bus or transit services	5%	N=27	18%	N=92	15%	N=76	10%	N=48	52%	N=260	100%	N=503
Garbage collection	35%	N=176	47%	N=236	12%	N=59	3%	N=15	3%	N=15	100%	N=501
Recycling	9%	N=45	21%	N=107	25%	N=123	28%	N=140	17%	N=87	100%	N=502
Yard waste pick-up	23%	N=115	35%	N=177	15%	N=73	7%	N=34	20%	N=102	100%	N=501
Storm drainage	7%	N=33	34%	N=169	30%	N=153	14%	N=70	15%	N=77	100%	N=502
Drinking water	26%	N=132	46%	N=228	19%	N=96	6%	N=28	3%	N=17	100%	N=501
Sewer services	21%	N=106	49%	N=247	16%	N=82	3%	N=14	11%	N=53	100%	N=502
Utility billing	13%	N=67	43%	N=213	27%	N=133	11%	N=54	6%	N=31	100%	N=498
City parks	13%	N=64	52%	N=261	26%	N=132	6%	N=29	3%	N=14	100%	N=500
Recreation programs or classes	7%	N=35	28%	N=142	24%	N=121	8%	N=42	32%	N=159	100%	N=499
Recreation centers or facilities	6%	N=29	29%	N=147	25%	N=124	12%	N=59	28%	N=141	100%	N=500
Land use, planning and zoning	1%	N=6	17%	N=84	30%	N=147	27%	N=133	26%	N=127	100%	N=497
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	2%	N=10	15%	N=75	33%	N=164	42%	N=210	9%	N=44	100%	N=503
Animal control	4%	N=21	24%	N=118	35%	N=177	23%	N=113	14%	N=72	100%	N=501
Economic development	2%	N=10	21%	N=106	38%	N=190	29%	N=144	10%	N=52	100%	N=502
Health services	8%	N=38	46%	N=231	27%	N=137	10%	N=50	9%	N=46	100%	N=502
Public library services	21%	N=106	39%	N=195	14%	N=69	4%	N=19	23%	N=115	100%	N=504
Public information services	5%	N=26	32%	N=162	30%	N=148	10%	N=52	22%	N=111	100%	N=499
Cable television	6%	N=29	30%	N=143	23%	N=109	14%	N=69	27%	N=132	100%	N=482
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	3%	N=17	22%	N=112	22%	N=108	14%	N=71	38%	N=190	100%	N=498
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	5%	N=24	29%	N=147	34%	N=169	17%	N=83	15%	N=77	100%	N=500
Yakima open space	4%	N=21	30%	N=149	36%	N=181	16%	N=78	14%	N=70	100%	N=499
City-sponsored special events	8%	N=38	37%	N=183	29%	N=145	11%	N=56	15%	N=76	100%	N=498

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Yakima:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Overall customer service by Yakima employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	10%	N=52	43%	N=218	26%	N=133	13%	N=65	7%	N=37	100%	N=505

Table 45: 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 Yakima	5%	N=25	40%	N=202	37%	N=184	16%	N=79	2%	N=11	100%	N=501
The Federal Government	2%	N=12	28%	N=142	34%	N=171	28%	N=139	7%	N=36	100%	N=500
The State Government	4%	N=20	35%	N=178	35%	N=176	20%	N=101	5%	N=27	100%	N=502
Yakima County Government	3%	N=13	33%	N=166	38%	N=189	21%	N=103	6%	N=31	100%	N=502

Table 46: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Yakima government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Yakima	5%	N=25	30%	N=150	38%	N=187	23%	N=112	4%	N=19	100%	N=493
The overall direction that Yakima is taking	9%	N=42	28%	N=139	30%	N=148	29%	N=144	4%	N=18	100%	N=491
The job Yakima government does at welcoming citizen involvement	5%	N=27	23%	N=114	28%	N=136	34%	N=167	10%	N=50	100%	N=494
Overall confidence in Yakima government	3%	N=16	18%	N=88	32%	N=158	45%	N=220	2%	N=10	100%	N=492
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	4%	N=19	21%	N=102	31%	N=151	43%	N=210	2%	N=9	100%	N=491
Being honest	4%	N=20	23%	N=113	31%	N=152	36%	N=179	6%	N=28	100%	N=492
Treating all residents fairly	6%	N=28	20%	N=99	30%	N=149	37%	N=183	7%	N=32	100%	N=491

Table 47: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Yakima community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Yakima	62%	N=307	31%	N=152	7%	N=33	0%	N=2	100%	N=494
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	18%	N=89	46%	N=223	32%	N=156	4%	N=19	100%	N=487
Quality of overall natural environment in Yakima	26%	N=129	46%	N=225	24%	N=120	4%	N=19	100%	N=493
Overall "built environment" of Yakima (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	28%	N=136	43%	N=211	26%	N=130	3%	N=15	100%	N=492
Health and wellness opportunities in Yakima	28%	N=136	48%	N=237	21%	N=104	3%	N=14	100%	N=491
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	38%	N=185	45%	N=221	16%	N=80	1%	N=6	100%	N=492
Overall economic health of Yakima	56%	N=273	37%	N=182	7%	N=33	1%	N=3	100%	N=491
Sense of community	34%	N=169	46%	N=226	17%	N=86	2%	N=11	100%	N=492

Table 48: Question 14

Which of the following types of shows would you like to attend at the Capitol Theatre?	No		Yes		Total	
Ballet and dance	60%	N=289	40%	N=190	100%	N=479
Children's/family events	43%	N=205	57%	N=274	100%	N=479

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Which of the following types of shows would you like to attend at the Capitol Theatre?	No		Yes		Total	
Circus and physical theatre	54%	N=257	46%	N=219	100%	N=476
Comedy	24%	N=116	76%	N=361	100%	N=477
Festivals	45%	N=209	55%	N=258	100%	N=467
Broadway/cabaret musicals	32%	N=154	68%	N=321	100%	N=475
Concert - Pop	46%	N=215	54%	N=257	100%	N=472
Concert - Rock	46%	N=219	54%	N=256	100%	N=475
Concert - Classical	45%	N=213	55%	N=260	100%	N=473
Concert - R&B	58%	N=273	42%	N=199	100%	N=472
Concert - Jazz and Blues	41%	N=195	59%	N=277	100%	N=472
Concert - Country	49%	N=230	51%	N=239	100%	N=469
Concert - Folk	50%	N=233	50%	N=237	100%	N=470
Opera	68%	N=317	32%	N=152	100%	N=469

Table 49: Question 15

Please indicate how much you would support or oppose the City of Yakima taking the following actions regarding aquatic facilities:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
Funding the construction of a new aquatics facility with public and private sector and no tax increase	51%	N=247	32%	N=158	5%	N=26	8%	N=39	3%	N=17	100%	N=487
Funding the construction of a new aquatics facility with a tax increase	23%	N=111	27%	N=130	20%	N=98	27%	N=133	3%	N=15	100%	N=487
Funding the repairs of existing aquatics facilities with no tax increase	43%	N=207	36%	N=174	11%	N=51	7%	N=33	4%	N=19	100%	N=484
Funding the repairs of existing aquatics facilities with a tax increase	17%	N=84	30%	N=143	20%	N=96	29%	N=139	5%	N=22	100%	N=484

Table 50: Question 16

Please indicate how important, if at all, it is for the City to invest in each of the following issues in the next 12 months	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Code and sign enforcement	21%	N=103	34%	N=165	34%	N=167	10%	N=50	100%	N=485
Job creation/economic development	49%	N=238	38%	N=185	11%	N=52	2%	N=11	100%	N=486
Road improvements	25%	N=121	48%	N=235	25%	N=121	2%	N=11	100%	N=488
Parks and recreation improvements	28%	N=136	43%	N=208	24%	N=116	5%	N=24	100%	N=484
Community events/activities	18%	N=86	35%	N=172	40%	N=192	7%	N=36	100%	N=486
Public safety/police services	59%	N=288	31%	N=150	8%	N=41	1%	N=7	100%	N=486

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Table 51: Question 17

The City is considering amending the City Charter to establish a dedicated parks and recreation capital construction and rehabilitation fund of not less than \$750,000 annually, which would come from existing revenue, with no tax increase. The reallocation	Percent	Number
Strongly support	29%	N=143
Somewhat support	36%	N=176
Somewhat oppose	17%	N=82
Strongly oppose	14%	N=67
Don't know	4%	N=19
Total	100%	N=487

Table 52: 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	11%	N=55	6%	N=28	21%	N=104	17%	N=84	44%	N=215	100%	N=486
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Yakima	0%	N=2	2%	N=10	10%	N=50	61%	N=293	27%	N=129	100%	N=484
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=13	12%	N=56	36%	N=174	32%	N=154	17%	N=83	100%	N=480
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	3%	N=13	11%	N=52	30%	N=145	34%	N=166	22%	N=108	100%	N=484
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1%	N=7	5%	N=24	11%	N=55	27%	N=132	55%	N=268	100%	N=486
Vote in local elections	2%	N=10	3%	N=14	4%	N=21	13%	N=63	78%	N=378	100%	N=486

Table 53: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	23%	N=109
Very good	41%	N=199
Good	28%	N=136
Fair	7%	N=36
Poor	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=483

Table 54: 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	5%	N=24
Somewhat positive	23%	N=111
Neutral	52%	N=251
Somewhat negative	18%	N=85
Very negative	3%	N=13
Total	100%	N=484

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Table 55: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	55%	N=265
Working part time for pay	9%	N=42
Unemployed, looking for paid work	3%	N=16
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	4%	N=20
Fully retired	29%	N=142
Total	100%	N=485

Table 56: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Yakima?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	50%	N=237
Yes, from home	7%	N=34
No	43%	N=203
Total	100%	N=474

Table 57: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Yakima?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	4%	N=21
2 to 5 years	8%	N=37
6 to 10 years	9%	N=42
11 to 20 years	16%	N=79
More than 20 years	63%	N=306
Total	100%	N=485

Table 58: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	84%	N=408
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	12%	N=59
Mobile home	3%	N=13
Other	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=483

Table 59: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	14%	N=67
Owned	86%	N=413
Total	100%	N=480

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Table 60: 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	7%	N=33
\$300 to \$599 per month	18%	N=83
\$600 to \$999 per month	23%	N=107
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	28%	N=133
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	20%	N=94
\$2,500 or more per month	4%	N=18
Total	100%	N=468

Table 61: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	73%	N=353
Yes	27%	N=129
Total	100%	N=482

Table 62: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	64%	N=305
Yes	36%	N=175
Total	100%	N=480

Table 63: 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	7%	N=32
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22%	N=101
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38%	N=171
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19%	N=88
\$150,000 or more	14%	N=62
Total	100%	N=454

Table 64: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	93%	N=446
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	7%	N=32
Total	100%	N=478

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Table 65: 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=13
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=8
Black or African American	0%	N=2
White	91%	N=432
Other	8%	N=39

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

Table 66: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	3%	N=14
25 to 34 years	10%	N=47
35 to 44 years	16%	N=75
45 to 54 years	19%	N=90
55 to 64 years	24%	N=116
65 to 74 years	22%	N=107
75 years or older	6%	N=30
Total	100%	N=479

Table 67: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	49%	N=232
Male	51%	N=242
Total	100%	N=474

Table 68: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	53%	N=253
Land line	19%	N=92
Both	28%	N=134
Total	100%	N=479