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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™, the Township of West Chester conducted a mailed survey of 1,700 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in July 2019 and data were collected through August 30, 2019 (see the report, *The National Community Survey: Community Livability Report, West Chester, OH, 2019*). The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents' opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, the Township made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the Township's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during August 2019 and 402 surveys were received. This report contains the results of this opt-in administration of the web-based survey. These data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of link on the Township's website; therefore a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2017 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the Township of West Chester.

The results of the weighting scheme for the opt-in survey are presented in the following table.

Table 1: West Chester, OH 2019 Weighting Table

Characteristic	Population Norm	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing			
Rent home	22%	4%	15%
Own home	78%	96%	85%
Detached unit*	72%	90%	78%
Attached unit*	28%	10%	22%
Race and Ethnicity			
White	82%	93%	86%
Not white	18%	7%	14%
Not Hispanic	96%	97%	97%
Hispanic	4%	3%	3%
Sex and Age			
Female	51%	66%	65%
Male	49%	34%	35%
18-34 years of age	26%	11%	20%
35-54 years of age	37%	42%	41%
55+ years of age	37%	48%	39%
Females 18-34	13%	6%	12%
Females 35-54	19%	28%	28%
Females 55+	19%	32%	25%
Males 18-34	13%	5%	10%
Males 35-54	18%	13%	12%
Males 55+	17%	17%	14%

* U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2017 5-year estimates

Complete Survey Responses

Responses excluding “don’t know”

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=”).

Table 2: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in West Chester:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
West Chester as a place to live	52%	N=209	42%	N=169	6%	N=22	0%	N=1	100%	N=401
Your neighborhood as a place to live	45%	N=160	47%	N=169	7%	N=26	1%	N=4	100%	N=360
West Chester as a place to raise children	57%	N=190	38%	N=129	5%	N=17	0%	N=1	100%	N=337
West Chester as a place to work	49%	N=120	40%	N=98	9%	N=22	2%	N=5	100%	N=245
West Chester as a place to visit	37%	N=124	39%	N=132	22%	N=74	3%	N=9	100%	N=339
West Chester as a place to retire	26%	N=75	40%	N=115	25%	N=73	8%	N=23	100%	N=286
The overall quality of life in West Chester	44%	N=157	51%	N=181	5%	N=20	0%	N=0	100%	N=357

Table 3: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to West Chester as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in West Chester	47%	N=177	45%	N=172	8%	N=29	0%	N=1	100%	N=379
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	28%	N=97	49%	N=170	19%	N=66	4%	N=15	100%	N=348
Quality of overall natural environment in West Chester	31%	N=108	45%	N=154	19%	N=66	5%	N=16	100%	N=344
Overall "built environment" of West Chester (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	16%	N=56	51%	N=176	26%	N=91	6%	N=22	100%	N=346
Health and wellness opportunities in West Chester	36%	N=118	40%	N=132	19%	N=62	5%	N=15	100%	N=327
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	40%	N=128	43%	N=136	13%	N=40	4%	N=12	100%	N=316
Overall economic health of West Chester	40%	N=126	51%	N=159	9%	N=28	0%	N=0	100%	N=313
Sense of community	22%	N=77	48%	N=164	21%	N=72	9%	N=30	100%	N=343
Overall image or reputation of West Chester	51%	N=175	41%	N=140	8%	N=28	1%	N=2	100%	N=345

Table 4: 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 West Chester to someone who asks	62%	N=234	32%	N=120	5%	N=18	1%	N=3	100%	N=376
Remain in West Chester for the next five years	66%	N=223	24%	N=81	7%	N=23	3%	N=9	100%	N=336

Table 5: 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	78%	N=270	18%	N=63	3%	N=10	1%	N=2	0%	N=1	100%	N=346
In West Chester’s commercial areas during the day	64%	N=219	33%	N=114	2%	N=5	1%	N=3	0%	N=1	100%	N=342

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Table 6: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to West Chester as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	5%	N=20	39%	N=142	39%	N=142	17%	N=60	100%	N=364
Ease of travel by car in West Chester	13%	N=44	52%	N=176	29%	N=99	6%	N=21	100%	N=340
Ease of travel by bicycle in West Chester	2%	N=3	14%	N=29	22%	N=47	62%	N=128	100%	N=208
Ease of walking in West Chester	5%	N=15	18%	N=54	31%	N=95	47%	N=143	100%	N=307
Availability of paths and walking trails	10%	N=32	25%	N=80	33%	N=107	32%	N=103	100%	N=323
Air quality	21%	N=66	60%	N=189	15%	N=47	4%	N=13	100%	N=316
Cleanliness of West Chester	31%	N=106	59%	N=199	9%	N=31	1%	N=4	100%	N=340
Overall appearance of West Chester	32%	N=108	55%	N=187	11%	N=37	2%	N=6	100%	N=338
Public places where people want to spend time	26%	N=85	53%	N=175	17%	N=58	4%	N=13	100%	N=330
Variety of housing options	28%	N=90	52%	N=172	16%	N=54	4%	N=12	100%	N=327
Availability of affordable quality housing	15%	N=47	50%	N=152	24%	N=73	10%	N=31	100%	N=303
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	18%	N=59	43%	N=139	25%	N=79	14%	N=44	100%	N=322
Recreational opportunities	20%	N=65	44%	N=141	23%	N=73	13%	N=41	100%	N=320
Availability of affordable quality food	34%	N=114	52%	N=178	14%	N=47	0%	N=1	100%	N=340
Availability of affordable quality health care	43%	N=131	44%	N=135	11%	N=33	3%	N=9	100%	N=309
Availability of preventive health services	38%	N=113	49%	N=144	10%	N=30	3%	N=9	100%	N=296
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	22%	N=37	52%	N=86	14%	N=23	12%	N=19	100%	N=165

Table 7: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to West Chester as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	30%	N=55	42%	N=76	22%	N=41	6%	N=11	100%	N=184
K-12 education	47%	N=127	42%	N=114	10%	N=26	1%	N=3	100%	N=270
Adult educational opportunities	17%	N=33	42%	N=81	26%	N=51	14%	N=28	100%	N=193
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	19%	N=58	42%	N=126	26%	N=77	13%	N=39	100%	N=300
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	41%	N=104	47%	N=119	12%	N=30	1%	N=2	100%	N=255
Employment opportunities	27%	N=61	57%	N=131	15%	N=34	1%	N=3	100%	N=229
Shopping opportunities	46%	N=152	41%	N=135	12%	N=40	2%	N=5	100%	N=332
Cost of living in West Chester	16%	N=52	56%	N=186	24%	N=78	4%	N=14	100%	N=331
Overall quality of business and service establishments in West Chester	31%	N=102	57%	N=186	12%	N=39	1%	N=2	100%	N=329
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	11%	N=34	39%	N=122	29%	N=91	22%	N=71	100%	N=318
Overall quality of new development in West Chester	20%	N=59	50%	N=149	24%	N=71	7%	N=21	100%	N=300
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	18%	N=56	51%	N=156	27%	N=84	4%	N=13	100%	N=309
Opportunities to volunteer	26%	N=59	51%	N=115	17%	N=39	7%	N=15	100%	N=227
Opportunities to participate in community matters	17%	N=38	50%	N=116	26%	N=61	7%	N=16	100%	N=231
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	22%	N=65	46%	N=135	19%	N=56	12%	N=35	100%	N=291
Neighborliness of residents in West Chester	19%	N=63	54%	N=175	21%	N=69	5%	N=17	100%	N=323

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Table 8: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Made efforts to conserve water	29%	N=101	71%	N=246	100%	N=347
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	24%	N=81	76%	N=264	100%	N=346
Observed a code violation or other hazard in West Chester (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	57%	N=196	43%	N=148	100%	N=344
Household member was a victim of a crime in West Chester	95%	N=328	5%	N=17	100%	N=345
Reported a crime to the police in West Chester	83%	N=285	17%	N=59	100%	N=344
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	68%	N=234	32%	N=110	100%	N=344
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	79%	N=270	21%	N=72	100%	N=343
Contacted West Chester Township (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	62%	N=211	38%	N=132	100%	N=343
Contacted West Chester elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	86%	N=294	14%	N=49	100%	N=343

Table 9: 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 West Chester?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Visited a public park in West Chester	15%	N=53	32%	N=111	41%	N=140	12%	N=40	100%	N=344
Used West Chester public libraries or their services	8%	N=27	31%	N=104	36%	N=121	25%	N=86	100%	N=339
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in West Chester	9%	N=29	21%	N=72	16%	N=55	54%	N=183	100%	N=340
Attended a Township-sponsored event	1%	N=3	11%	N=36	55%	N=183	34%	N=114	100%	N=335
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	11%	N=38	9%	N=32	13%	N=44	66%	N=225	100%	N=339
Walked or biked instead of driving	4%	N=15	8%	N=28	18%	N=60	69%	N=236	100%	N=340
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in West Chester	7%	N=24	10%	N=32	18%	N=60	66%	N=223	100%	N=340
Participated in a club	4%	N=14	8%	N=27	14%	N=48	74%	N=249	100%	N=338
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	40%	N=136	35%	N=117	22%	N=73	4%	N=13	100%	N=339
Done a favor for a neighbor	16%	N=55	27%	N=92	40%	N=137	16%	N=54	100%	N=338

Table 10: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like Township 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	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Attended a local public meeting	0%	N=0	2%	N=8	18%	N=63	79%	N=270	100%	N=340
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=4	2%	N=8	22%	N=73	75%	N=252	100%	N=337

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Table 11: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in West Chester:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	64%	N=188	28%	N=82	6%	N=19	1%	N=4	100%	N=292
Fire services	75%	N=193	21%	N=54	4%	N=10	0%	N=1	100%	N=258
Ambulance or emergency medical services	75%	N=179	23%	N=55	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=237
Crime prevention	45%	N=113	41%	N=103	11%	N=27	2%	N=6	100%	N=249
Fire prevention and education	45%	N=91	42%	N=86	12%	N=25	0%	N=1	100%	N=203
Traffic enforcement	22%	N=63	52%	N=147	19%	N=55	6%	N=17	100%	N=282
Street repair	12%	N=40	49%	N=160	24%	N=79	14%	N=47	100%	N=325
Street cleaning	14%	N=37	48%	N=128	24%	N=64	14%	N=37	100%	N=266
Street lighting	15%	N=47	42%	N=134	25%	N=78	18%	N=57	100%	N=316
Snow removal	25%	N=78	49%	N=151	21%	N=64	5%	N=15	100%	N=308
Sidewalk maintenance	15%	N=33	42%	N=93	28%	N=61	15%	N=32	100%	N=219
Traffic signal timing	10%	N=32	47%	N=148	34%	N=108	9%	N=30	100%	N=318
Storm drainage	20%	N=59	55%	N=158	18%	N=53	7%	N=19	100%	N=289
Township parks	41%	N=125	44%	N=133	13%	N=38	2%	N=6	100%	N=302
Land use, planning and zoning	12%	N=28	46%	N=111	26%	N=63	16%	N=39	100%	N=241
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	11%	N=26	51%	N=119	25%	N=59	13%	N=30	100%	N=234
Economic development	30%	N=84	53%	N=148	14%	N=38	3%	N=9	100%	N=279
Public information services	23%	N=56	53%	N=129	17%	N=41	6%	N=15	100%	N=242
Cable television	17%	N=31	43%	N=80	26%	N=49	14%	N=27	100%	N=187
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	18%	N=31	48%	N=83	23%	N=39	11%	N=18	100%	N=170
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	17%	N=49	38%	N=108	25%	N=72	19%	N=55	100%	N=284
West Chester open space	14%	N=41	44%	N=127	25%	N=73	17%	N=49	100%	N=290
Township-sponsored special events	23%	N=59	55%	N=139	15%	N=39	6%	N=16	100%	N=253
Overall customer service by West Chester employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	33%	N=87	55%	N=143	9%	N=23	2%	N=6	100%	N=259

Table 12: 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
West Chester Township	28%	N=85	58%	N=177	12%	N=35	2%	N=7	100%	N=304
The Federal Government	7%	N=21	32%	N=87	40%	N=110	21%	N=59	100%	N=276

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Table 13: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of West Chester government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to West Chester	17%	N=51	54%	N=163	22%	N=66	8%	N=23	100%	N=303
The overall direction that West Chester is taking	22%	N=65	47%	N=142	23%	N=70	8%	N=24	100%	N=300
The job West Chester government does at welcoming resident involvement	14%	N=33	39%	N=95	29%	N=70	18%	N=42	100%	N=240
Overall confidence in West Chester government	16%	N=46	52%	N=145	21%	N=59	11%	N=31	100%	N=281
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	19%	N=52	45%	N=123	25%	N=70	11%	N=31	100%	N=276
Being honest	17%	N=36	48%	N=102	26%	N=55	9%	N=20	100%	N=212
Treating all residents fairly	20%	N=42	44%	N=94	27%	N=58	10%	N=22	100%	N=215

Table 14: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the West Chester 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 West Chester	72%	N=232	24%	N=79	3%	N=10	1%	N=2	100%	N=324
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	40%	N=127	54%	N=173	6%	N=19	0%	N=0	100%	N=319
Quality of overall natural environment in West Chester	45%	N=145	45%	N=143	9%	N=29	1%	N=3	100%	N=320
Overall "built environment" of West Chester (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	36%	N=115	42%	N=134	20%	N=63	2%	N=8	100%	N=320
Health and wellness opportunities in West Chester	32%	N=101	44%	N=139	22%	N=70	3%	N=9	100%	N=319
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	41%	N=130	39%	N=123	16%	N=51	5%	N=15	100%	N=319
Overall economic health of West Chester	51%	N=161	42%	N=133	7%	N=23	0%	N=1	100%	N=318
Sense of community	30%	N=94	52%	N=165	16%	N=50	2%	N=8	100%	N=317

Table 15: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, it is for West Chester to invest in each of the following areas:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Township wide digital connectivity	25%	N=70	36%	N=103	30%	N=86	9%	N=27	100%	N=287
Culture, the arts and entertainment	15%	N=47	48%	N=147	31%	N=94	6%	N=19	100%	N=308
Public infrastructure (e.g., roads, curbs and gutters, storm drainage, etc.)	64%	N=201	30%	N=95	6%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=314
Green space and the environment	37%	N=116	47%	N=146	12%	N=39	4%	N=12	100%	N=312
Redevelopment of older business districts	24%	N=76	36%	N=113	33%	N=103	6%	N=20	100%	N=312
Recreational amenities	28%	N=86	47%	N=146	23%	N=71	2%	N=7	100%	N=310

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Table 16: Question 15

About how frequently, if ever, do you travel outside of West Chester for the following purposes?	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
Work	60%	N=188	7%	N=22	3%	N=11	29%	N=92	100%	N=313
Retail shopping	33%	N=102	37%	N=114	24%	N=74	7%	N=20	100%	N=311
Live entertainment	14%	N=42	28%	N=87	38%	N=118	21%	N=64	100%	N=311
Outdoor recreation	18%	N=57	33%	N=103	35%	N=107	14%	N=42	100%	N=310
Spectator sporting events	8%	N=26	17%	N=55	50%	N=156	24%	N=76	100%	N=312
Arts and cultural activities	7%	N=23	17%	N=54	53%	N=164	23%	N=71	100%	N=312
Dining out	17%	N=52	50%	N=156	29%	N=92	4%	N=12	100%	N=312
Nightlife	7%	N=21	17%	N=53	38%	N=119	38%	N=116	100%	N=310

Table 17: Question 16

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about West Chester Township government and its activities, events, and services:	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Township website (www.westchesteroh.org)	46%	N=144	41%	N=129	13%	N=40	100%	N=313
West Chester social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	45%	N=140	36%	N=114	19%	N=59	100%	N=313
West Chester Electronic Newsletter	26%	N=81	33%	N=103	40%	N=124	100%	N=308
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations)	31%	N=96	46%	N=144	23%	N=72	100%	N=312
The local government cable Channel 23	4%	N=12	21%	N=64	75%	N=235	100%	N=311
Board of Trustees meetings and other public meetings	11%	N=35	32%	N=100	57%	N=177	100%	N=312
Talking with City officials	10%	N=31	24%	N=75	66%	N=206	100%	N=312
Friends and/or neighbors	44%	N=135	44%	N=138	12%	N=38	100%	N=310
West Chester/Liberty Neighbors Facebook group	37%	N=115	26%	N=79	37%	N=115	100%	N=309

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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recycle at home	16%	N=52	9%	N=29	13%	N=41	9%	N=27	53%	N=166	100%	N=315
Purchase goods or services from a business located in West Chester	0%	N=0	4%	N=14	27%	N=84	55%	N=171	15%	N=46	100%	N=314
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	2%	N=7	17%	N=53	39%	N=122	31%	N=97	12%	N=37	100%	N=315
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=4	11%	N=36	36%	N=112	33%	N=104	19%	N=59	100%	N=314
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	3%	N=9	15%	N=49	18%	N=57	28%	N=89	35%	N=110	100%	N=314
Vote in local elections	4%	N=11	1%	N=3	5%	N=16	20%	N=61	71%	N=223	100%	N=314

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Table 19: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	18%	N=55
Very good	53%	N=164
Good	25%	N=78
Fair	5%	N=14
Poor	0%	N=1
Total	100%	N=312

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	13%	N=40
Somewhat positive	27%	N=85
Neutral	45%	N=139
Somewhat negative	13%	N=40
Very negative	2%	N=7
Total	100%	N=311

Table 21: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	66%	N=209
Working part time for pay	9%	N=29
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=8
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=10
Fully retired	18%	N=58
Total	100%	N=314

Table 22: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of West Chester?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	22%	N=64
Yes, from home	16%	N=46
No	62%	N=182
Total	100%	N=292

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Table 23: Question D6

How many years have you lived in West Chester?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	14%	N=43
2 to 5 years	20%	N=62
6 to 10 years	17%	N=53
11 to 20 years	21%	N=65
More than 20 years	29%	N=92
Total	100%	N=314

Table 24: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	78%	N=260
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	22%	N=72
Mobile home	1%	N=2
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=333

Table 25: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	15%	N=50
Owned	85%	N=282
Total	100%	N=332

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	2%	N=5
\$300 to \$599 per month	9%	N=25
\$600 to \$999 per month	12%	N=32
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	39%	N=109
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	31%	N=88
\$2,500 or more per month	7%	N=20
Total	100%	N=278

Table 27: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	53%	N=144
Yes	47%	N=127
Total	100%	N=271

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Table 28: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	76%	N=235
Yes	24%	N=75
Total	100%	N=310

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	1%	N=3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9%	N=26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36%	N=105
\$100,000 to \$149,999	30%	N=88
\$150,000 or more	25%	N=73
Total	100%	N=294

Table 30: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	97%	N=301
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	3%	N=9
Total	100%	N=310

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	1%	N=2
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=7
Black or African American	6%	N=19
White	89%	N=272
Other	5%	N=15

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	2%	N=6
25 to 34 years	18%	N=74
35 to 44 years	24%	N=95
45 to 54 years	17%	N=68
55 to 64 years	22%	N=90
65 to 74 years	12%	N=48
75 years or older	5%	N=20
Total	100%	N=402

Table 33: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	65%	N=214
Male	35%	N=117
Total	100%	N=331

Table 34: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	77%	N=240
Land line	9%	N=28
Both	14%	N=45
Total	100%	N=313

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 West Chester:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
West Chester as a place to live	52%	N=209	42%	N=169	6%	N=22	0%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=401
Your neighborhood as a place to live	45%	N=160	47%	N=169	7%	N=26	1%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=360
West Chester as a place to raise children	53%	N=190	36%	N=129	5%	N=17	0%	N=1	6%	N=22	100%	N=359
West Chester as a place to work	34%	N=120	27%	N=98	6%	N=22	1%	N=5	32%	N=113	100%	N=357
West Chester as a place to visit	35%	N=124	37%	N=132	21%	N=74	3%	N=9	5%	N=16	100%	N=355
West Chester as a place to retire	21%	N=75	32%	N=115	20%	N=73	7%	N=23	20%	N=72	100%	N=358
The overall quality of life in West Chester	44%	N=157	51%	N=181	5%	N=20	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=357

Table 36: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to West Chester as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in West Chester	47%	N=177	45%	N=172	8%	N=29	0%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=379
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	28%	N=97	49%	N=170	19%	N=66	4%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=348
Quality of overall natural environment in West Chester	31%	N=108	44%	N=154	19%	N=66	5%	N=16	1%	N=2	100%	N=346
Overall "built environment" of West Chester (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	16%	N=56	51%	N=176	26%	N=91	6%	N=22	0%	N=1	100%	N=346
Health and wellness opportunities in West Chester	34%	N=118	38%	N=132	18%	N=62	4%	N=15	6%	N=20	100%	N=347
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	37%	N=128	39%	N=136	12%	N=40	3%	N=12	9%	N=31	100%	N=347
Overall economic health of West Chester	36%	N=126	46%	N=159	8%	N=28	0%	N=0	9%	N=33	100%	N=346
Sense of community	22%	N=77	47%	N=164	21%	N=72	9%	N=30	1%	N=3	100%	N=346
Overall image or reputation of West Chester	51%	N=175	41%	N=140	8%	N=28	1%	N=2	0%	N=1	100%	N=346

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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in West Chester to someone who asks	62%	N=234	32%	N=120	5%	N=18	1%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=376
Remain in West Chester for the next five years	65%	N=223	24%	N=81	7%	N=23	3%	N=9	2%	N=8	100%	N=345

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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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	78%	N=270	18%	N=63	3%	N=10	1%	N=2	0%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=346
In West Chester's commercial areas during the day	63%	N=219	33%	N=114	2%	N=5	1%	N=3	0%	N=1	1%	N=4	100%	N=346

Table 39: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to West Chester as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	5%	N=20	39%	N=142	39%	N=142	16%	N=60	0%	N=1	100%	N=365
Ease of travel by car in West Chester	13%	N=44	52%	N=176	29%	N=99	6%	N=21	0%	N=1	100%	N=341
Ease of travel by bicycle in West Chester	1%	N=3	9%	N=29	14%	N=47	38%	N=128	39%	N=133	100%	N=341
Ease of walking in West Chester	4%	N=15	16%	N=54	28%	N=95	42%	N=143	10%	N=34	100%	N=341
Availability of paths and walking trails	9%	N=32	23%	N=80	31%	N=107	30%	N=103	6%	N=19	100%	N=342
Air quality	20%	N=66	56%	N=189	14%	N=47	4%	N=13	7%	N=23	100%	N=339
Cleanliness of West Chester	31%	N=106	58%	N=199	9%	N=31	1%	N=4	0%	N=1	100%	N=340
Overall appearance of West Chester	32%	N=108	55%	N=187	11%	N=37	2%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=338
Public places where people want to spend time	25%	N=85	52%	N=175	17%	N=58	4%	N=13	2%	N=8	100%	N=338
Variety of housing options	26%	N=90	50%	N=172	16%	N=54	3%	N=12	4%	N=15	100%	N=342
Availability of affordable quality housing	14%	N=47	45%	N=152	21%	N=73	9%	N=31	11%	N=39	100%	N=342
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	17%	N=59	41%	N=139	23%	N=79	13%	N=44	5%	N=18	100%	N=340
Recreational opportunities	19%	N=65	42%	N=141	21%	N=73	12%	N=41	6%	N=19	100%	N=339
Availability of affordable quality food	34%	N=114	52%	N=178	14%	N=47	0%	N=1	0%	N=1	100%	N=340
Availability of affordable quality health care	39%	N=131	40%	N=135	10%	N=33	3%	N=9	9%	N=32	100%	N=340
Availability of preventive health services	33%	N=113	42%	N=144	9%	N=30	3%	N=9	13%	N=44	100%	N=340
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	11%	N=37	25%	N=86	7%	N=23	6%	N=19	52%	N=175	100%	N=340

Table 40: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to West Chester as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	16%	N=55	22%	N=76	12%	N=41	3%	N=11	48%	N=168	100%	N=352
K-12 education	38%	N=127	34%	N=114	8%	N=26	1%	N=3	19%	N=62	100%	N=332
Adult educational opportunities	10%	N=33	25%	N=81	15%	N=51	8%	N=28	41%	N=137	100%	N=330
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	17%	N=58	38%	N=126	23%	N=77	12%	N=39	10%	N=32	100%	N=332
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	31%	N=104	36%	N=119	9%	N=30	1%	N=2	23%	N=78	100%	N=332
Employment opportunities	18%	N=61	39%	N=131	10%	N=34	1%	N=3	31%	N=104	100%	N=332
Shopping opportunities	46%	N=152	41%	N=135	12%	N=40	2%	N=5	0%	N=1	100%	N=332

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to West Chester as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cost of living in West Chester	16%	N=52	56%	N=186	24%	N=78	4%	N=14	0%	N=1	100%	N=331
Overall quality of business and service establishments in West Chester	31%	N=102	56%	N=186	12%	N=39	1%	N=2	1%	N=2	100%	N=331
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	10%	N=34	37%	N=122	27%	N=91	22%	N=71	4%	N=12	100%	N=330
Overall quality of new development in West Chester	18%	N=59	45%	N=149	22%	N=71	7%	N=21	9%	N=28	100%	N=329
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	17%	N=56	47%	N=156	25%	N=84	4%	N=13	7%	N=22	100%	N=331
Opportunities to volunteer	18%	N=59	35%	N=115	12%	N=39	4%	N=15	32%	N=105	100%	N=332
Opportunities to participate in community matters	12%	N=38	35%	N=116	18%	N=61	5%	N=16	30%	N=101	100%	N=332
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	20%	N=65	41%	N=135	17%	N=56	11%	N=35	12%	N=39	100%	N=330
Neighborliness of residents in West Chester	19%	N=63	53%	N=175	21%	N=69	5%	N=17	3%	N=9	100%	N=331

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
Made efforts to conserve water	29%	N=101	71%	N=246	100%	N=347
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	24%	N=81	76%	N=264	100%	N=346
Observed a code violation or other hazard in West Chester (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	57%	N=196	43%	N=148	100%	N=344
Household member was a victim of a crime in West Chester	95%	N=328	5%	N=17	100%	N=345
Reported a crime to the police in West Chester	83%	N=285	17%	N=59	100%	N=344
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	68%	N=234	32%	N=110	100%	N=344
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	79%	N=270	21%	N=72	100%	N=343
Contacted West Chester Township (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	62%	N=211	38%	N=132	100%	N=343
Contacted West Chester elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	86%	N=294	14%	N=49	100%	N=343

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 West Chester?	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
Visited a public park in West Chester	15%	N=53	32%	N=111	41%	N=140	12%	N=40	100%	N=344
Used West Chester public libraries or their services	8%	N=27	31%	N=104	36%	N=121	25%	N=86	100%	N=339
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in West Chester	9%	N=29	21%	N=72	16%	N=55	54%	N=183	100%	N=340
Attended a Township-sponsored event	1%	N=3	11%	N=36	55%	N=183	34%	N=114	100%	N=335
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	11%	N=38	9%	N=32	13%	N=44	66%	N=225	100%	N=339
Walked or biked instead of driving	4%	N=15	8%	N=28	18%	N=60	69%	N=236	100%	N=340
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in West Chester	7%	N=24	10%	N=32	18%	N=60	66%	N=223	100%	N=340
Participated in a club	4%	N=14	8%	N=27	14%	N=48	74%	N=249	100%	N=338
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	40%	N=136	35%	N=117	22%	N=73	4%	N=13	100%	N=339
Done a favor for a neighbor	16%	N=55	27%	N=92	40%	N=137	16%	N=54	100%	N=338

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Table 43: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like Township 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	0%	N=0	2%	N=8	18%	N=63	79%	N=270	100%	N=340
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=4	2%	N=8	22%	N=73	75%	N=252	100%	N=337

Table 44: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in West Chester:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	56%	N=188	25%	N=82	6%	N=19	1%	N=4	12%	N=41	100%	N=333
Fire services	58%	N=193	16%	N=54	3%	N=10	0%	N=1	22%	N=72	100%	N=330
Ambulance or emergency medical services	54%	N=179	16%	N=55	1%	N=4	0%	N=0	28%	N=93	100%	N=330
Crime prevention	35%	N=113	31%	N=103	8%	N=27	2%	N=6	24%	N=79	100%	N=328
Fire prevention and education	28%	N=91	26%	N=86	8%	N=25	0%	N=1	38%	N=126	100%	N=329
Traffic enforcement	19%	N=63	45%	N=147	17%	N=55	5%	N=17	14%	N=48	100%	N=329
Street repair	12%	N=40	49%	N=160	24%	N=79	14%	N=47	1%	N=3	100%	N=328
Street cleaning	11%	N=37	39%	N=128	20%	N=64	11%	N=37	18%	N=60	100%	N=326
Street lighting	14%	N=47	41%	N=134	24%	N=78	17%	N=57	3%	N=11	100%	N=327
Snow removal	24%	N=78	46%	N=151	20%	N=64	4%	N=15	6%	N=18	100%	N=326
Sidewalk maintenance	10%	N=33	29%	N=93	19%	N=61	10%	N=32	32%	N=105	100%	N=324
Traffic signal timing	10%	N=32	46%	N=148	33%	N=108	9%	N=30	2%	N=8	100%	N=326
Storm drainage	18%	N=59	48%	N=158	16%	N=53	6%	N=19	12%	N=39	100%	N=329
Township parks	38%	N=125	40%	N=133	12%	N=38	2%	N=6	8%	N=28	100%	N=329
Land use, planning and zoning	9%	N=28	34%	N=111	19%	N=63	12%	N=39	27%	N=89	100%	N=329
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	8%	N=26	36%	N=119	18%	N=59	9%	N=30	29%	N=95	100%	N=329
Economic development	26%	N=84	45%	N=148	12%	N=38	3%	N=9	15%	N=48	100%	N=327
Public information services	17%	N=56	39%	N=129	13%	N=41	5%	N=15	26%	N=87	100%	N=329
Cable television	10%	N=31	24%	N=80	15%	N=49	8%	N=27	43%	N=141	100%	N=329
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	10%	N=31	25%	N=83	12%	N=39	5%	N=18	48%	N=158	100%	N=329
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	15%	N=49	33%	N=108	22%	N=72	17%	N=55	13%	N=44	100%	N=328
West Chester open space	13%	N=41	39%	N=127	22%	N=73	15%	N=49	11%	N=37	100%	N=327
Township-sponsored special events	18%	N=59	42%	N=139	12%	N=39	5%	N=16	23%	N=75	100%	N=328
Overall customer service by West Chester employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	27%	N=87	44%	N=143	7%	N=23	2%	N=6	21%	N=68	100%	N=328

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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	
West Chester Township	26%	N=85	54%	N=177	11%	N=35	2%	N=7	7%	N=22	100%	N=326
The Federal Government	6%	N=21	27%	N=87	34%	N=110	18%	N=59	14%	N=46	100%	N=323

Table 46: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of West Chester government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to West Chester	16%	N=51	50%	N=163	20%	N=66	7%	N=23	6%	N=21	100%	N=324
The overall direction that West Chester is taking	20%	N=65	44%	N=142	22%	N=70	7%	N=24	7%	N=23	100%	N=323
The job West Chester government does at welcoming resident involvement	10%	N=33	29%	N=95	22%	N=70	13%	N=42	26%	N=83	100%	N=324
Overall confidence in West Chester government	14%	N=46	45%	N=145	18%	N=59	10%	N=31	13%	N=42	100%	N=323
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	16%	N=52	38%	N=123	22%	N=70	9%	N=31	15%	N=47	100%	N=323
Being honest	11%	N=36	32%	N=102	17%	N=55	6%	N=20	34%	N=110	100%	N=322
Treating all residents fairly	13%	N=42	29%	N=94	18%	N=58	7%	N=22	33%	N=108	100%	N=323

Table 47: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the West Chester 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 West Chester	72%	N=232	24%	N=79	3%	N=10	1%	N=2	100%	N=324
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	40%	N=127	54%	N=173	6%	N=19	0%	N=0	100%	N=319
Quality of overall natural environment in West Chester	45%	N=145	45%	N=143	9%	N=29	1%	N=3	100%	N=320
Overall "built environment" of West Chester (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	36%	N=115	42%	N=134	20%	N=63	2%	N=8	100%	N=320
Health and wellness opportunities in West Chester	32%	N=101	44%	N=139	22%	N=70	3%	N=9	100%	N=319
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	41%	N=130	39%	N=123	16%	N=51	5%	N=15	100%	N=319
Overall economic health of West Chester	51%	N=161	42%	N=133	7%	N=23	0%	N=1	100%	N=318
Sense of community	30%	N=94	52%	N=165	16%	N=50	2%	N=8	100%	N=317

Table 48: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, it is for West Chester to invest in each of the following areas:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Township wide digital connectivity	22%	N=70	33%	N=103	27%	N=86	9%	N=27	9%	N=28	100%	N=315
Culture, the arts and entertainment	15%	N=47	47%	N=147	30%	N=94	6%	N=19	2%	N=7	100%	N=315
Public infrastructure (e.g., roads, curbs and gutters, storm drainage, etc.)	64%	N=201	30%	N=95	6%	N=18	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=314
Green space and the environment	37%	N=116	47%	N=146	12%	N=39	4%	N=12	0%	N=1	100%	N=313
Redevelopment of older business districts	24%	N=76	36%	N=113	33%	N=103	6%	N=20	1%	N=3	100%	N=315
Recreational amenities	27%	N=86	47%	N=146	23%	N=71	2%	N=7	1%	N=3	100%	N=313

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Table 49: Question 15

About how frequently, if ever, do you travel outside of West Chester for the following purposes?	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
Work	60%	N=188	7%	N=22	3%	N=11	29%	N=92	100%	N=313
Retail shopping	33%	N=102	37%	N=114	24%	N=74	7%	N=20	100%	N=311
Live entertainment	14%	N=42	28%	N=87	38%	N=118	21%	N=64	100%	N=311
Outdoor recreation	18%	N=57	33%	N=103	35%	N=107	14%	N=42	100%	N=310
Spectator sporting events	8%	N=26	17%	N=55	50%	N=156	24%	N=76	100%	N=312
Arts and cultural activities	7%	N=23	17%	N=54	53%	N=164	23%	N=71	100%	N=312
Dining out	17%	N=52	50%	N=156	29%	N=92	4%	N=12	100%	N=312
Nightlife	7%	N=21	17%	N=53	38%	N=119	38%	N=116	100%	N=310

Table 50: Question 16

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about West Chester Township government and its activities, events, and services:	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Township website (www.westchesteroh.org)	46%	N=144	41%	N=129	13%	N=40	100%	N=313
West Chester social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	45%	N=140	36%	N=114	19%	N=59	100%	N=313
West Chester Electronic Newsletter	26%	N=81	33%	N=103	40%	N=124	100%	N=308
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations)	31%	N=96	46%	N=144	23%	N=72	100%	N=312
The local government cable Channel 23	4%	N=12	21%	N=64	75%	N=235	100%	N=311
Board of Trustees meetings and other public meetings	11%	N=35	32%	N=100	57%	N=177	100%	N=312
Talking with City officials	10%	N=31	24%	N=75	66%	N=206	100%	N=312
Friends and/or neighbors	44%	N=135	44%	N=138	12%	N=38	100%	N=310
West Chester/Liberty Neighbors Facebook group	37%	N=115	26%	N=79	37%	N=115	100%	N=309

Table 51: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recycle at home	16%	N=52	9%	N=29	13%	N=41	9%	N=27	53%	N=166	100%	N=315
Purchase goods or services from a business located in West Chester	0%	N=0	4%	N=14	27%	N=84	55%	N=171	15%	N=46	100%	N=314
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	2%	N=7	17%	N=53	39%	N=122	31%	N=97	12%	N=37	100%	N=315
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=4	11%	N=36	36%	N=112	33%	N=104	19%	N=59	100%	N=314
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	3%	N=9	15%	N=49	18%	N=57	28%	N=89	35%	N=110	100%	N=314
Vote in local elections	4%	N=11	1%	N=3	5%	N=16	20%	N=61	71%	N=223	100%	N=314

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Table 52: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	18%	N=55
Very good	53%	N=164
Good	25%	N=78
Fair	5%	N=14
Poor	0%	N=1
Total	100%	N=312

Table 53: 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	13%	N=40
Somewhat positive	27%	N=85
Neutral	45%	N=139
Somewhat negative	13%	N=40
Very negative	2%	N=7
Total	100%	N=311

Table 54: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	66%	N=209
Working part time for pay	9%	N=29
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=8
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=10
Fully retired	18%	N=58
Total	100%	N=314

Table 55: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of West Chester?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	22%	N=64
Yes, from home	16%	N=46
No	62%	N=182
Total	100%	N=292

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Table 56: Question D6

How many years have you lived in West Chester?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	14%	N=43
2 to 5 years	20%	N=62
6 to 10 years	17%	N=53
11 to 20 years	21%	N=65
More than 20 years	29%	N=92
Total	100%	N=314

Table 57: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	78%	N=260
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	22%	N=72
Mobile home	1%	N=2
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=333

Table 58: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	15%	N=50
Owned	85%	N=282
Total	100%	N=332

Table 59: 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	2%	N=5
\$300 to \$599 per month	9%	N=25
\$600 to \$999 per month	12%	N=32
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	39%	N=109
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	31%	N=88
\$2,500 or more per month	7%	N=20
Total	100%	N=278

Table 60: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	53%	N=144
Yes	47%	N=127
Total	100%	N=271

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Table 61: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	76%	N=235
Yes	24%	N=75
Total	100%	N=310

Table 62: 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	1%	N=3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9%	N=26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36%	N=105
\$100,000 to \$149,999	30%	N=88
\$150,000 or more	25%	N=73
Total	100%	N=294

Table 63: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	97%	N=301
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	3%	N=9
Total	100%	N=310

Table 64: 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	1%	N=2
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=7
Black or African American	6%	N=19
White	89%	N=272
Other	5%	N=15

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

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Table 65: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=6
25 to 34 years	18%	N=74
35 to 44 years	24%	N=95
45 to 54 years	17%	N=68
55 to 64 years	22%	N=90
65 to 74 years	12%	N=48
75 years or older	5%	N=20
Total	100%	N=402

Table 66: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	65%	N=214
Male	35%	N=117
Total	100%	N=331

Table 67: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	77%	N=240
Land line	9%	N=28
Both	14%	N=45
Total	100%	N=313