

A G E N D A
Wichita Public Library Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 2023– 12:00 p.m.
Board Room
Advanced Learning Library, Second Floor
711 W 2nd, Wichita KS 67203

1. Call to Order/Introductions
 - a) Staff Presentation: The Big Read, Savannah Ball (Education and Engagement Manager)
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Minutes of the February 21, 2023 meeting
5. Unfinished Business
6. New Business
 - a) National Community Survey
7. Finance Committee Report

a) February 2023 Bills and Finance Reports

General Fund Bills	\$826,547.76
Grant Fund Bills	\$21,706.07
Gift & Memorial Fund Bills	\$48,188.06
<u>Total</u>	\$896,441.89

- b) Approval of Invoices Exceeding \$10,000 – RFID Conversion
8. Operations Committee Report
9. Planning & Facilities Committee Report
10. Public Affairs Committee Report
11. Support Organization Reports
12. Director of Libraries Report
13. Announcements
14. Adjournment



Monthly Activity Report

February 2023

Service Highlights

On February 16, Michelle Eastman from Rainbows United paid a visit during Cuentos Bilingües and offered free Spanish board books to attendees while promoting early developmental screenings and services to families in Wichita. After storytime, Evergreen staff hosted the second Imagination Playground (IP) pop-up-and-play session. Several families had requested more opportunities to play with IP's Big Blue Blocks and staff were able to facilitate a mini play session for WPL's earliest learners.

As part of the ReadICT program and the Read. Return. Repeat, customers will have an interesting new way to interact with the Library and other readers with a new book review telephone line. Staff created a dedicated telephone voicemail account that will allow customers to call in and leave a short book review pertaining to the ReadICT program or other topics determined by staff. Once a voicemail is left, the telephone system emails staff a notification that a message was left along with an audio file of the voicemail. Staff will then take that audio file and incorporate it into the Library's podcast, social media, or other digital content. Customers can leave their book reviews by calling 261-8507.

Staff continue working on preparations to convert the Library's collections from barcode stickers to RFID tags. In 2023, the Library will switch from barcodes on materials to RFID tags on materials, giving customers and staff a faster and more efficient check in, checkout, and material handling experience. Staff worked to fine tune RFID equipment needs across the system. In addition, staff worked on needs to expand self-check service to take advantage of RFID technology.

Through a United Way grant, the library has begun to offer free bus transportation for K-3 student tours for targeted schools. This program has been offered to specific schools near the Evergreen, Walters and Advanced Learning Library locations. Educators from these schools can book tours with youth services staff for their students, to help encourage students' use of the library. In January 236 students were able to tour the library because of the WPL United Way grant.

On February 11, Jennifer Durham along with Sara Dixon and Suzanne Perez from KMUW, hosted the first ReadICT book swap of the year. The program had an excellent turnout with a lot of people saying this was their first book swap they've attended! One patron who was looking for some books to bring back to her father who was in an assisted living facility who wasn't able to visit the library event took the opportunity to get some readers advisory suggestions from Jennifer so she could bring him back some new reading material!

Other News

The Library partnered with a Management Fellow last year to conduct some journey mapping studies at a few branch locations. This prompted the User Experience Team to recommend looking at every branch location to make sure signs, brochure displays and the collections are set up to exceed customer standards. These audits will help managers determine best use of space and to ensure messaging and information is not cluttered and easily available for customers.

Newton Public Library staff visited the Advanced Learning Library on Tuesday for a full tour of the facility. They are building a new facility in Newton and want to see how Wichita Public Library incorporates strategic work flows in staff areas and how public spaces are set up to create flexible work spaces and integrate forward-thinking design.

Staff attended a half-day workshop at the Westlink Branch on Thursday to begin a community engagement project to plan designs for the upcoming Westlink remodel and expansion project.

Racine Zackula was hired as the Library's new Family Literacy Coordinator. She has worked for the Library since 2001. She has experience with both library programs and youth services.

There are now 63 customers certified to 3D print with 19 certified to print on the Prusa, 30 certified on the MakerBot, and 19 certified to print on both. As of the end of February, there are 238 people who have taken 3D Printing Basics, 127 students who have taken the Maker Bot Processes class, and 72 customers have taken the Prusa Processes class.

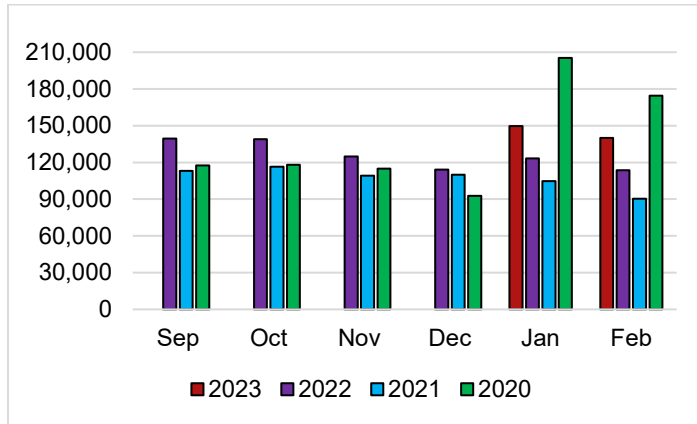
Technology training staff were busy with programming. The section taught 13 technology classes with 107 students in attendance. Staff completed 245 book a librarian appointments in February. Customers were given assistance or unemployment filing, resume posting and printing, passport applications, printing court documents, phone assistance, tax forms, and online security issues. Because of the large number of students who wanted to sign up for 'Selling Online', we added a pop-up 'Selling Online' class on Thursday, February 23.

On February 17, the Library released the latest episode of Read. Return. Repeat. podcast. The episode, featuring Arielle Zibrak, Associate Professor of English and Gender & Women's Studies at the University of Wyoming, had 41 plays recorded in Anchor and 29 views on YouTube through February 28.

Teen Librarian Lexi Ternes and Youth Services Manager Erin Howerton worked on a proposal for open gaming times in the Teen Pavilion. They compiled a list of items they feel the work group would need to be able to successful in this venture. If approved, the ALL will hopefully be hosting two open gaming nights a week starting next school year.

Service Dashboard

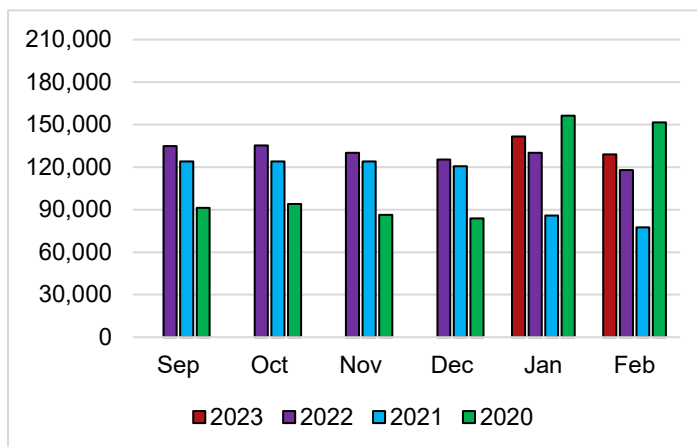
LIBRARY VISITS (door count, catalog sessions, and website visits)



FEBRUARY			
	2023	2022	% change
Door Counts	50,965	35,111	45.15%
Catalog Log-ins	34,557	32,526	6.24%
Website Visits	53,898	46,013	17.14%
CONTENTdm Users	632	N/A	N/A
Total	140,052	113,650	23.23%

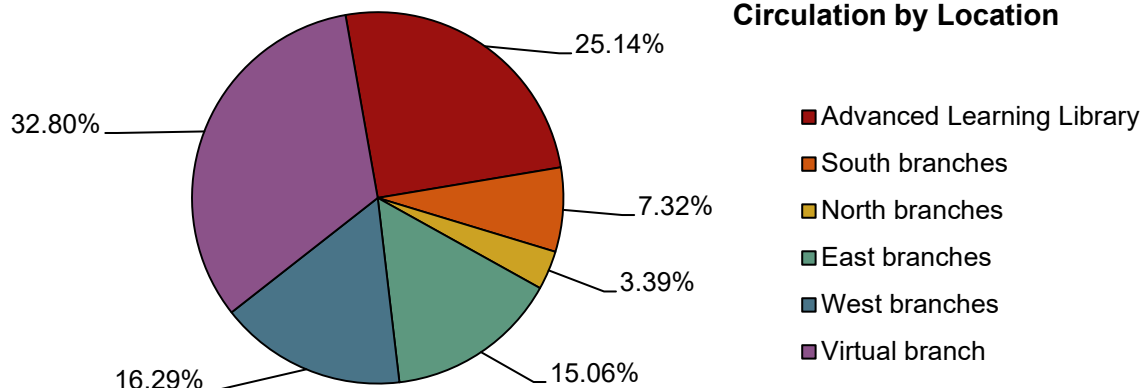
Due to equipment malfunctions, the door counts at the Advanced Learning Library and Walters branch in February 2023 are artificially low.

CHECKOUTS

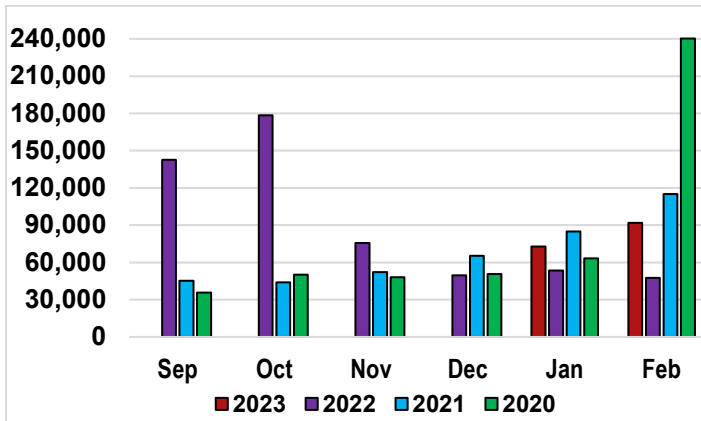


FEBRUARY			
	2023	2022	% change
Physical Circ	86,657	81,290	6.60%
Virtual Circ	42,288	36,735	15.12%
WPL	35,603	30,222	17.80%
State	6,685	6,513	2.64%
Total	128,945	118,025	9.25%

Circulation by Location

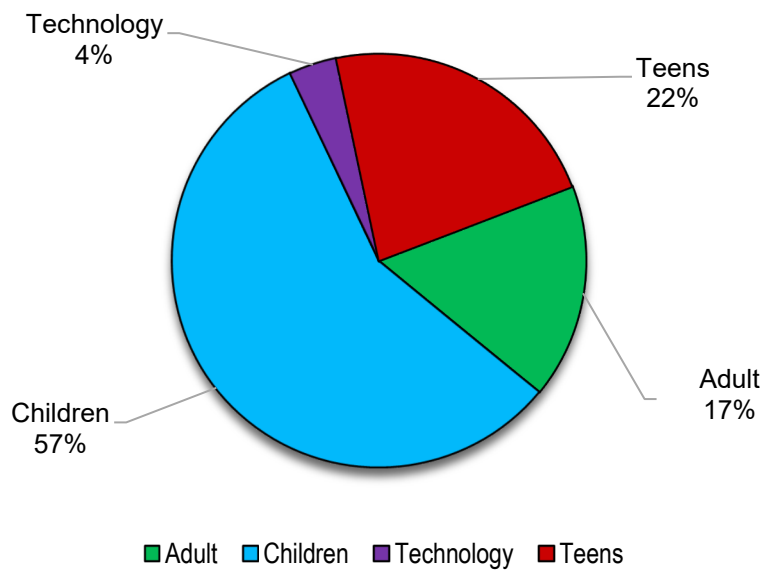


QUESTIONS ANSWERED (by staff in person/phone and through online services)



FEBRUARY			
	2023	2022	% change
Reference Questions	4,972	5,592	-11.09%
Database Searches	84,113	38,620	117.80%
Technology Assistance	2,628	3,240	-18.89%
Book-A-Librarian Appointments	247	191	29.32%
Total	91,960	47,643	93.02%

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

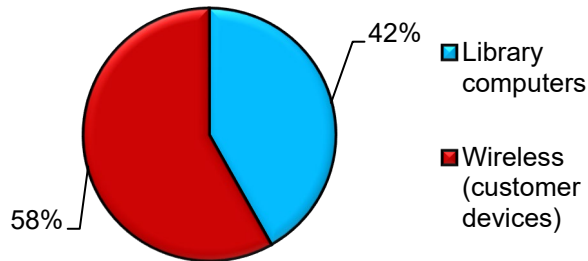


FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE

	2023	2022	% change
Adult events	472	528	-10.61%
Children's events	1,610	199	709.05%
Technology training	105	82	28.05%
Teen events	634	6	10,466.67%
TOTAL	2,821	815	246.13%

PUBLIC COMPUTING

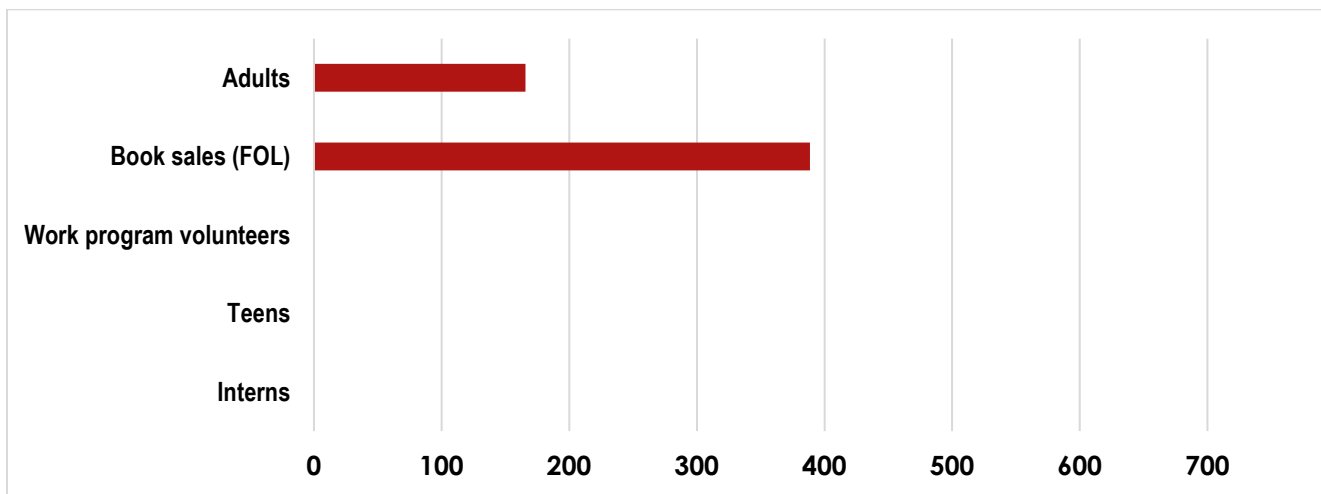
**Method of Computing Access
(by session)**



FEBRUARY

	2023	2022	% change
Workstation Sessions	5,880	3,963	48.37%
Wi-Fi Sessions	8,171	5,963	37.03%
Number of Users	1,343	912	47.26%
Hours of Access	9,038	6,669	35.52%

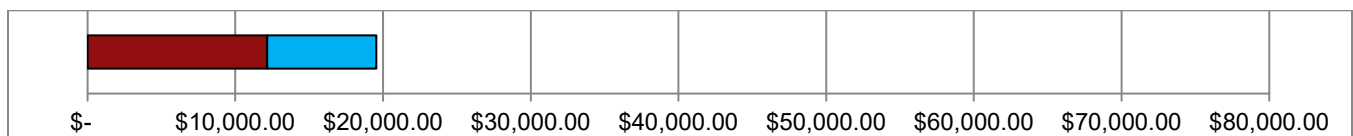
VOLUNTEERS (hours of service)



Number of volunteers YTD = 56 Hours of service YTD = 1,056

Volunteer YTD numbers include data submitted after the publishing deadline for the previous month's report.

MATERIALS DONATIONS (value if purchased)



Year to date total = \$19,553.62 Items added to Library collections YTD = 1,073

Service Snapshot: Recent Raving Fans Stories

A customer who was going back to school needed help scanning documents to meet financial aid requirements. The customer expressed that he was not very familiar with computers. Daniel Pewewardy assisted the customer by guiding him through each step of the scanning process, enabling him to save some of the documents onto a thumb drive. The customer then proceeded to scan the rest of the documents himself and thanked the staff for putting him at ease and teaching him a new skill!

Librarians Lexi and Jeni were recently working in the Children's Pavilion at the Advanced Learning Library when a customer approached the desk to give the youth services team a compliment. She wanted to tell staff how much she appreciates all the times the Youth Services work group has helped her in the past. She said everyone she talks to is always so willing, and she appreciates their time and expertise! Lexi and Jeni were thrilled to hear this and thanked her for the compliment.

Anthony called the Advanced Learning Library to ask about a PBS documentary called "Unforgivable Blackness" which is about the boxer Jack Johnson. Circulation Library Assistant Kevin Wilkin had seen the documentary but noticed the library did not have the film to checkout. Kevin decided to search for it on Kanopy. Kanopy is a streaming service that the Wichita Public Library offers to customers, which provides ad-free films and series that can be enjoyed on TV, cell phone, and tablet and online. Kanopy had the film, so Kevin showed Anthony how to access Kanopy and how to use it. Anthony was happy to find the documentary and learn more about other library services he could enjoy with his library card.

Alicia Jefferson helped a customer who came in and said that she would like to listen to more audiobooks, but she did not know how to access them through the library system. Alicia drew on her personal experience with having used digital audiobooks to guide the customer to the best way to listen to audiobooks via the Libby, the digital library app. Alicia also signed her up for the Kansas State Library card and directed her to the Cloud library, where there is a significant number of audiobooks.

Rockwell Branch's Preschool Storytime held four sessions in February. In total 50 children and 41 adults attended. Notably, one of the children who had previously come in with their mother began attending with their grandmother in February. After one session the grandmother paused to tell Katrina "I'm so glad my daughter asked me to start taking my grandson to storytime when her schedule changed. He really loves it and so do I!"

A customer came in frantic because she was hosting a Zoom birthday party and her computer was not working. She still needed to complete the PowerPoint for the event and make sure everyone was ready to go. In the 2 hours she had before the party was scheduled to happen, Misti was able to get her PowerPoint on track with all the bells and whistles, and also get her set up in the AV Studio so she could get the party going. She stayed with her through part of the party to make sure everything worked. Misti Hoheisel went above and beyond in assisting the customer. The party was a hit and the birthday girl was delighted!

WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Minutes of a Meeting of the Library Board of Directors
February 21, 2023.

The hybrid meeting of the Library Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at the Advanced Learning Library with the following present in person: Ms. Abi Boatman, Mr. Kevin McWhorter, Ms. Shelby Petersen, Ms. Ericka Sauer, Mr. Chuck Schmidt, Dr. Maaskelah Thomas, and Mr. Jonathan Winkler. The following attended virtually: Ms. Donna Douglas, Ms. Rachel Enix, Ms. Lauren Hirsh, Mr. Randall Johnston, and Ms. TaDonne Neal.

Call to Order

Kevin McWhorter called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m., a quorum being present.

Staff Presentation

Communications Specialist Sean Jones provided an update on the Library's current marketing strategy. The Library is for Everyone is a yearlong campaign designed to build inclusivity and disseminate the message that there is something for everyone at the Library. Creating a variety of inclusive ads for placement on social media and in various cultural newspapers across the city is just one example of ideas formed to promote this initiative.

The Library will be highlighted in a Viewpoint documentary on PBS, hosted by Dennis Quaid, which will focus on public libraries in different regions around the United States and show what modern libraries have to offer. This program will feature a 5-6 minute corporate profile on commercial television airings and be distributed through the internet.

Social media posts tell the Library's story and highlight the magic of public librarians. Each week, Division Managers collect and submit Raving Fans stories for publication on the Library's social media accounts. Staff have found that these posts receive a lot of positive interaction and comments.

The Library also strategically promotes programs and services with enticing messaging and imagery. The User Experience Team works to highlight large-scale programs and services throughout the year. Bilingual marketing and social media posts, monthly marketing highlights for staff use, and maintaining a yearly calendar of marketing goals and tasks are just a few of the approaches being used.

Introduction

Kevin McWhorter introduced new Library Board member Ericka Sauer, who replaces Shannon Littlejohn as one of Mayor Whipple's two appointees.

Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Maaskelah Thomas moved (Petersen) to approve the agenda as published. **Motion carried**

unanimously.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting held on January 17, 2023 were presented. WGS liaison Julie Crawford noted that the organization's donation to the Library was \$8,000, not \$800,000 as stated in the draft minutes. Chuck Schmidt moved (Boatman) to approve the minutes as amended. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Director Nix presented the proposed 2024 Budget Program Options. In preparation for the upcoming annual budget planning cycle, the Leadership Team recommends three proposals for added funding that advance equity of access in library spaces, services, and collections. The Library continues to align its strategies with the Branch Master Plan, Technology Plan, and 2023 Workplan. Each program option enhances service to the public by strengthening service pillars to create a community of readers, ensure digital inclusion, provide equitable access to information, and deliver efficient and effective administration. Below is a summary of the program options in priority order:

1. Expansion of hours at Dr. Ronald W. Walters Branch to meet customer demand for weekend service.
2. Expansion of hours at Maya Angelou Northeast Branch to provide equitable service in a diverse community and build community connections.
3. Elimination of the interlibrary loan fee (\$3.00 per request) to ensure all customers have equal access to borrowing materials from other lending institutions, and enacting a \$1.00 fee for interlibrary loan materials left unborrowed after the request is successfully processed. (This latter fee aligns with the charge for holds not picked up.)

Jonathan Winkler moved (Boatman) to endorse the proposed 2024 Budget Program Options as presented by staff. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Finance Committee Report

On behalf of the Finance Committee, Chuck Schmidt moved to approve the final December 2022 finance report and supplemental bills in the following amounts: General Fund bills of

\$1,284,970.29; Grant Fund bills of \$155,677.65; and Gift and Memorial Fund bills of \$3,134.96, for a total of \$1,443,782.90. **Motion carried unanimously.**

On behalf of the Finance Committee, Chuck Schmidt moved to approve the January finance report and supplemental bills in the following amounts: General Fund bills of \$594,160.02; Grant Fund bills of \$0.00; and Gift and Memorial Fund bills of \$8,327.11, for a total of \$602,487.13. **Motion carried unanimously.**

On behalf of the Finance Committee, Chuck Schmidt moved to receive and file the July through December 2022 report of the Gift and Memorials Account as included in Board packets. **Motion carried unanimously.**

On behalf of the Finance Committee, Chuck Schmidt moved to approve up to \$25,000.00 to fully fund the 2023-2024 Kanopy capped agreement. **Motion carried unanimously.**

On behalf of the Finance Committee, Chuck Schmidt moved to approve the subscription renewal to Overdrive Magazines in the amount of \$17,500.00. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Operations Committee Report

No report.

Planning & Facilities Committee Report

No report.

Public Affairs Committee Report

No report.

Special Committee Reports

Friends of the Library – Trent Wetta reported that the Friends will be holding a used book sale at the Advanced Learning Library on Saturday, February 25, with a preview for advocates the previous evening. The organization is now deciding which Library programs it will fund in 2023.

Library Foundation – Kristi Oberg reported the Robert Swanson fundraising council will be assisting with the \$8.3 million capital campaign for improvements across the library system. The Foundation will be presenting to the Goebel Family Star Lumber Foundation along with Director Nix in March. The Library Day of Giving will be April 14.

Wichita Genealogical Society (WGS) – Julie Crawford reported the February monthly meeting was well attended; it featured a presentation by Lem Sheppard titled African-American Musicians in Kansas 1860-1920. Genealogy 101 classes will start in March and run through April.

Director of Libraries Report

Director Nix reported that the Library will be receiving 30 kits of Narcan from Safe Streets. These kits will be distributed to branch locations with instructions for storage, training, and procedures for use if someone experiences an opioid overdose in Library facilities.

Library staff along with staff from Transit, Parks and Recreation, and IT will meet with Overdrive to discuss the possibility of smart benches that would be installed on city properties.

Proposed updates to the Capital Improvement Program for branch renovations include increased funding allocations for Alford and Rockwell. These would allow expansion of the children's area and addition of a drive-up window at Rockwell, as well as collaboration rooms and an office for District 4 community resource services at Alford. The budget hearing for the Library is in April.

On February 23, Margaret Sullivan Design Services will facilitate a day at the Westlink branch library for staff to explore and discuss needs and aspirations for expanding the branch. This officially kicks off the engagement portion of the design process, with a goal of ensuring staff can share the challenges and opportunities of working in a very busy district branch.

Plans for a mobile book bus service continue to move forward. The Library now awaits only the bus from Transit, which has been delayed because of supply chain constraints.

Announcements

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 p.m.


The next regularly scheduled meeting will be March 21, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaime Nix



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Library Board of Directors
FROM: Jaime Nix 
SUBJECT: National Community Survey
DATE: March 7, 2023

Background: Every other year, the City of Wichita engages with residents to understand their perceptions about many of the services offered by the City. This data helps inform the “livability” of Wichita and ways departments can integrate public feedback into decision-making about initiatives and projects as well as establish performance metrics.

Wichita Public Library continues to score high in areas of customer satisfaction, and is the leading department in 2022 for meeting the varied needs of residents. While growth from the previous survey (81%) was not statistically significant, the growth to 84% satisfaction rating is an outstanding measure of how Wichita Public Library continues to adapt to achieve the community’s priorities and preferences for their library.

This report shares strong priorities for infrastructure, safety, communications, and quality of life in Wichita. The Leadership Team will be reviewing the overall survey to learn more and integrate these preferences in upcoming projects.

We are grateful to the library staff who daily meet and exceed customer expectations.

Financial Considerations: None.

Legal Considerations: None.

Recommendations/Actions: Recognize the growth and opportunity for growth in customer satisfaction in ongoing plans.

Attachments:
The NCS Report

Wichita, KS

The National Community Survey

Report of Results
2022

Report by:



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About The NCS™

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

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

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

The report provides the opinions of a representative sample of 492 residents of the City of Wichita collected from October 14th, 2022 to November 25th, 2022. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 4.4% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2022 survey was 10%. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Wichita.

How the results are reported

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

Comparisons to benchmarks

NRC’s database of comparative resident opinion is comprised of resident perspectives gathered in surveys from over 600 communities whose residents evaluated the same kinds of topics on The National Community Survey. The comparison evaluations are from the most recent survey completed in each community in the last five years. NRC adds the latest results quickly upon survey completion, keeping the benchmark data fresh and relevant. The communities in the database represent a wide geographic and population range. In each tab, Wichita’s results are noted as being “higher” than the benchmark, “lower” than the benchmark, or “similar” to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Wichita residents is statistically similar to or different (greater or lesser) than the benchmark. Being rated as “higher” or “lower” than the benchmark means that Wichita’s average rating for a particular item was more than 10 points different than the benchmark. If a rating was “much higher” or “much lower,” then Wichita’s average rating was more than 20 points different when compared to the benchmark.

The survey was administered during the COVID-19 pandemic, a time of challenge for many local governments. While we provide comparisons to national benchmarks, it is important to note that much of the benchmark data was collected prior to the pandemic. This may impact how your City’s 2022 ratings compare to other communities’ ratings from the past five years.



Trends over time

Trend data for Wichita represent important comparison data and should be examined for improvements or declines*. Deviations from stable trends over time represent opportunities for understanding how local policies, programs, or public information may have affected residents' opinions. Changes between survey years have been noted with an arrow and the percent difference. If the difference is greater than seven percentage points between the 2020 and 2022 surveys, the change is statistically significant.

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

Methods

Selecting survey recipients

All households within the City of Wichita were eligible to participate in the survey. A list of all households within the zip codes serving Wichita was purchased from Go-Dog Direct based on updated listings from the United States Postal Service. Since some of the zip codes that serve the City of Wichita households may also serve addresses that lie outside of the community, the exact geographic location of each housing unit was compared to community boundaries using the most current municipal boundary file. Addresses located outside of the City of Wichita boundaries were removed from the list of potential households to survey. Each address identified as being within city boundaries was further identified as being within one of the 6 districts. From that list, addresses were randomly selected as survey recipients, with multi-family housing units (defined as those with a unit number) sampled at a rate of 5:3 compared to single family housing units.

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

Conducting the survey

The 5,000 randomly selected households received mailings beginning on October 14th, 2022 and the survey remained open for 7 weeks. The first mailing was a postcard inviting the household to participate in the survey. The next mailing contained a cover letter with instructions, the survey questionnaire, and a postage-paid return envelope. All mailings included a web link to give residents the opportunity to respond to the survey online. All follow-up mailings asked those who had not completed the survey to do so and those who had already done so to refrain from completing the survey again.

The survey was available in English and Spanish. All mailings contained paragraphs in both languages instructing participants on how to complete the survey in their preferred language.

About 5% of the 5,000 mailed invitations or surveys were returned because the household address was vacant or the postal service was unable to deliver the survey as addressed. Of the remaining 4,756 households that received the invitations to participate, 492 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 10%. The response rate was calculated using AAPOR’s response rate #2* for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a “level of confidence” and accompanying “confidence interval” (or margin of error). A traditional level of confidence, and the one used here, is 95%. The 95% confidence interval can be any size and quantifies the sampling error or imprecision of the survey results because some residents’ opinions are relied on to estimate all residents’ opinions. The margin of error for the City of Wichita survey is no greater than plus or minus 4.4 percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (492 completed surveys).

In addition to the randomly selected “probability sample” of households, a link to an online open participation survey was publicized by the City of Wichita. The open participation survey was identical to the probability sample survey with two small updates; it included a map at the beginning asking where the respondent lives and a question about where they heard about the survey. The open participation survey was open to all city residents and became available on November 14th, 2022. The survey remained open for 2 weeks. The data presented in the following tabs exclude the open participation survey data, but a tab at the end provides the complete frequency of responses to questions by the open participation respondents.

Analyzing the data

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

The demographics of the survey respondents were compared to those found in the 2010 Census and 2020 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Wichita. The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey respondents reflective of the larger population of the community. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, housing tenure, and area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.* The results of the weighting scheme for the probability sample are presented in the following table.

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

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target*
Age	18-34	8%	33%	33%
	35-54	27%	31%	32%
	55+	65%	35%	36%
Area	District 1	13%	16%	16%
	District 2	22%	20%	20%
	District 3	13%	16%	16%
	District 4	11%	14%	14%
	District 5	18%	16%	16%
	District 6	22%	17%	17%
Hispanic origin	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	93%	86%	86%
	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	7%	14%	14%
Housing tenure	Own	75%	58%	58%
	Rent	25%	42%	42%
Housing type	Attached	24%	31%	31%
	Detached	76%	69%	69%
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	20%	33%	33%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	80%	67%	67%
Sex	Man	45%	49%	49%
	Woman	55%	51%	51%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	3%	16%	17%
	Man 35-54	10%	16%	16%
	Man 55+	32%	17%	16%
	Woman 18-34	4%	16%	16%
	Woman 35-54	17%	16%	16%
	Woman 55+	34%	19%	19%

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

On many of the questions in the survey respondents may answer “don’t know.” The proportion of respondents giving this reply is shown in the full set of responses included in the tab “Complete data”. However, these responses have been removed from the analyses presented in the reports. In other words, the tables and graphs display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.

Contact

The City of Wichita funded this research. Please contact Elizabeth Goltry of the City of Wichita at EGoltry@wichita.gov if you have any questions about the survey.

Survey Validity

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

* See AAPOR’s Standard Definitions for more information at

<https://www.aapor.org/Publications-Media/AAPOR-Journals/Standard-Definitions.aspx>

* Pasek, J. (2010). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from

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* Targets come from the 2010 Census and 2020 American Community Survey

Key Findings

Survey respondents feel safe overall but have concerns about police services.

Safety remains a top priority for residents, with 93% rating it as an essential or very important focus area for the City in the next two years. Most respondents reported feeling safe in their neighborhoods during the day (84%) and from fire, flood, or other natural disaster (72%), on par with comparison communities nationwide. Fewer than half of the respondents positively rated the overall feeling of safety in Wichita, assessments much lower than what's been observed in other communities across the nation. Similarly, ratings for fire prevention (68%), and police services (55%) were also lower than the national average and trended downwards from the 2020 survey results. In a series of questions unique to Wichita, residents were asked to select five services to prioritize in the coming years, 51% of the survey respondents identified crime prevention and 35% identified police services as focus areas. In an open-response question, residents were asked to write - in their own words - the single most important issue facing the City could do to improve the resident quality of life, safety was the most common response.

Affordability of Wichita is key and residents value a healthy economy.

Residents offered high ratings of importance (88% essential or very important) and relatively low ratings of quality (48% excellent or good) to Wichita's overall economy, suggesting that this facet of livability may be an important focus area for the City. Most aspects of the City's economy remained stable since the previous survey iteration, with few notable fluctuations. About 5 in 10 survey participants gave positive reviews to employment opportunities and the vibrancy of the downtown/commercial areas, both of these were on par with 2020 survey results and comparison communities nationwide. Scores for cost of living (62% excellent or good) were higher than comparison communities, and about half of the survey participants positively rated the availability of affordable food and preventive health services on par with the national average. However, evaluations for availability of affordable quality health care (45% excellent or good) and availability of affordable quality mental health care (32%) were both lower than the benchmark communities. Lastly, in a custom survey question that asked the residents which services should the City prioritize, 35% of the respondents reported economic development as a priority, suggesting economy may be a potential area of opportunity for the city.

While ratings for utilities are strong overall, residents point to garbage and sewer services as an area of opportunity.

When asked which aspects of the community the City should focus on in the next two years, 92% of residents identified the overall utility infrastructure as a priority. About half of respondents gave high marks to the overall quality of utility infrastructure, on par with the national average. Ratings for sewer services (67% excellent or good) remained stable from 2019 and were similar to what has been observed around the nation. Similarly, scores for drinking water (62% excellent or good) and storm water management (55%), both remained stable from previous years' result and the national comparison communities. In addition to the standard survey questions, residents were asked to select highest priority areas for the City to focus on, 42% of the survey participants identified drinking water as a priority and only 17% utility billing.

The City's cultural opportunities are a valued aspect of community livability and residents identify ways to share information.

Evaluations for Wichita's cultural and community events tended to be on par with national averages. Scores for public library services (84% excellent or good) held steady from the 2020 survey and were similar to comparison communities. About 6 in 10 respondents were pleased with the overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts, opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities, and opportunities to attend special events and festivals. A similar proportion offered high marks to the community support for the arts, rising 18% from the previous survey.

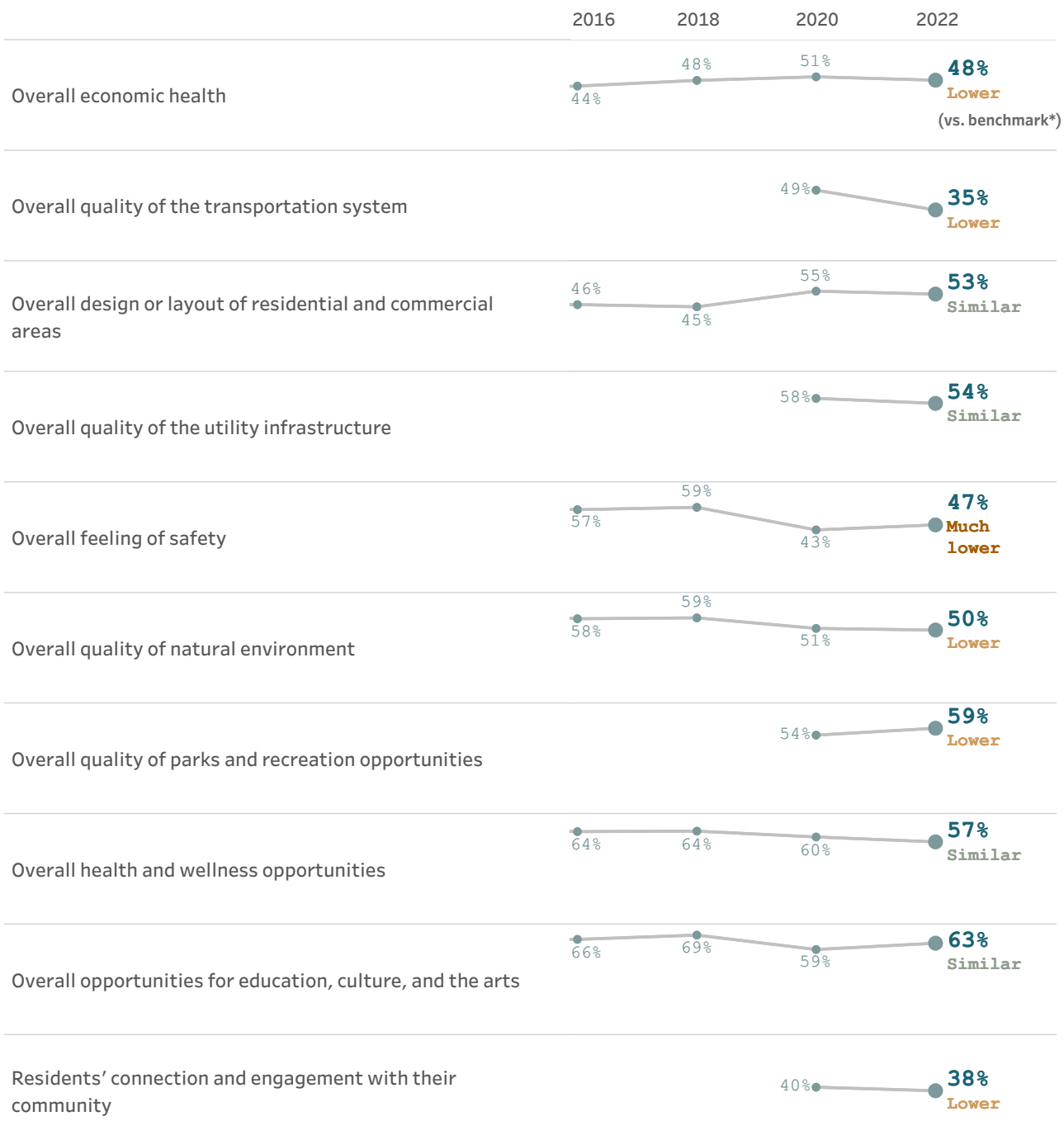
Wichita included a set of custom questions which asked the residents to indicate how often they access different resources for getting information about the City, and then to select their most important sources for information. About 4 in 10 respondents identified local television news, word-of-mouth, and social media as resources most often used for getting information. Additionally, about half of the community members indicated the City website to be the most important for getting information about the City.

Facets of livability

Resident perceptions of quality and importance for each of the facets of community livability provide an overview of community strengths and challenges that are useful for planning, budgeting and performance evaluation.

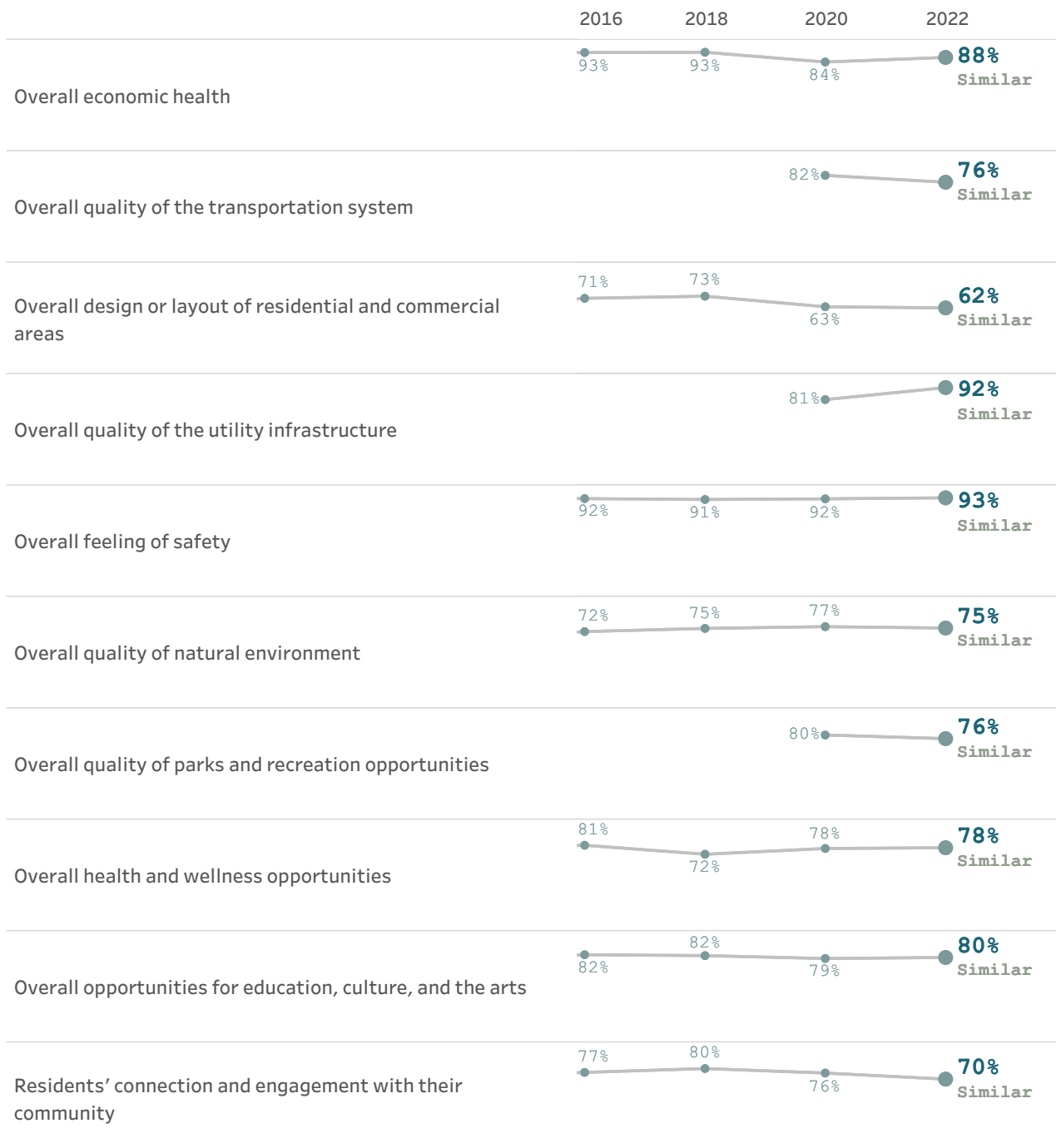
The charts below show the proportion of residents who rated the community facets positively for quality and the priority (importance) placed on each. Also displayed is whether local ratings were lower, similar, or higher than communities across the country (the national benchmark).

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



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

(% essential or very important)



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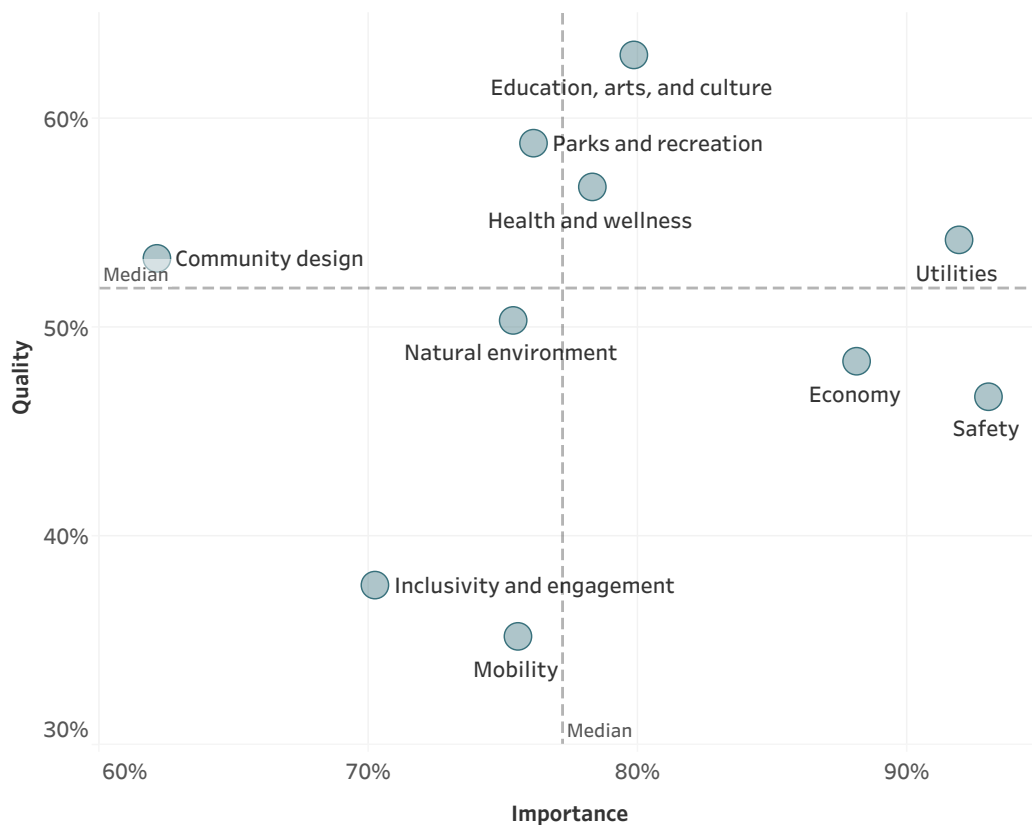
Balancing performance and importance

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

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

Services receiving quality ratings of excellent or good by 52% or more of respondents were considered of “higher quality” and those with ratings lower than 52% were considered to be of “lower quality.” Services were classified as “more important” if they were rated as essential or very important by 77% or more of respondents. Services were rated as “less important” if they received a rating of less than 77%. This classification uses the median ratings for quality and importance to divide the services in half.

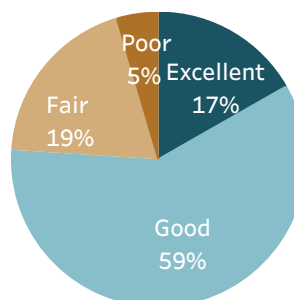
The quadrants in the figure below show which community facets were given higher or lower importance ratings (right-left) and which had higher or lower quality ratings (up-down). Facets of livability falling closer to a diagonal line from the lower left to the upper right are those where performance ratings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



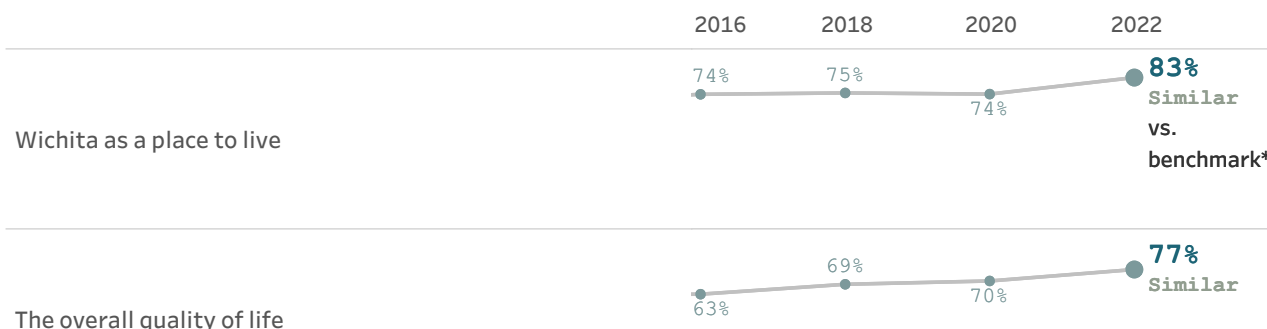
Quality of life

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

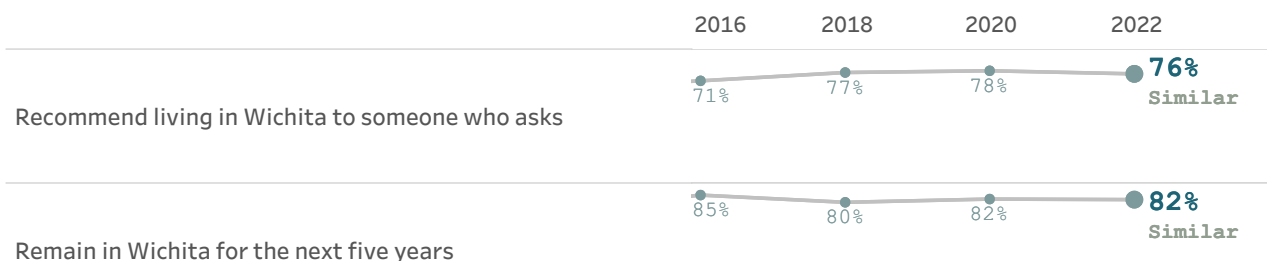
The overall quality of life in Wichita, 2022



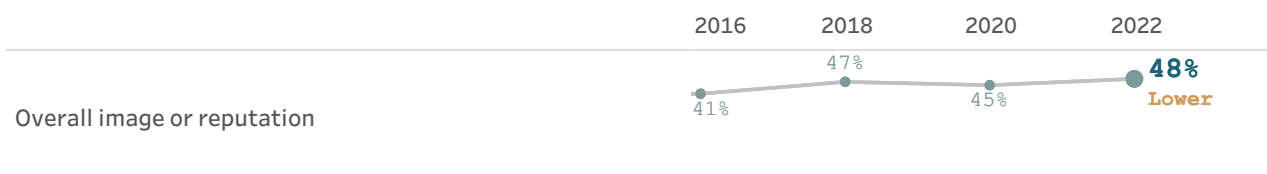
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Wichita.
(% excellent or good)



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



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

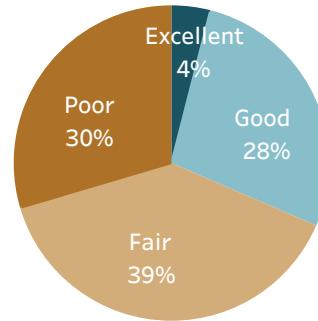


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Governance

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

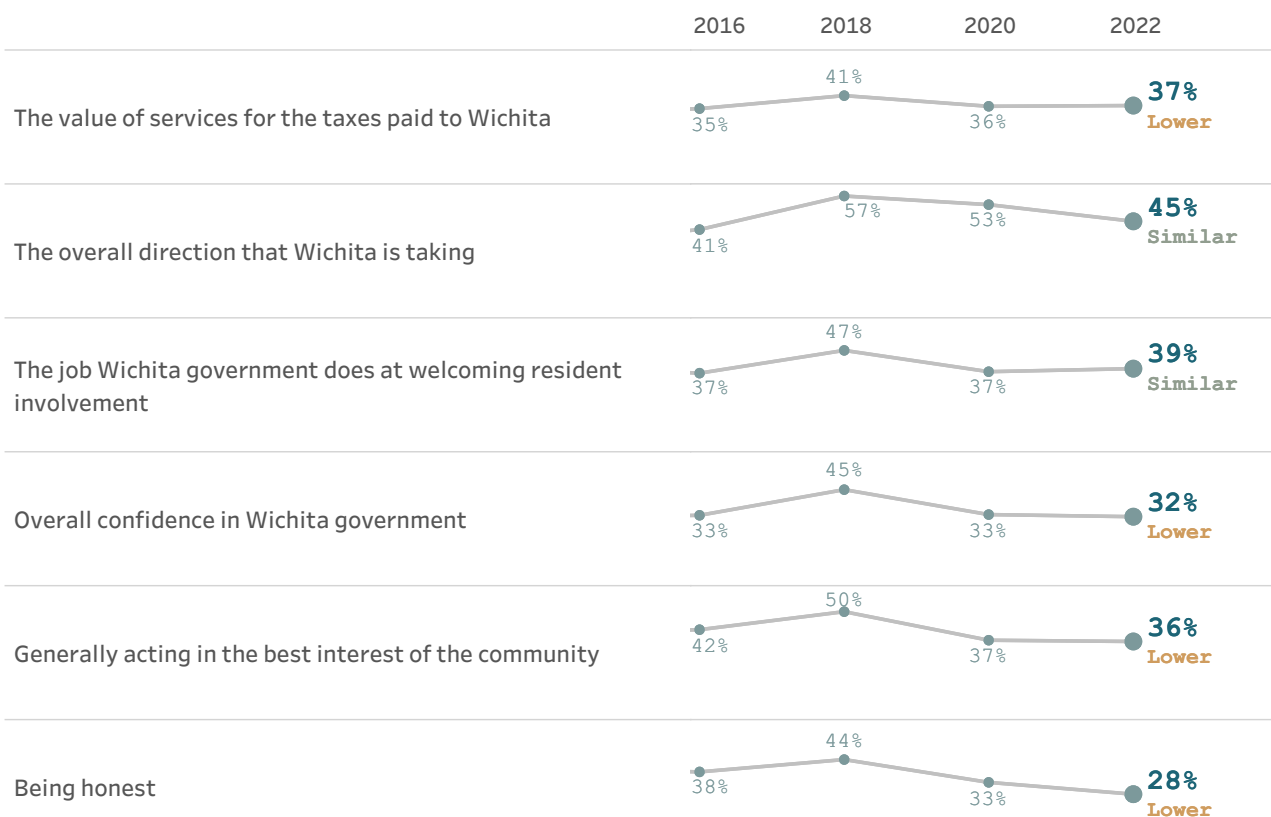
Overall confidence in Wichita government, 2022



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



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



Being open and transparent to the public



Informing residents about issues facing the community



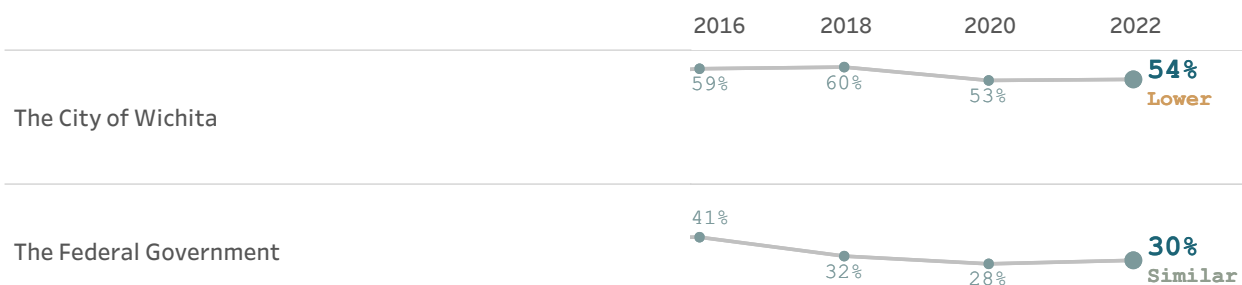
Treating all residents fairly



Treating residents with respect



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

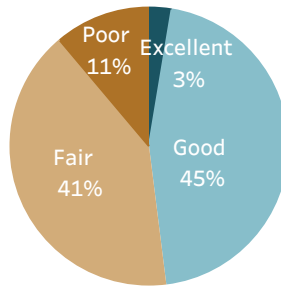


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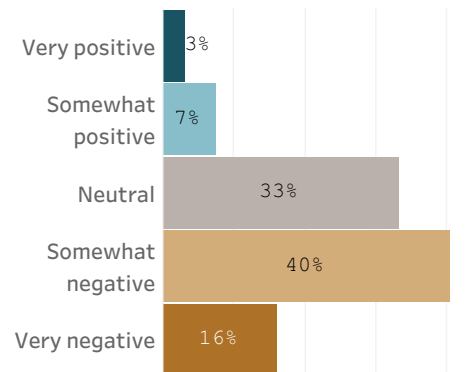
Economy

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

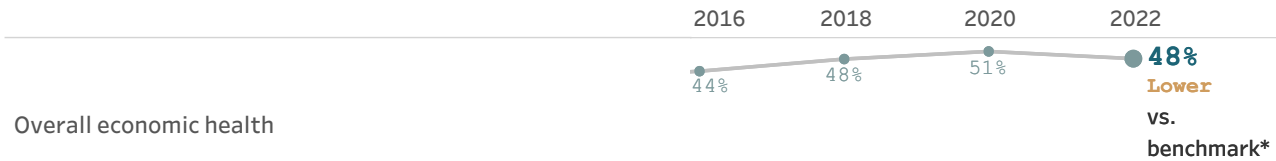
Overall economic health of Wichita, 2022



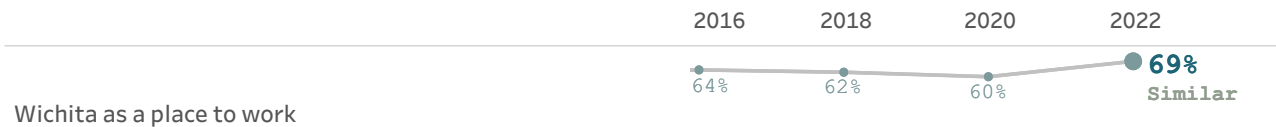
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:



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



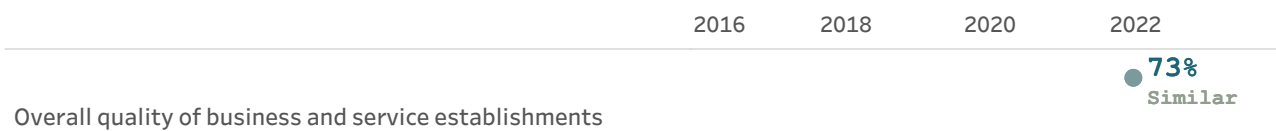
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Wichita as a place to visit



Please rate each of the following in the Wichita community.
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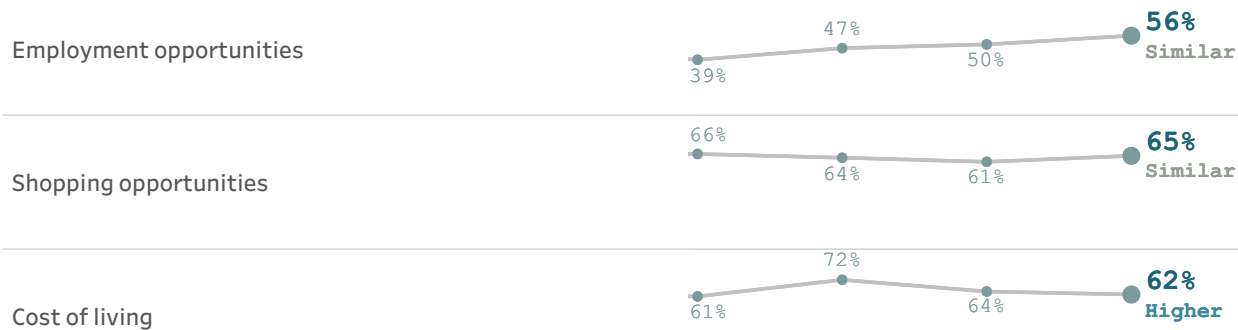


Variety of business and service establishments

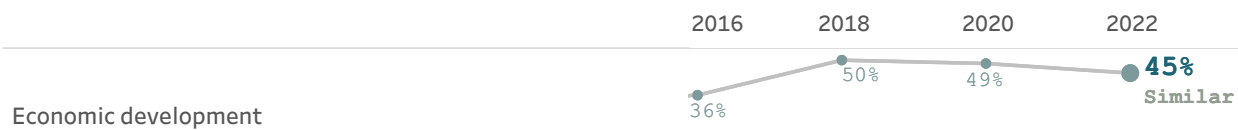


Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area

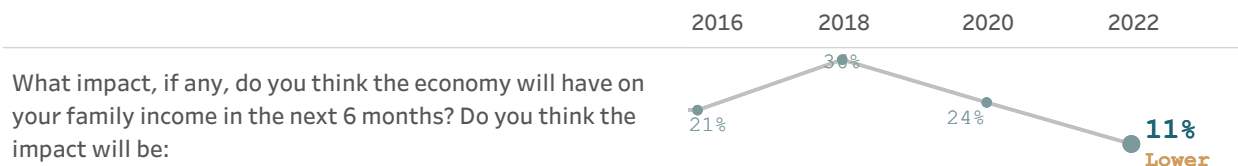




Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.
(% excellent or good)



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(% very or somewhat positive)

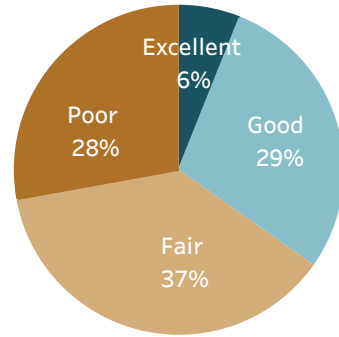


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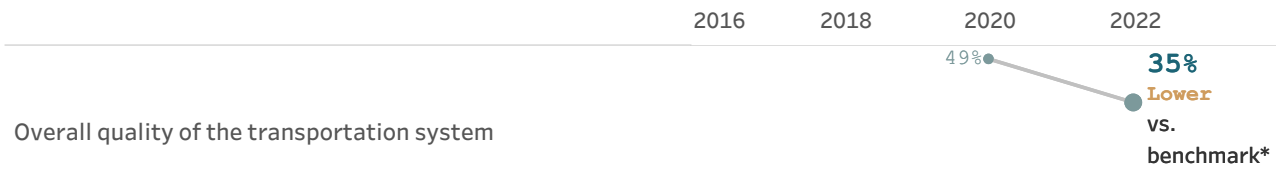
Mobility

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

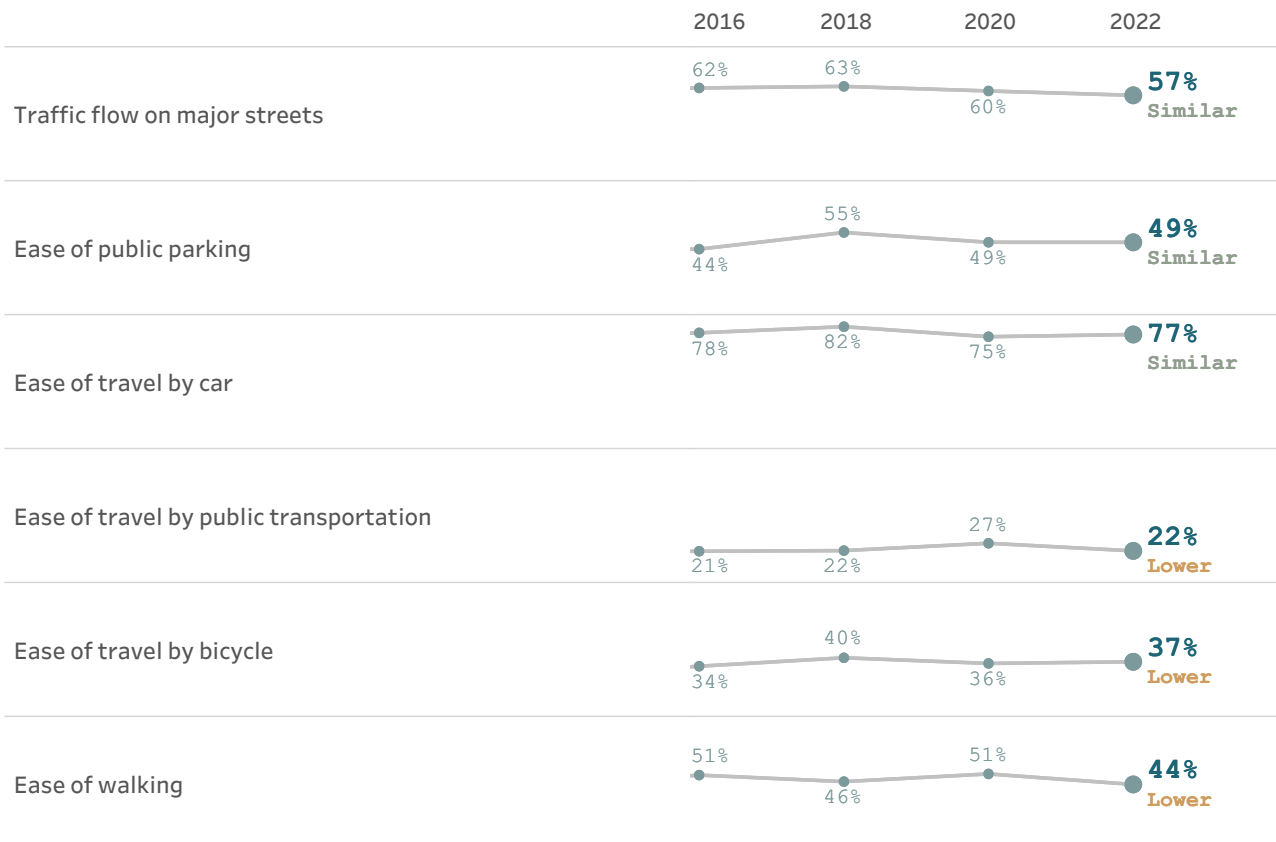
Overall quality of the transportation system in Wichita, 2022



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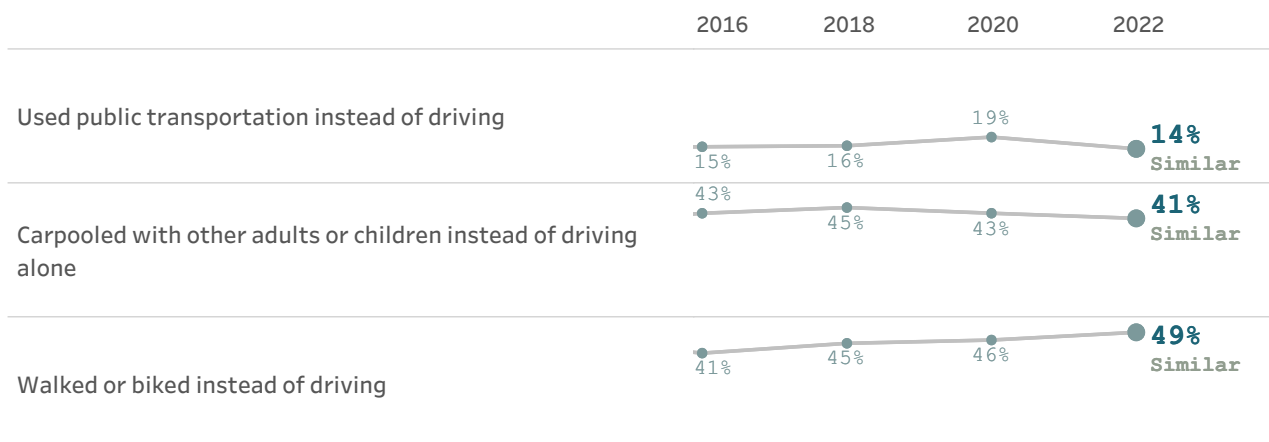


Please also rate each of the following in the Wichita community.
(% excellent or good)



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

(% yes)



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

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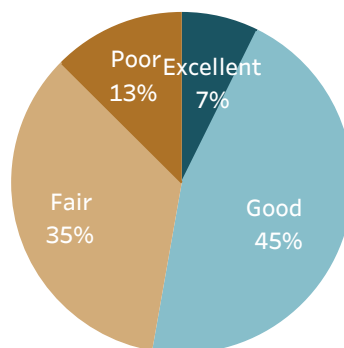


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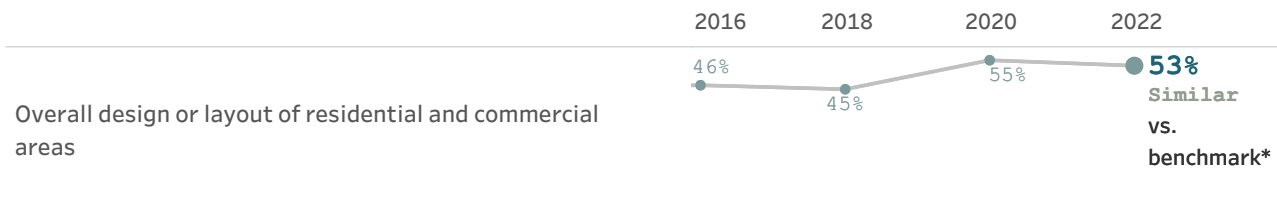
Community design

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

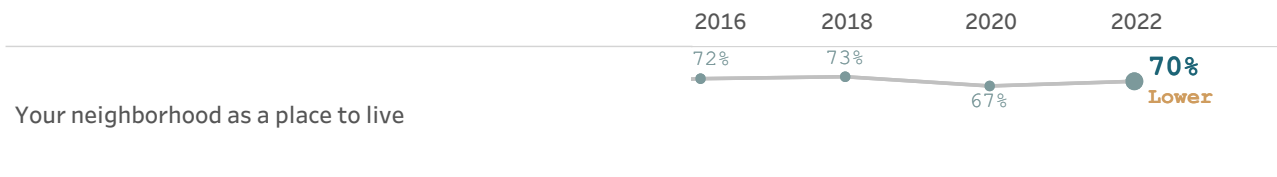
Overall design or layout of
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commercial areas, 2022



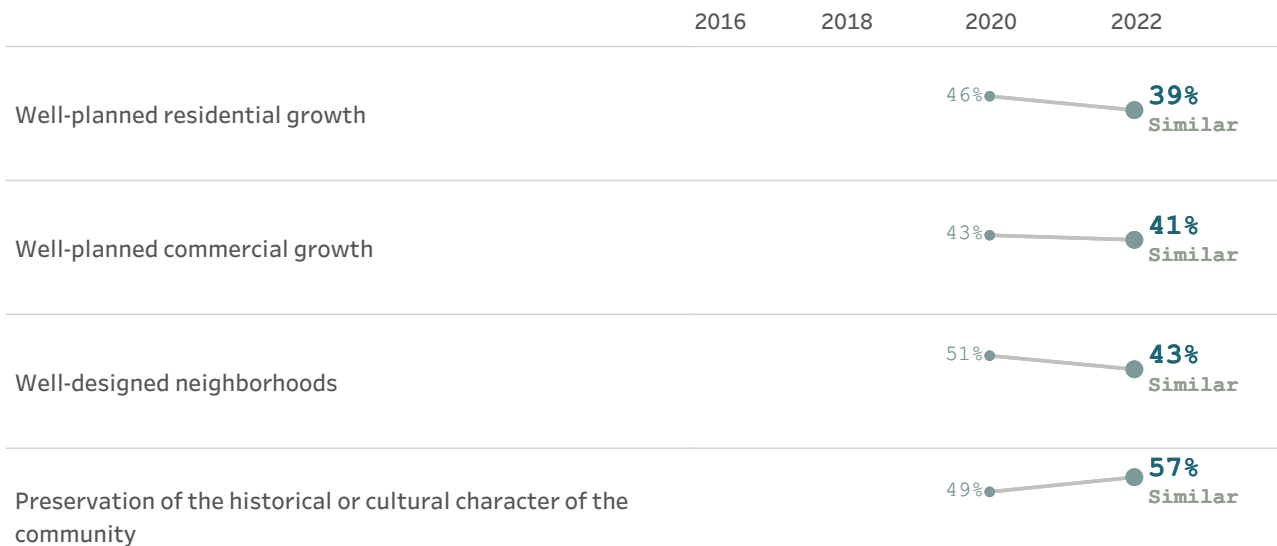
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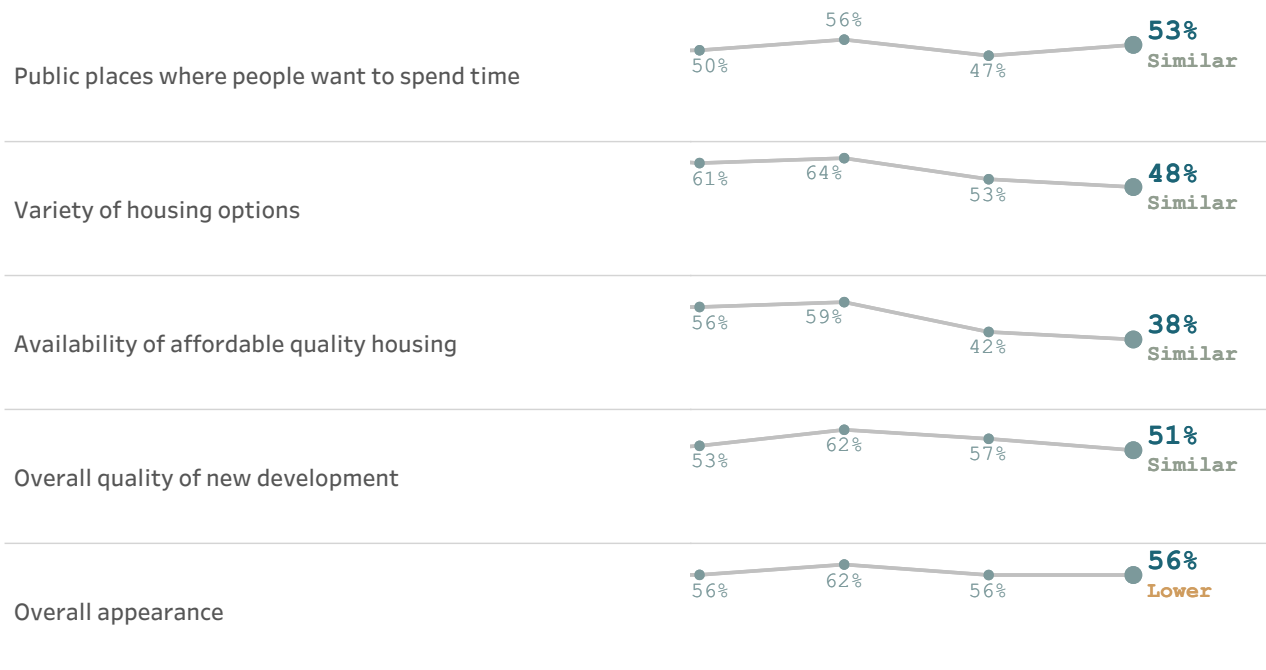


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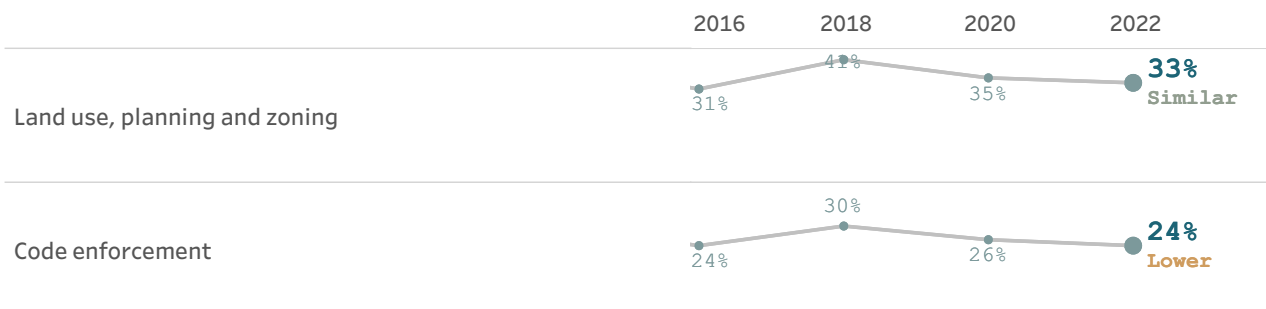


Please also rate each of the following in the Wichita community.
(% excellent or good)





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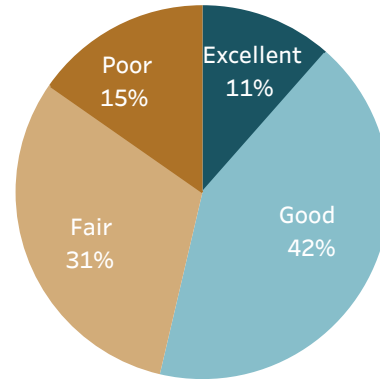


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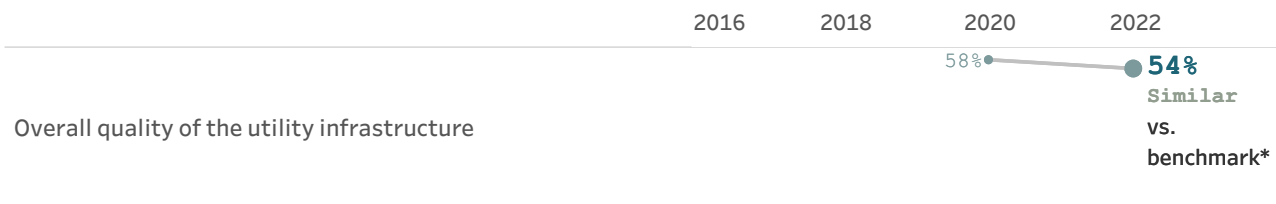
Utilities

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

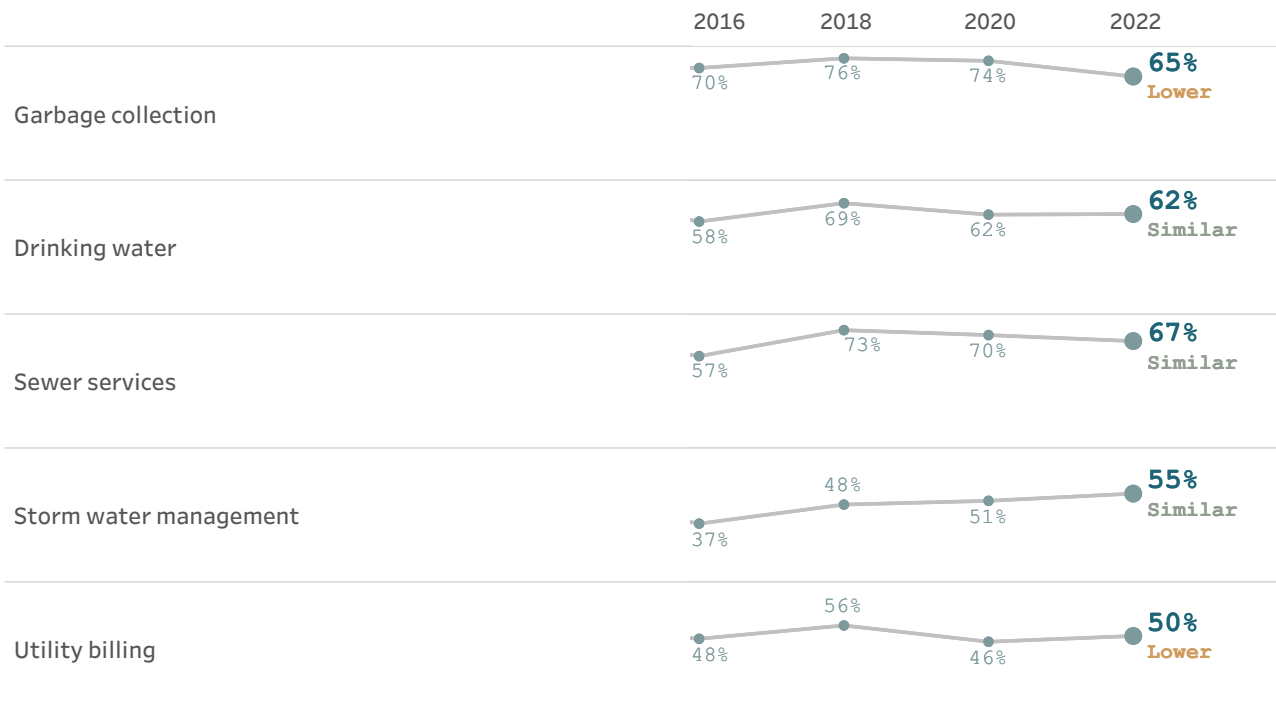
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Wichita, 2022



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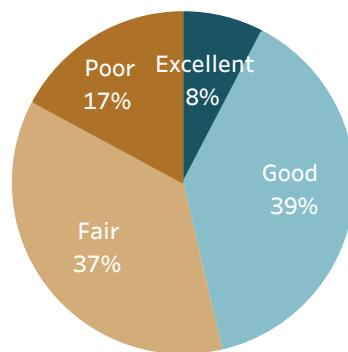


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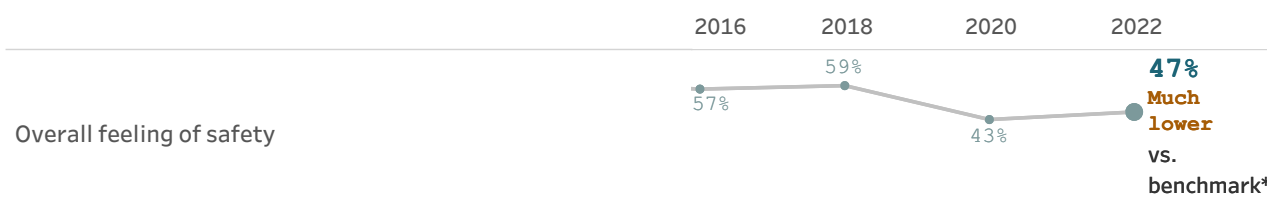
Safety

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

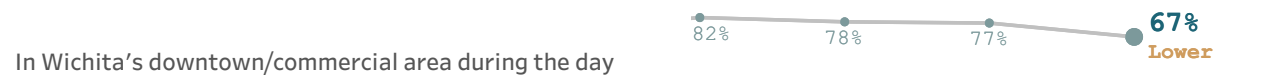
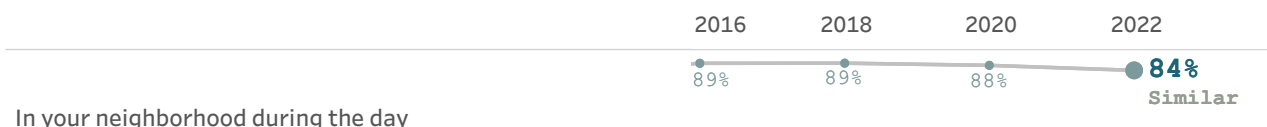
Overall feeling of safety in
Wichita, 2022



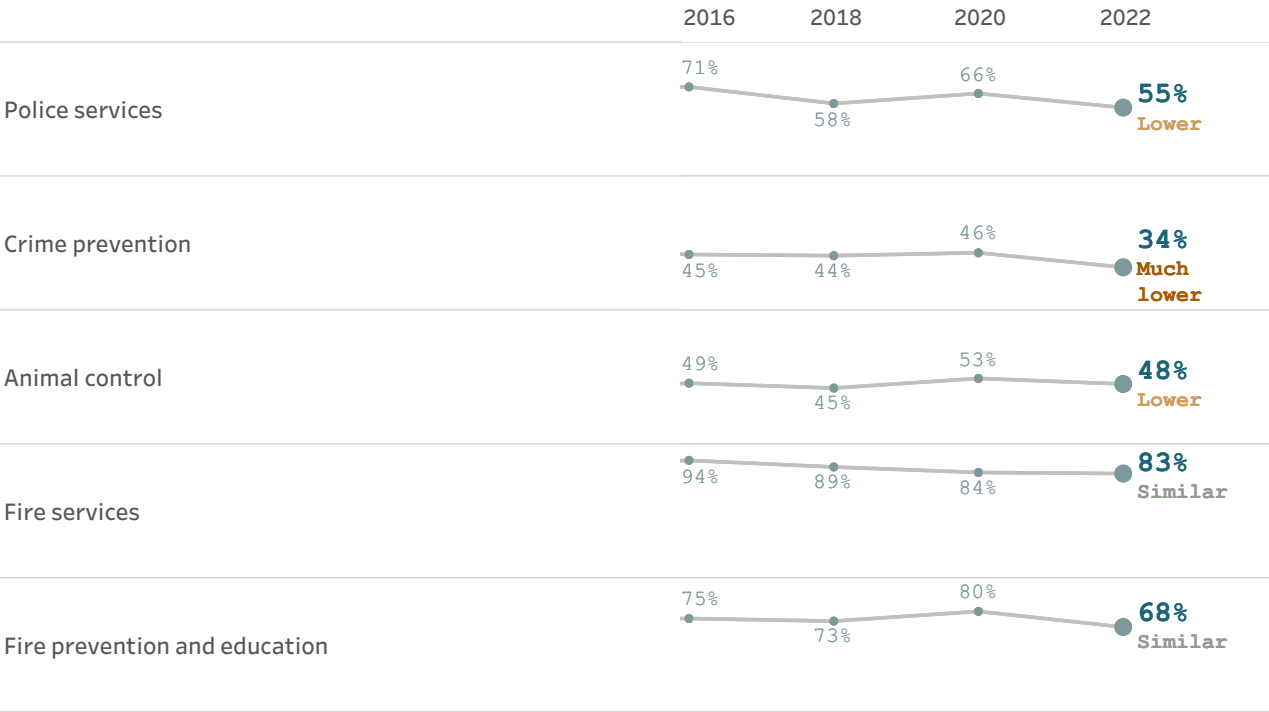
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(% excellent or good)



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

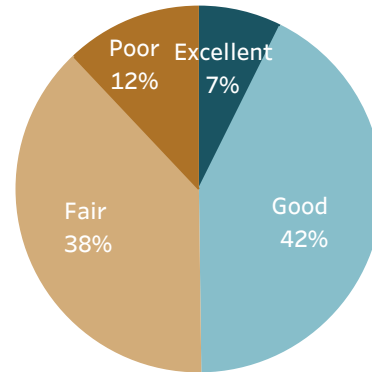


Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.
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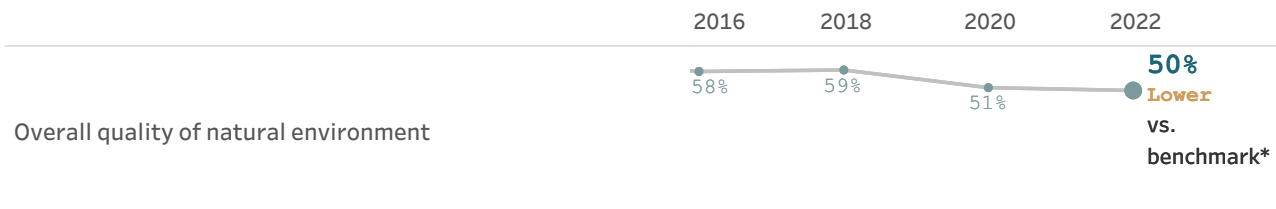
Overall quality of natural environment in Wichita, 2022



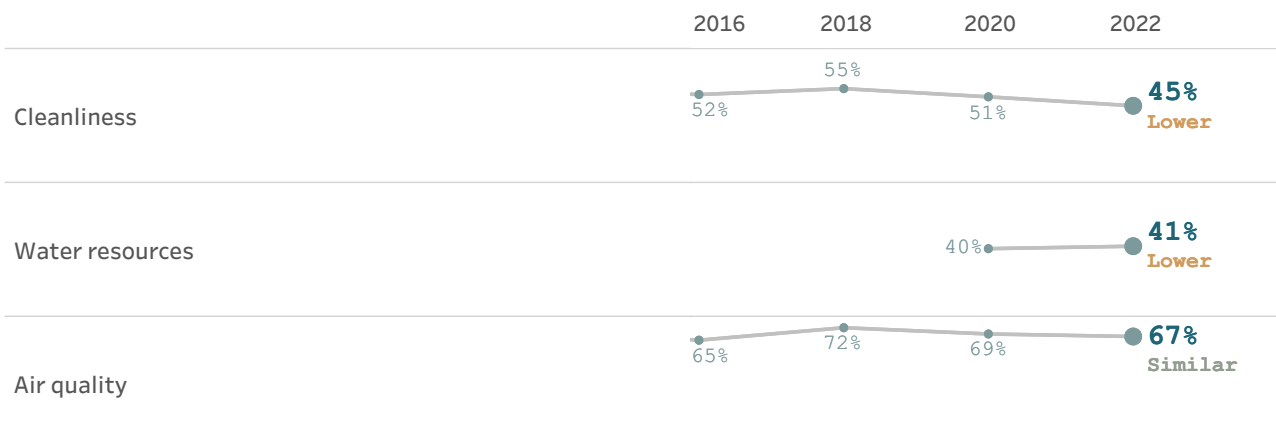
Natural environment

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

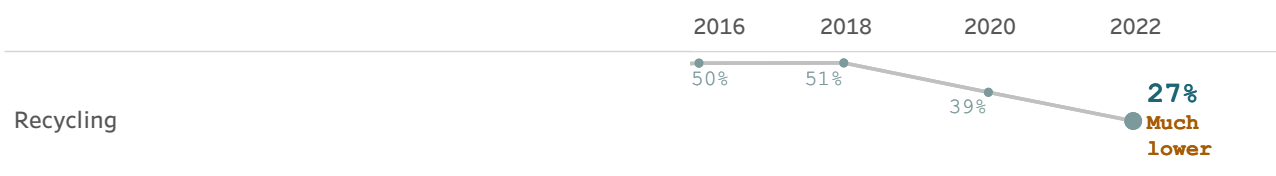
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Wichita as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



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



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.
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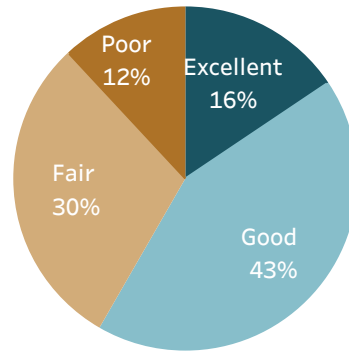
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Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, 2022

Parks and recreation

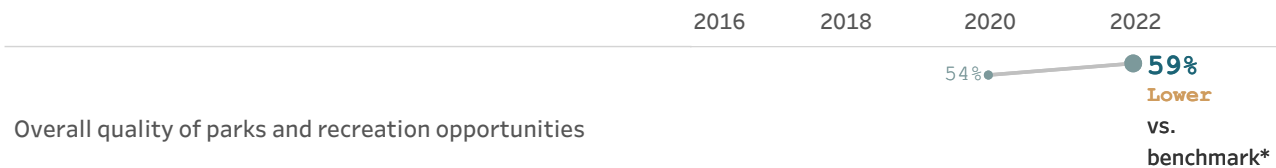
"There are no communities that pride themselves on their quality of life, promote themselves as a desirable location for businesses to relocate, or maintain that they are environmental stewards of their natural resources, without such communities having a robust, active system of parks and recreation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

- National Recreation and Park Association



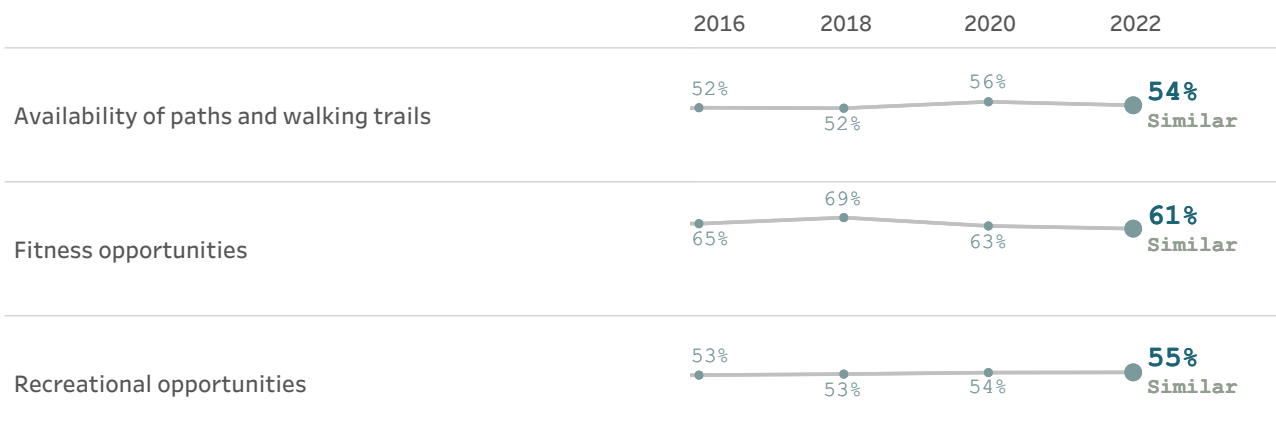
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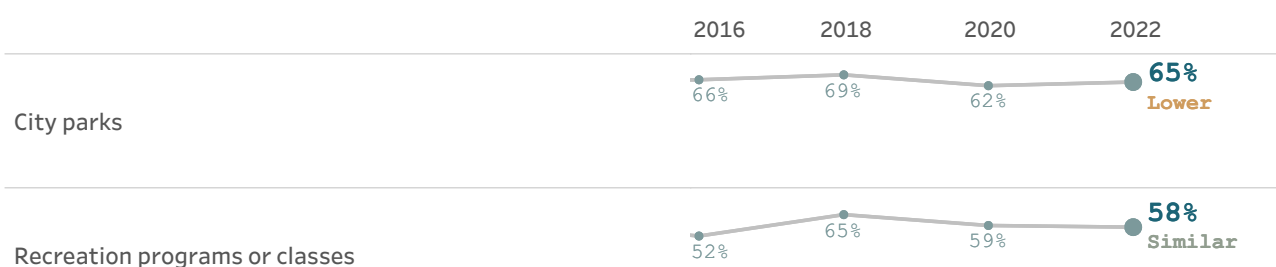
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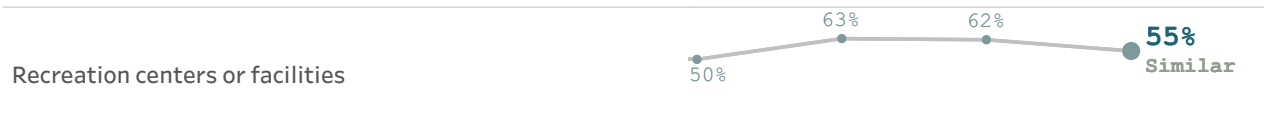
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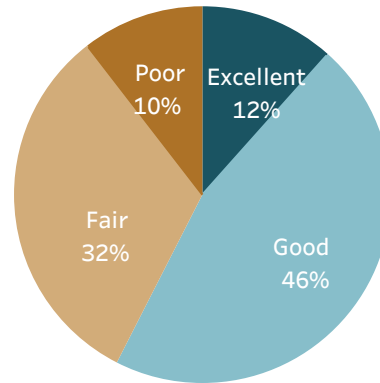
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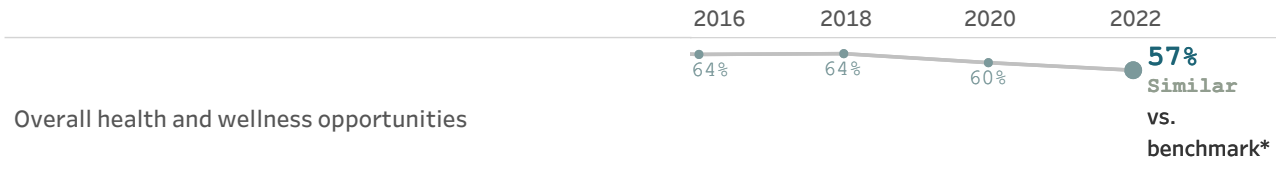
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Wichita, 2022



Health and wellness

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

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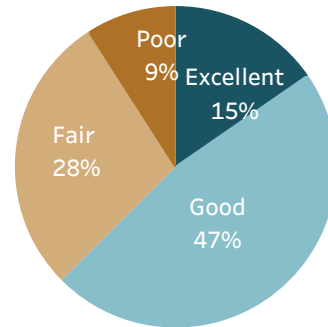


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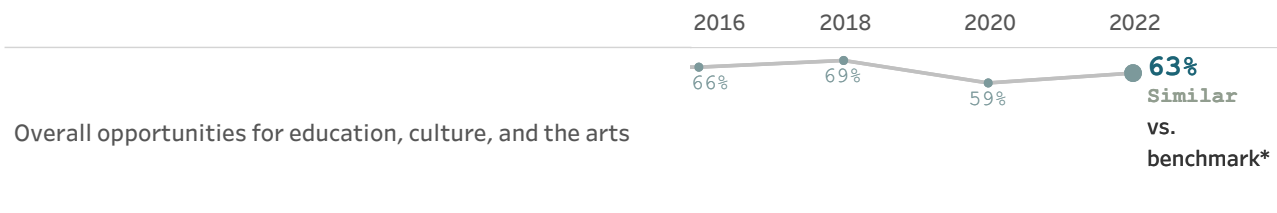
Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts, 2022



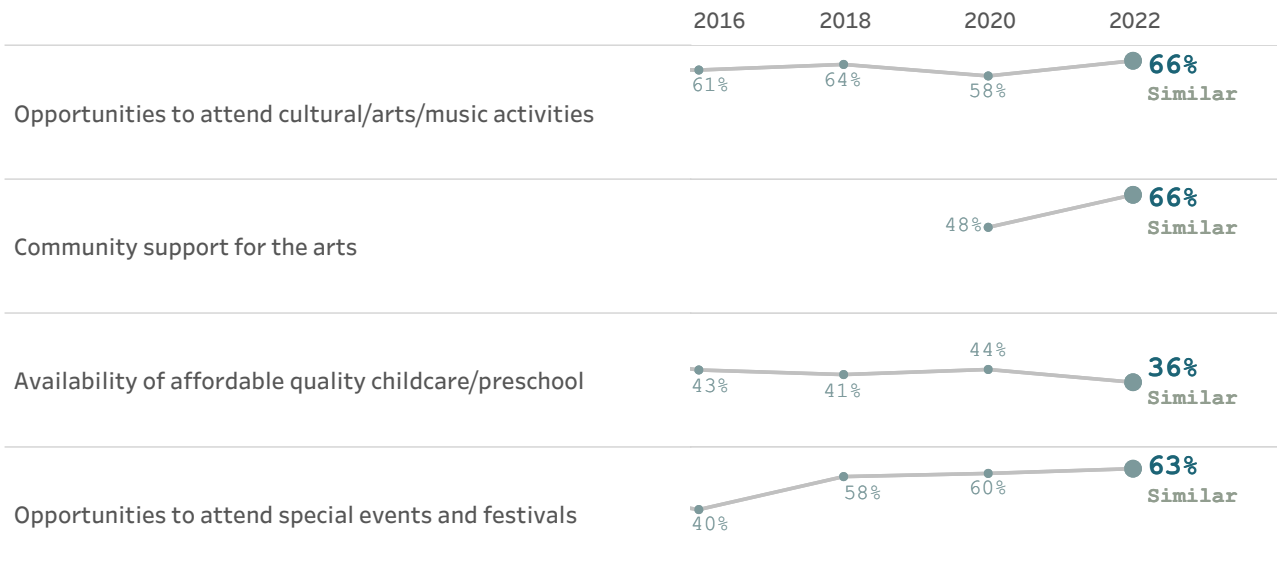
Education, arts, and culture

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

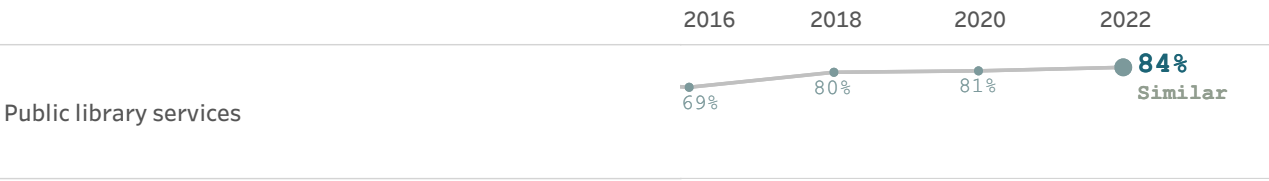
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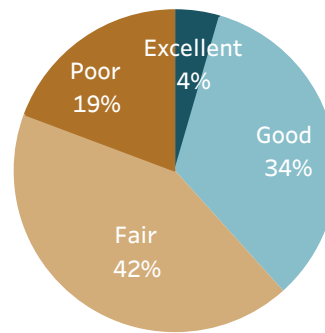


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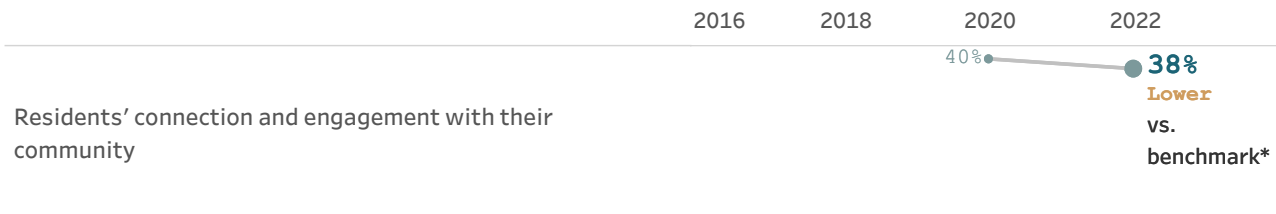
Residents' connection and engagement with their community, 2022



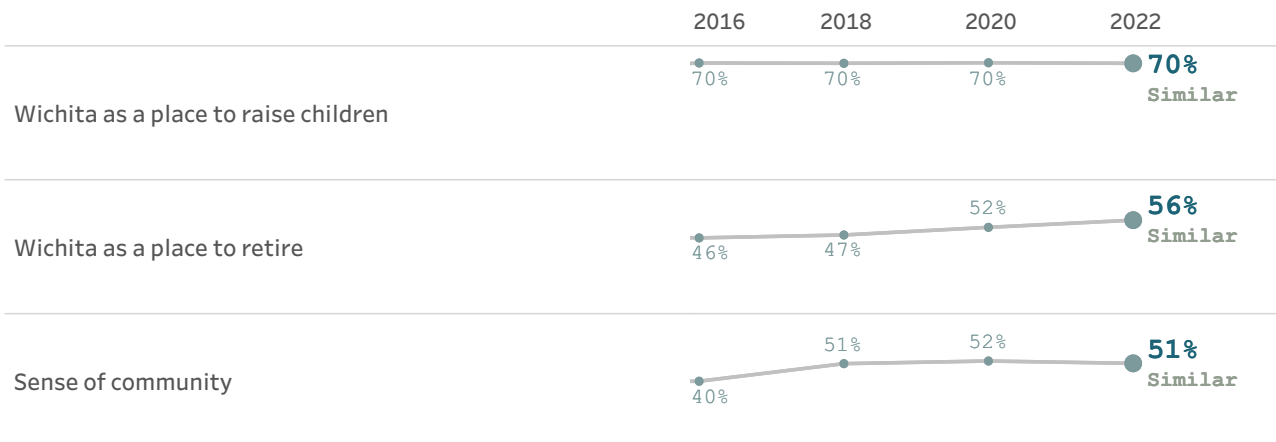
Inclusivity and engagement

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

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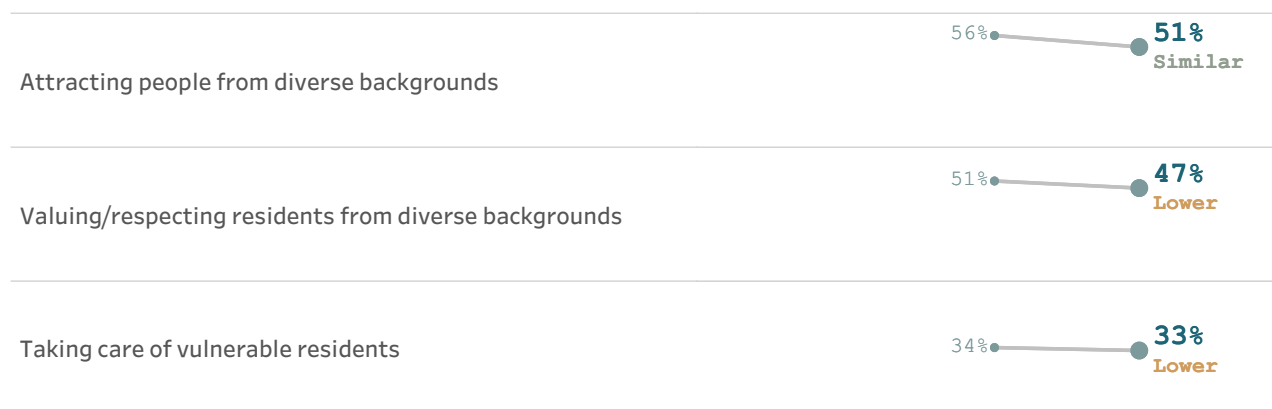


Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Wichita.
(% excellent or good)

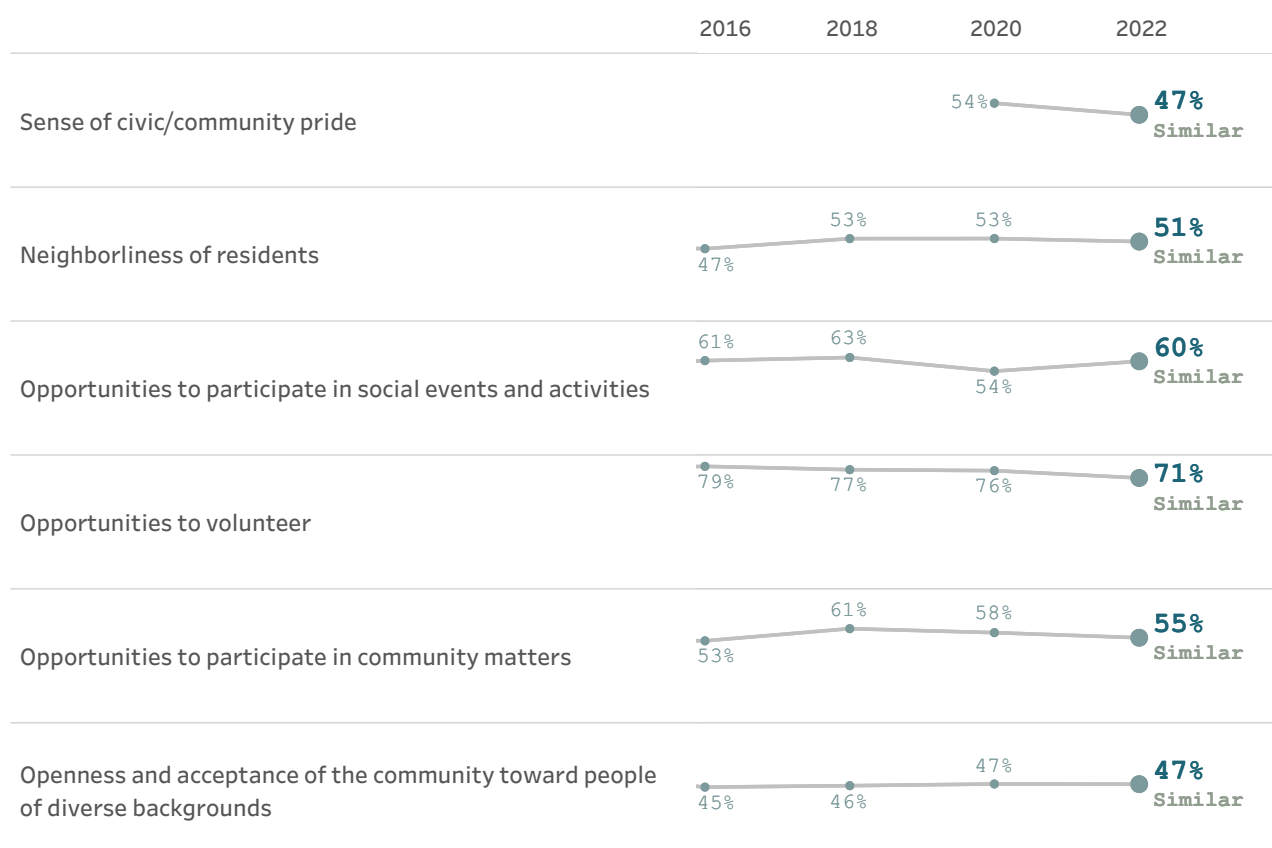


Please rate the job you feel the Wichita community does at each of the following.
(% excellent or good)





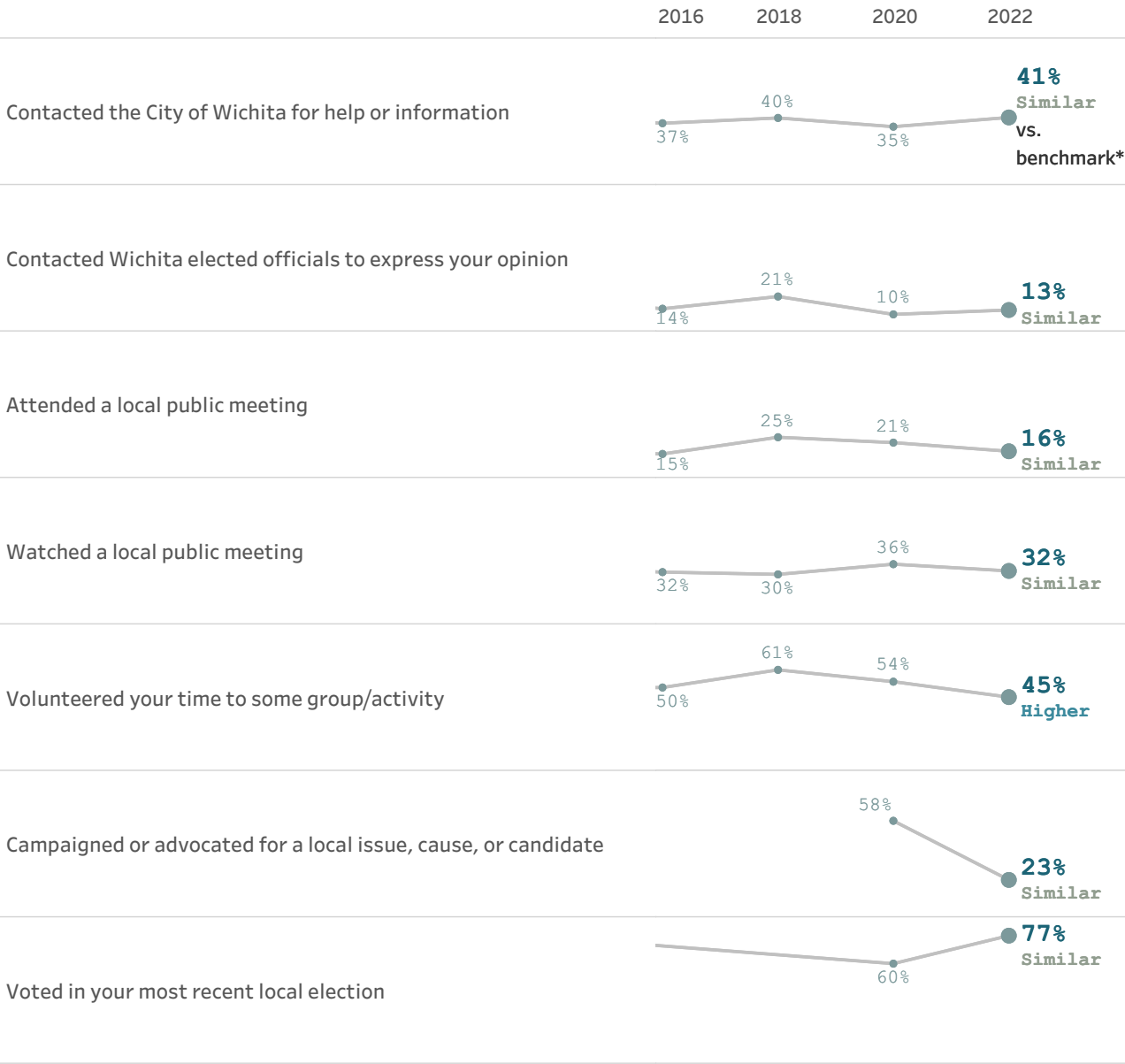
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(% excellent or good)



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Residents' participation levels

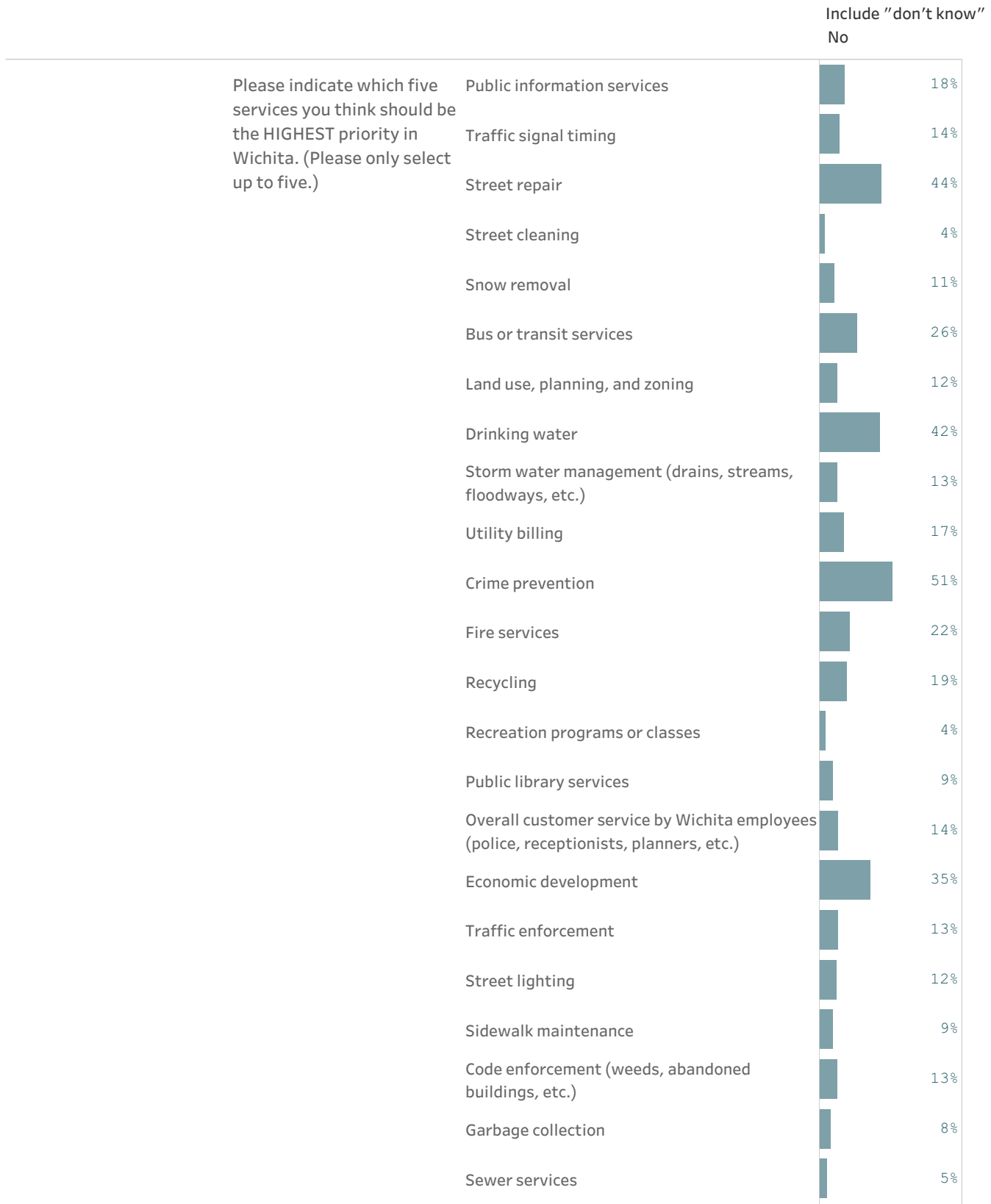
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.
(% yes)

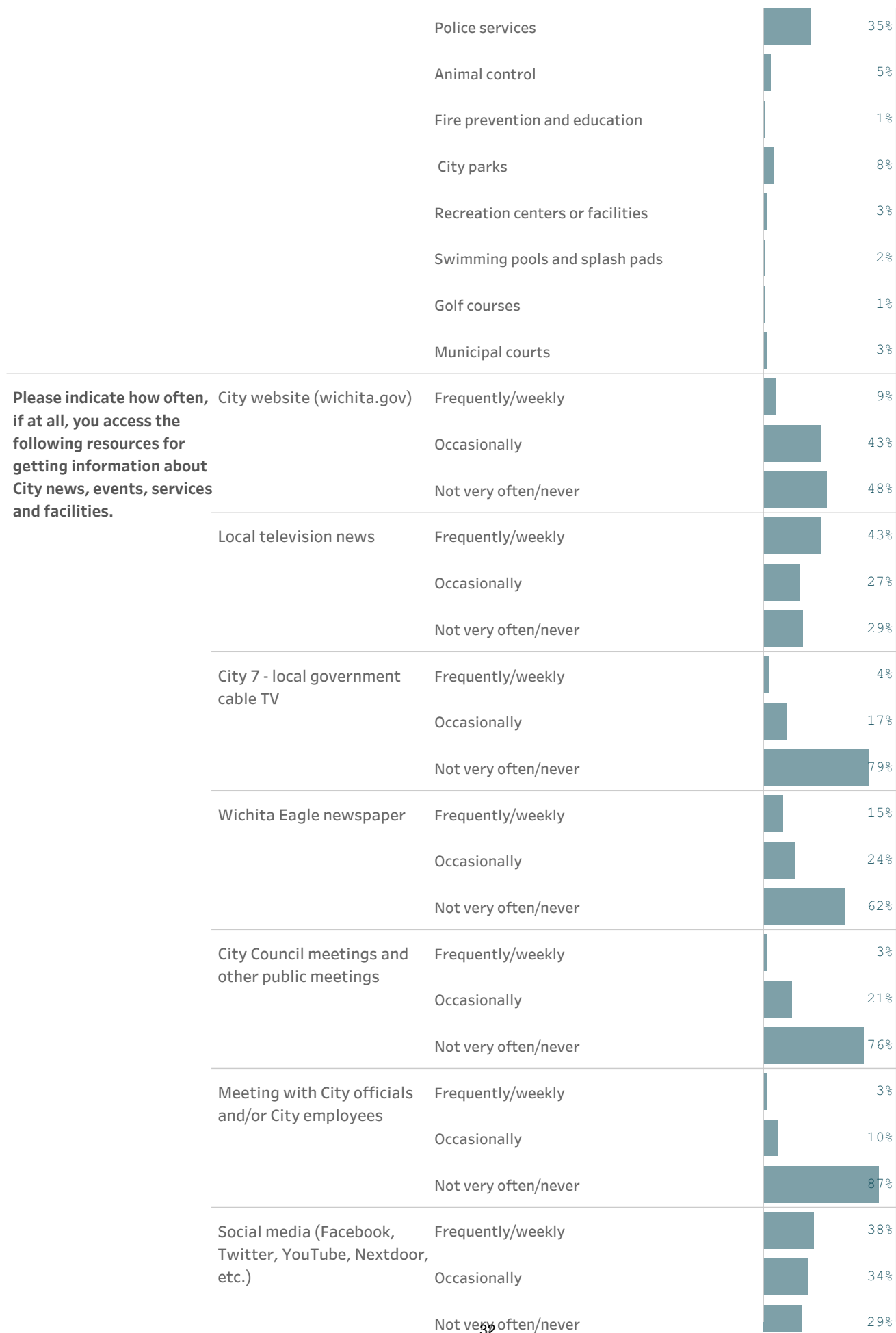


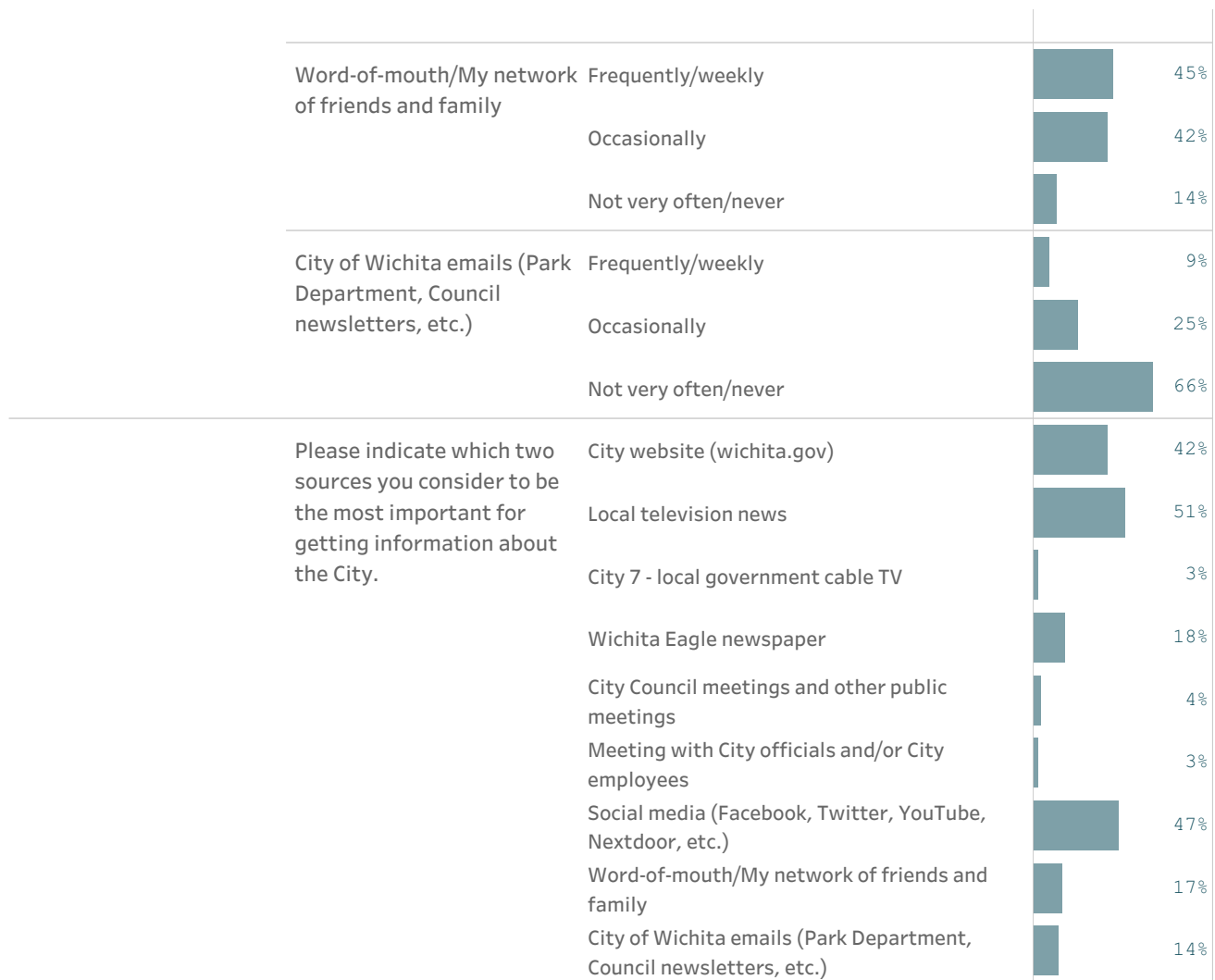
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Custom questions

Below are the complete set of responses to each custom question on the survey. By default, “don’t know” responses are excluded, but may be added to the table using the response filter below.







Open-ended questions

Wichita included one open-ended question on their survey. The verbatim responses were categorized by topic area and those topics are reported below with the percent of responses given in each category. Because some comments from residents covered more than a single topic, those verbatim responses are grouped by the first topic listed in each comment.

What's the most important thing the City of Wichita could do to improve resident quality of life?

Safety	15%
Street, sidewalk, and walking/biking path improvement.	12%
Government transparency, welcoming to diversity, and resident involvement	11%
Economic, business and downtown development	10%
Other	10%
Cost of living and community affordability	9%
Homelessness and mental health services	9%
Utilities (water, recycling, trash, and internet) and utility cost	7%
Public transportation and traffic enforcement	6%
Crime prevention	4%
Change in city staff	4%
City funding, senior services, and property taxes	4%
Don't know	0%

National benchmark tables

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			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Wichita.	Wichita as a place to live	Similar	83%	277	366	24
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Lower	70%	289	318	9
	Wichita as a place to raise children	Similar	70%	274	370	26
	Wichita as a place to work	Similar	69%	145	361	60
	Wichita as a place to visit	Lower	37%	284	319	11
	Wichita as a place to retire	Similar	56%	276	366	24
	The overall quality of life	Similar	77%	285	391	27
	Sense of community	Similar	51%	268	318	16
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Wichita as a whole.	Overall economic health	Lower	48%	252	306	17
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Lower	35%	168	202	17
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	53%	221	299	26
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	54%	156	197	21
	Overall feeling of safety	Much lower	47%	332	356	7
	Overall quality of natural environment	Lower	50%	301	308	2
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Lower	59%	188	202	7
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	57%	249	301	17
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	63%	174	303	42
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Lower	38%	177	199	11
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Wichita to someone who asks	Similar	76%	249	310	20

Please indicate how likely						
or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Remain in Wichita for the next five years	Similar	82%	193	307	37
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	84%	296	337	12
	In Wichita's downtown/commercial area during the day	Lower	67%	303	321	5
	From property crime	Lower	46%	187	207	10
	From violent crime	Much lower	55%	193	207	6
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	72%	164	197	17
Please rate the job you feel the Wichita community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	54%	177	205	14
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	51%	155	202	23
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Lower	47%	194	203	4
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Lower	33%	184	199	8
Please rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	73%	144	308	53
	Variety of business and service establishments	Similar	67%	73	200	64
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	56%	143	287	50
	Employment opportunities	Similar	56%	100	322	69
	Shopping opportunities	Similar	65%	101	313	68
	Cost of living	Higher	62%	13	300	96
	Overall image or reputation	Lower	48%	309	361	14
Please also rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Similar	57%	117	333	65
	Ease of public parking	Similar	49%	192	282	32
	Ease of travel by car	Similar	77%	115	321	64
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Lower	22%	229	282	19
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Lower	37%	267	323	17
	Ease of walking	Lower	44%	286	324	12
	Well-planned residential growth	Similar	39%	133	201	34
	Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	41%	88	201	56
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	43%	153	198	23

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

Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	57%	122	197	38
Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	53%	226	294	23
Variety of housing options	Similar	48%	165	306	46
Availability of affordable quality housing	Similar	38%	138	328	58
Overall quality of new development	Similar	51%	208	318	34
Overall appearance	Lower	56%	269	340	21
Cleanliness	Lower	45%	295	329	10
Water resources	Lower	41%	145	181	20
Air quality	Similar	67%	241	294	18
Availability of paths and walking trails	Similar	54%	250	324	23
Fitness opportunities	Similar	61%	228	294	22
Recreational opportunities	Similar	55%	254	315	19
Availability of affordable quality food	Similar	52%	227	289	21
Availability of affordable quality health care	Lower	45%	245	299	18
Availability of preventive health services	Similar	51%	212	285	25
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Lower	32%	239	286	16
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	66%	113	311	63
Community support for the arts	Similar	66%	86	198	57
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Similar	36%	243	296	18
Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	47%	158	198	20
Neighborliness of residents	Similar	51%	258	296	12
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	60%	179	303	41
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	63%	168	300	44
Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	71%	105	299	65
Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	55%	216	301	28
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	47%	276	318	13

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Wichita for help or information	Similar	41%	245	336	27
	Contacted Wichita elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	13%	216	294	26
	Attended a local public meeting	Similar	16%	194	297	35
	Watched a local public meeting	Similar	32%	57	278	79
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Higher	45%	49	300	84
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	23%	83	289	71
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	77%	94	200	53
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Similar	14%	131	268	51
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	41%	148	291	49
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Similar	49%	211	295	28
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Public information services	Similar	57%	264	313	15
	Economic development	Similar	45%	225	307	27
	Traffic enforcement	Lower	47%	316	355	11
	Traffic signal timing	Similar	40%	249	299	17
	Street repair	Lower	34%	273	349	22
	Street cleaning	Lower	48%	270	313	14
	Street lighting	Similar	49%	291	342	14
	Snow removal	Similar	57%	190	259	26
	Sidewalk maintenance	Lower	35%	278	310	10
	Bus or transit services	Lower	29%	215	279	23
	Land use, planning and zoning	Similar	33%	237	315	25
	Code enforcement	Lower	24%	322	348	7
	Garbage collection	Lower	65%	303	332	9
	Drinking water	Similar	62%	230	311	26
	Sewer services	Similar	67%	267	314	15
	Storm water management	Similar	55%	272	326	16

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Utility billing	Lower	50%	266	280	5
	Police/Sheriff services	Lower	55%	368	382	3
	Crime prevention	Much lower	34%	336	354	5
	Animal control	Lower	48%	304	325	6
	Fire services	Similar	83%	308	345	11
	Fire prevention and education	Similar	68%	249	310	20
	Recycling	Much lower	27%	323	334	3
	City parks	Lower	65%	289	327	11
	Recreation programs or classes	Similar	58%	267	321	17
	Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	55%	245	303	19
	Public library services	Similar	84%	214	324	34
	Overall customer service by Wichita employees	Lower	62%	342	370	7
Please rate the following categories of Wichita government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Wichita	Lower	37%	333	374	10
	The overall direction that Wichita is taking	Similar	45%	274	339	19
	The job Wichita government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	39%	299	337	11
	Overall confidence in Wichita government	Lower	32%	280	304	8
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Lower	36%	279	308	9
	Being honest	Lower	28%	291	299	3
	Being open and transparent to the public	Lower	28%	193	204	5
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Lower	34%	191	209	9
	Treating all residents fairly	Lower	32%	293	305	4
	Treating residents with respect	Lower	39%	195	201	3
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Wichita	Lower	54%	329	366	10
	The Federal Government	Similar	30%	254	288	12
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Wichita community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Similar	88%	172	282	39
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	76%	99	197	50

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Wichita community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	62%	265	282	6
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	92%	43	196	78
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	93%	104	282	63
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	75%	257	282	8
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	76%	178	197	10
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	78%	69	282	75
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	80%	85	282	70
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	70%	176	282	37
	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:	Lower	11%	277	292	5

Custom benchmark tables

This table contains the comparisons of Wichita's results to those from other communities with populations between 200,000 and 600,000. The first column shows the comparison of Wichita's rating to the benchmark. Wichita's results are noted as being "higher", "lower" or "similar" to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Wichita residents is statistically similar to or different than the benchmark. The second column is Wichita's "percent positive." Most commonly, the percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., excellent/good). The third column is the rank assigned to Wichita's rating among communities where a similar question was asked. The fourth column is the number of communities that asked a similar question. The fifth column shows the percentile for Wichita's result -- that is what percent of surveyed communities had a lower rating than Wichita.

			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Wichita.	Wichita as a place to live	Similar	83%	4	12	75
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	70%	2	6	83
	Wichita as a place to raise children	Similar	70%	4	12	75
	Wichita as a place to work	Similar	69%	5	12	66
	Wichita as a place to visit	Similar	37%	8	8	12
	Wichita as a place to retire	Similar	56%	4	10	70
	The overall quality of life	Similar	77%	3	12	83
	Sense of community	Similar	51%	2	6	83
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Wichita as a whole.	Overall economic health	Similar	48%	3	6	66
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Null	35%			
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	53%	4	6	50
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Null	54%			
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	47%	7	11	45
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	50%	7	7	14
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Null	59%			
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	57%	5	6	33
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	63%	4	6	50
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Wichita to someone who asks	Similar	76%	4	7	57
	Remain in Wichita for the next five years	Similar	82%	2	7	85
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	84%	5	11	63

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In Wichita's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	67%	5	8	50
	From property crime	Null	46%			
	From violent crime	Null	55%			
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Null	72%			
Please rate the job you feel the Wichita community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Null	54%			
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Null	51%			
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Null	47%			
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Null	33%			
Please rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	73%	1	6	100
	Variety of business and service establishments	Null	67%			
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	56%	1	6	100
	Employment opportunities	Similar	56%	1	6	100
	Shopping opportunities	Similar	65%	3	6	66
	Cost of living	Higher	62%	1	6	100
	Overall image or reputation	Similar	48%	4	11	72
Please also rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Higher	57%	2	10	90
	Ease of public parking	Null	49%			
	Ease of travel by car	Higher	77%	1	8	100
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Lower	22%	7	7	14
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Similar	37%	8	10	30
	Ease of walking	Similar	44%	8	8	12
	Well-planned residential growth	Null	39%			
	Well-planned commercial growth	Null	41%			
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Null	43%			
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Null	57%			
	Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	53%	5	6	33
	Variety of housing options	Similar	48%	2	7	85
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Similar	38%	5	10	60

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

Overall quality of new development	Similar	51%	5	7	42
Overall appearance	Similar	56%	1	7	100
Cleanliness	Similar	45%	4	9	66
Water resources	Null	41%			
Air quality	Null	67%			
Availability of paths and walking trails	Similar	54%	6	9	44
Fitness opportunities	Similar	61%	5	6	33
Recreational opportunities	Similar	55%	5	6	33
Availability of affordable quality food	Similar	52%	5	6	33
Availability of affordable quality health care	Similar	45%	6	6	16
Availability of preventive health services	Similar	51%	4	6	50
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Lower	32%	6	6	16
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	66%	3	6	66
Community support for the arts	Null	66%			
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Null	36%			
Sense of civic/community pride	Null	47%			
Neighborliness of residents	Similar	51%	3	7	71
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	60%	4	6	50
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	63%	4	6	50
Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	71%	2	6	83
Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	55%	4	6	50
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	47%	7	7	14
Contacted the City of Wichita for help or information	Lower	41%	7	7	14
Contacted Wichita elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	13%	6	6	16
Attended a local public meeting	Similar	16%	5	6	33
Watched a local public meeting	Similar	32%	3	6	66
Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Similar	45%	1	6	100
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	23%	2	6	83





























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
































Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Voted in your most recent local election	Null	77%			
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Much lower	14%	6	6	16
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	41%	6	6	16
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Lower	49%	5	6	33
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Public information services	Similar	57%	4	8	62
	Economic development	Similar	45%	3	6	66
	Traffic enforcement	Similar	47%	5	9	55
	Traffic signal timing	Similar	40%	6	9	44
	Street repair	Similar	34%	3	9	77
	Street cleaning	Similar	48%	4	7	57
	Street lighting	Similar	49%	5	8	50
	Snow removal	Similar	57%	2	6	83
	Sidewalk maintenance	Similar	35%	5	6	33
	Bus or transit services	Lower	29%	6	6	16
	Land use, planning and zoning	Similar	33%	4	6	50
	Code enforcement	Similar	24%	7	9	33
	Garbage collection	Similar	65%	6	8	37
	Drinking water	Similar	62%	4	8	62
	Sewer services	Similar	67%	2	7	85
	Storm water management	Similar	55%	5	9	55
	Utility billing	Similar	50%	4	6	50
	Police/Sheriff services	Similar	55%	9	11	27
	Crime prevention	Similar	34%	7	10	40
	Animal control	Similar	48%	6	7	28
	Fire services	Similar	83%	6	11	54
	Fire prevention and education	Similar	68%	2	6	83
	Recycling	Much lower	27%	9	9	11
	City parks	Similar	65%	6	7	28
































Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Recreation programs or classes	Similar	58%	4	6	50
	Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	55%	4	6	50
	Public library services	Similar	84%	3	9	77
	Overall customer service by Wichita employees	Similar	62%	6	13	61
Please rate the following categories of Wichita government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Wichita	Similar	37%	9	13	38
	The overall direction that Wichita is taking	Similar	45%	8	10	30
	The job Wichita government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	39%	5	8	50
	Overall confidence in Wichita government	Similar	32%	4	7	57
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	36%	4	7	57
	Being honest	Similar	28%	5	7	42
	Being open and transparent to the public	Null	28%			
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Null	34%			
	Treating all residents fairly	Similar	32%	4	7	57
	Treating residents with respect	Null	39%			
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each ..	The City of Wichita	Similar	54%	7	11	45
	The Federal Government	Null	30%			
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Wichita community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Null	88%			
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Null	76%			
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Null	62%			
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Null	92%			
	Overall feeling of safety	Null	93%			
	Overall quality of natural environment	Null	75%			
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Null	76%			
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Null	78%			
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Null	80%			
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Null	70%			
	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:	Null	11%			
































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














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Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Wichita.	Wichita as a place to live	Excellent		20% N=96
		Good		63% N=303
		Fair		15% N=70
		Poor		3% N=13
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent		27% N=128
		Good		43% N=206
		Fair		23% N=108
		Poor		8% N=38
	Wichita as a place to raise children	Excellent		27% N=116
		Good		43% N=184
		Fair		22% N=97
		Poor		8% N=35
	Wichita as a place to work	Excellent		24% N=110
		Good		45% N=207
		Fair		25% N=117
		Poor		6% N=30
	Wichita as a place to visit	Excellent		9% N=43
		Good		27% N=129
		Fair		46% N=218
		Poor		18% N=83
	Wichita as a place to retire	Excellent		15% N=64
		Good		40% N=168
		Fair		29% N=122
		Poor		15% N=64
	The overall quality of life	Excellent		17% N=81
		Good		59% N=286
		Fair		19% N=94
		Poor		5% N=22
































Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Wichita.	Sense of community	Excellent		12% N=55
		Good		38% N=182
		Fair		36% N=171
		Poor		14% N=67
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Wichita as a whole.	Overall economic health	Excellent		3% N=12
		Good		45% N=202
		Fair		41% N=182
		Poor		11% N=50
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent		6% N=27
		Good		29% N=130
		Fair		37% N=169
		Poor		28% N=126
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent		7% N=35
		Good		45% N=214
		Fair		35% N=164
		Poor		13% N=59
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent		11% N=53
		Good		42% N=195
		Fair		31% N=143
		Poor		15% N=71
	Overall feeling of safety	Excellent		8% N=37
		Good		39% N=186
		Fair		37% N=176
		Poor		17% N=82
	Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent		7% N=35
		Good		42% N=202
		Fair		38% N=181
		Poor		12% N=57
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent		16% N=74
		Good		43% N=202
		Fair		30% N=140

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Wichita as a whole.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Poor		12% N=56
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent		12% N=54
		Good		46% N=212
		Fair		32% N=148
		Poor		10% N=48
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent		15% N=72
		Good		47% N=220
		Fair		28% N=132
		Poor		9% N=42
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		4% N=21
		Good		34% N=155
		Fair		42% N=193
		Poor		19% N=88
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Wichita to someone who asks	Very likely		30% N=143
		Somewhat likely		46% N=221
		Somewhat unlikely		16% N=76
		Very unlikely		8% N=40
	Remain in Wichita for the next five years	Very likely		55% N=255
		Somewhat likely		27% N=125
		Somewhat unlikely		10% N=46
		Very unlikely		9% N=40
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		55% N=266
		Somewhat safe		29% N=141
		Neither safe nor unsafe		11% N=53
		Somewhat unsafe		5% N=23
		Very unsafe		1% N=3
	In Wichita's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe		23% N=109
		Somewhat safe		43% N=201
		Neither safe nor unsafe		17% N=80
		Somewhat unsafe		12% N=54
		Very unsafe		4% N=20
































Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From property crime	Very safe		11% N=49
		Somewhat safe		36% N=165
		Neither safe nor unsafe		25% N=114
		Somewhat unsafe		22% N=101
		Very unsafe		7% N=33
	From violent crime	Very safe		15% N=72
		Somewhat safe		40% N=188
		Neither safe nor unsafe		17% N=78
		Somewhat unsafe		18% N=84
		Very unsafe		10% N=45
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe		27% N=129
		Somewhat safe		44% N=209
		Neither safe nor unsafe		20% N=93
		Somewhat unsafe		7% N=33
		Very unsafe		2% N=8
Please rate the job you feel the Wichita community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent		13% N=61
		Good		40% N=181
		Fair		36% N=162
		Poor		11% N=49
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		12% N=51
		Good		38% N=166
		Fair		29% N=126
		Poor		21% N=93
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		9% N=42
		Good		37% N=164
		Fair		31% N=137
		Poor		23% N=103
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		7% N=29
		Good		25% N=108
		Fair		33% N=144
		Poor		35% N=150

Please rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		15% N=72
		Good		58% N=276
		Fair		23% N=111
		Poor		4% N=18
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		21% N=99
		Good		46% N=217
		Fair		25% N=121
		Poor		8% N=40
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent		7% N=30
		Good		49% N=220
		Fair		34% N=156
		Poor		10% N=47
	Employment opportunities	Excellent		13% N=57
		Good		42% N=187
		Fair		34% N=150
		Poor		11% N=47
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent		20% N=94
		Good		45% N=214
		Fair		25% N=120
		Poor		10% N=47
	Cost of living	Excellent		25% N=122
		Good		36% N=173
		Fair		24% N=117
		Poor		14% N=68
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent		9% N=43
		Good		38% N=181
		Fair		39% N=187
		Poor		13% N=63
Please also rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent		13% N=64
		Good		44% N=207
		Fair		29% N=140
































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

Traffic flow on major streets	Poor		14% N=65
Ease of public parking	Excellent		11% N=52
	Good		38% N=180
	Fair		35% N=165
	Poor		16% N=74
Ease of travel by car	Excellent		25% N=120
	Good		51% N=243
	Fair		19% N=91
	Poor		5% N=23
Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent		3% N=9
	Good		17% N=52
	Fair		26% N=78
	Poor		54% N=165
Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent		7% N=23
	Good		30% N=103
	Fair		31% N=106
	Poor		33% N=114
Ease of walking	Excellent		11% N=50
	Good		33% N=146
	Fair		31% N=139
	Poor		25% N=110
Well-planned residential growth	Excellent		8% N=30
	Good		29% N=105
	Fair		39% N=140
	Poor		24% N=85
Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent		9% N=33
	Good		31% N=112
	Fair		44% N=161
	Poor		16% N=56
Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent		8% N=34
	Good		34% N=149
































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












Well-designed neighborhoods	Fair		40% N=171
	Poor		18% N=78
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent		13% N=53
	Good		44% N=184
	Fair		32% N=133
	Poor		12% N=49
Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent		8% N=37
	Good		44% N=206
	Fair		33% N=155
	Poor		14% N=66
Variety of housing options	Excellent		10% N=45
	Good		38% N=169
	Fair		31% N=138
	Poor		21% N=96
Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent		10% N=42
	Good		28% N=123
	Fair		29% N=126
	Poor		33% N=144
Overall quality of new development	Excellent		5% N=22
	Good		45% N=186
	Fair		36% N=151
	Poor		13% N=55
Overall appearance	Excellent		6% N=28
	Good		50% N=237
	Fair		37% N=175
	Poor		8% N=39
Cleanliness	Excellent		8% N=40
	Good		36% N=175
	Fair		38% N=182
	Poor		17% N=84
Water resources	Excellent		10% N=48
































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
































Water resources	Good		31% N=140
	Fair		38% N=177
	Poor		21% N=95
Air quality	Excellent		14% N=64
	Good		53% N=251
	Fair		27% N=130
	Poor		6% N=28
Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent		15% N=71
	Good		38% N=178
	Fair		36% N=165
	Poor		11% N=51
Fitness opportunities	Excellent		14% N=64
	Good		48% N=218
	Fair		27% N=123
	Poor		11% N=48
Recreational opportunities	Excellent		11% N=49
	Good		44% N=205
	Fair		35% N=162
	Poor		10% N=45
Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent		16% N=78
	Good		36% N=172
	Fair		32% N=153
	Poor		16% N=78
Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent		9% N=42
	Good		37% N=165
	Fair		32% N=145
	Poor		22% N=98
Availability of preventive health services	Excellent		12% N=50
	Good		40% N=169
	Fair		32% N=137
	Poor		16% N=69































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




















Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Excellent		5% N=20
	Good		28% N=106
	Fair		23% N=90
	Poor		44% N=169
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent		16% N=75
	Good		51% N=237
	Fair		22% N=104
	Poor		11% N=49
Community support for the arts	Excellent		16% N=67
	Good		51% N=215
	Fair		19% N=81
	Poor		14% N=58
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent		7% N=20
	Good		29% N=81
	Fair		30% N=85
	Poor		35% N=99
Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent		9% N=39
	Good		37% N=162
	Fair		41% N=178
	Poor		13% N=56
Neighborliness of residents	Excellent		7% N=32
	Good		44% N=201
	Fair		36% N=166
	Poor		13% N=58
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent		10% N=46
	Good		51% N=236
	Fair		32% N=147
	Poor		7% N=32
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent		17% N=79
	Good		45% N=207
	Fair		30% N=139





























Please also rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Poor		7% N=34
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent		22% N=93
		Good		50% N=208
		Fair		24% N=100
		Poor		4% N=15
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent		10% N=42
		Good		46% N=194
		Fair		36% N=154
		Poor		8% N=35
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent		10% N=42
		Good		37% N=160
		Fair		34% N=150
		Poor		19% N=84
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Wichita for help or information	No		59% N=283
		Yes		41% N=199
	Contacted Wichita elected officials to express your opinion	No		87% N=419
		Yes		13% N=63
	Attended a local public meeting	No		84% N=403
		Yes		16% N=79
	Watched a local public meeting	No		67% N=324
		Yes		33% N=156
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No		55% N=263
		Yes		45% N=216
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No		77% N=371
		Yes		23% N=110
	Voted in your most recent local election	No		22% N=105
		Yes		78% N=376
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No		86% N=410
		Yes		14% N=69
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No		59% N=286
		Yes		41% N=194
































Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Walked or biked instead of driving	No		50% N=241
		Yes		50% N=240
	Visited a park	No		17% N=83
		Yes		83% N=399
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Public information services	Excellent		8% N=31
		Good		49% N=192
		Fair		34% N=134
		Poor		10% N=38
	Economic development	Excellent		6% N=22
		Good		38% N=143
		Fair		44% N=167
		Poor		12% N=44
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent		6% N=25
		Good		41% N=184
		Fair		33% N=146
		Poor		20% N=90
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent		7% N=35
		Good		32% N=153
		Fair		40% N=190
		Poor		20% N=94
	Street repair	Excellent		7% N=31
		Good		27% N=128
		Fair		31% N=147
		Poor		36% N=173
	Street cleaning	Excellent		9% N=41
		Good		39% N=180
		Fair		31% N=142
		Poor		21% N=95
	Street lighting	Excellent		8% N=37
		Good		40% N=192
		Fair		35% N=165

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Street lighting	Poor		17% N=80
	Snow removal	Excellent		10% N=45
		Good		46% N=207
		Fair		31% N=138
		Poor		13% N=58
	Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent		6% N=26
		Good		29% N=129
		Fair		40% N=180
		Poor		25% N=113
	Bus or transit services	Excellent		5% N=13
		Good		23% N=64
		Fair		35% N=97
		Poor		37% N=101
	Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent		4% N=13
		Good		28% N=81
		Fair		45% N=131
		Poor		23% N=67
	Code enforcement	Excellent		4% N=15
		Good		19% N=69
		Fair		39% N=145
		Poor		38% N=143
	Garbage collection	Excellent		19% N=90
		Good		45% N=210
		Fair		27% N=126
		Poor		9% N=42
	Drinking water	Excellent		19% N=91
		Good		43% N=204
		Fair		26% N=122
		Poor		12% N=59
	Sewer services	Excellent		19% N=83
		Good		47% N=206
































Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Sewer services	Fair		26% N=115
		Poor		7% N=32
Storm water management	Excellent			14% N=61
	Good			41% N=185
	Fair			30% N=136
	Poor			15% N=69
Utility billing	Excellent			11% N=52
	Good			38% N=173
	Fair			35% N=159
	Poor			16% N=72
Police/Sheriff services	Excellent			12% N=53
	Good			42% N=186
	Fair			30% N=134
	Poor			15% N=67
Crime prevention	Excellent			7% N=31
	Good			26% N=114
	Fair			37% N=160
	Poor			29% N=126
Animal control	Excellent			9% N=34
	Good			39% N=143
	Fair			33% N=118
	Poor			19% N=68
Fire services	Excellent			30% N=125
	Good			54% N=226
	Fair			17% N=70
	Poor			0% N=1
Fire prevention and education	Excellent			22% N=79
	Good			45% N=160
	Fair			28% N=101
	Poor			4% N=15
Recycling	Excellent			6% N=27

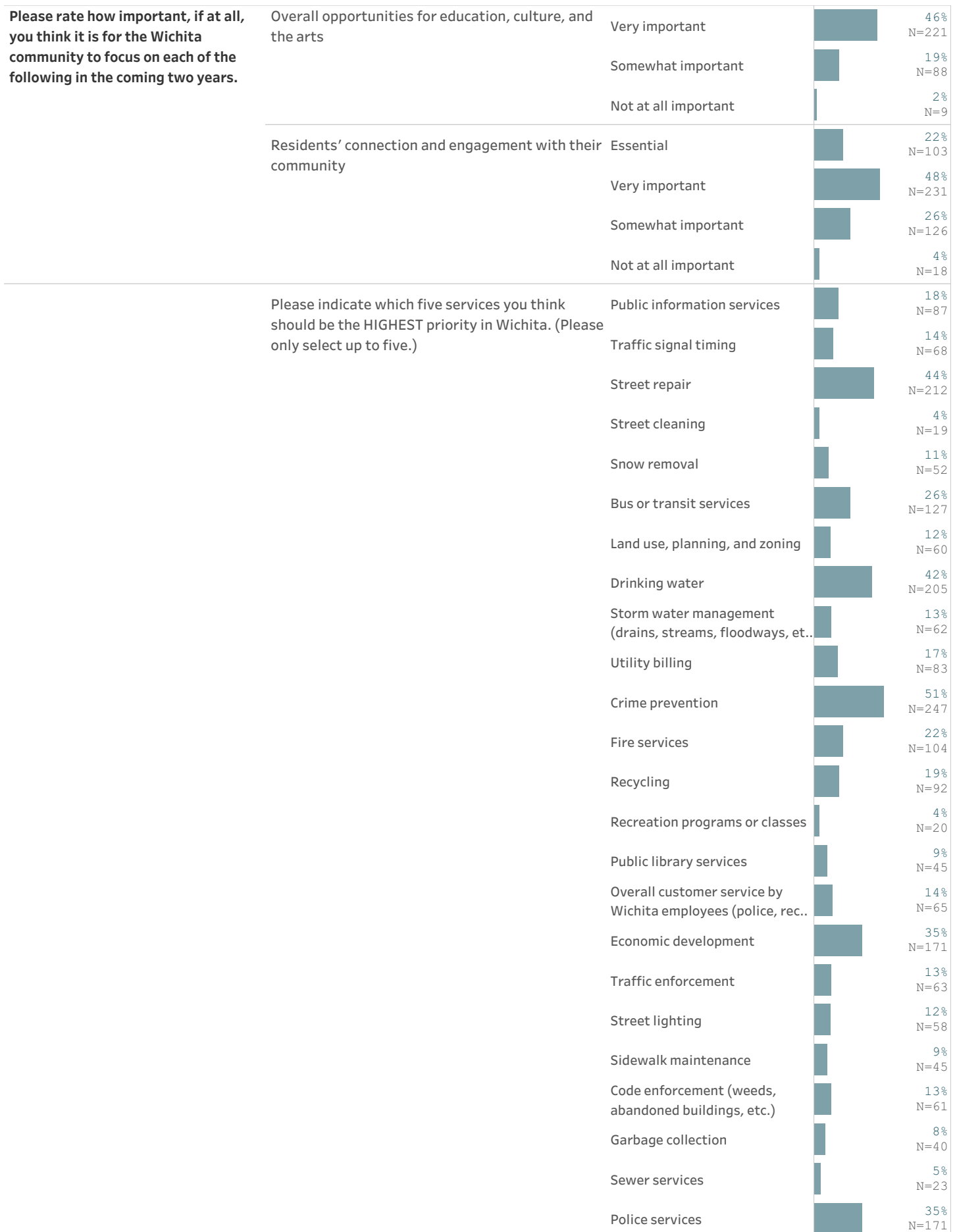
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Recycling	Good		21% N=85
		Fair		39% N=161
		Poor		34% N=141
City parks	Excellent			14% N=67
	Good			50% N=231
	Fair			30% N=138
	Poor			6% N=29
Recreation programs or classes	Excellent			8% N=30
	Good			49% N=175
	Fair			33% N=118
	Poor			10% N=36
Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent			11% N=21
	Good			45% N=90
	Fair			31% N=62
	Poor			14% N=28
Public library services	Excellent			33% N=136
	Good			51% N=212
	Fair			14% N=59
	Poor			3% N=11
Overall customer service by Wichita employees	Excellent			10% N=40
	Good			51% N=205
	Fair			26% N=106
	Poor			12% N=48
Municipal courts	Excellent			8% N=22
	Good			45% N=118
	Fair			26% N=67
	Poor			20% N=53
Swimming pools and splash pads	Excellent			12% N=39
	Good			46% N=146
	Fair			30% N=95
	Poor			12% N=38

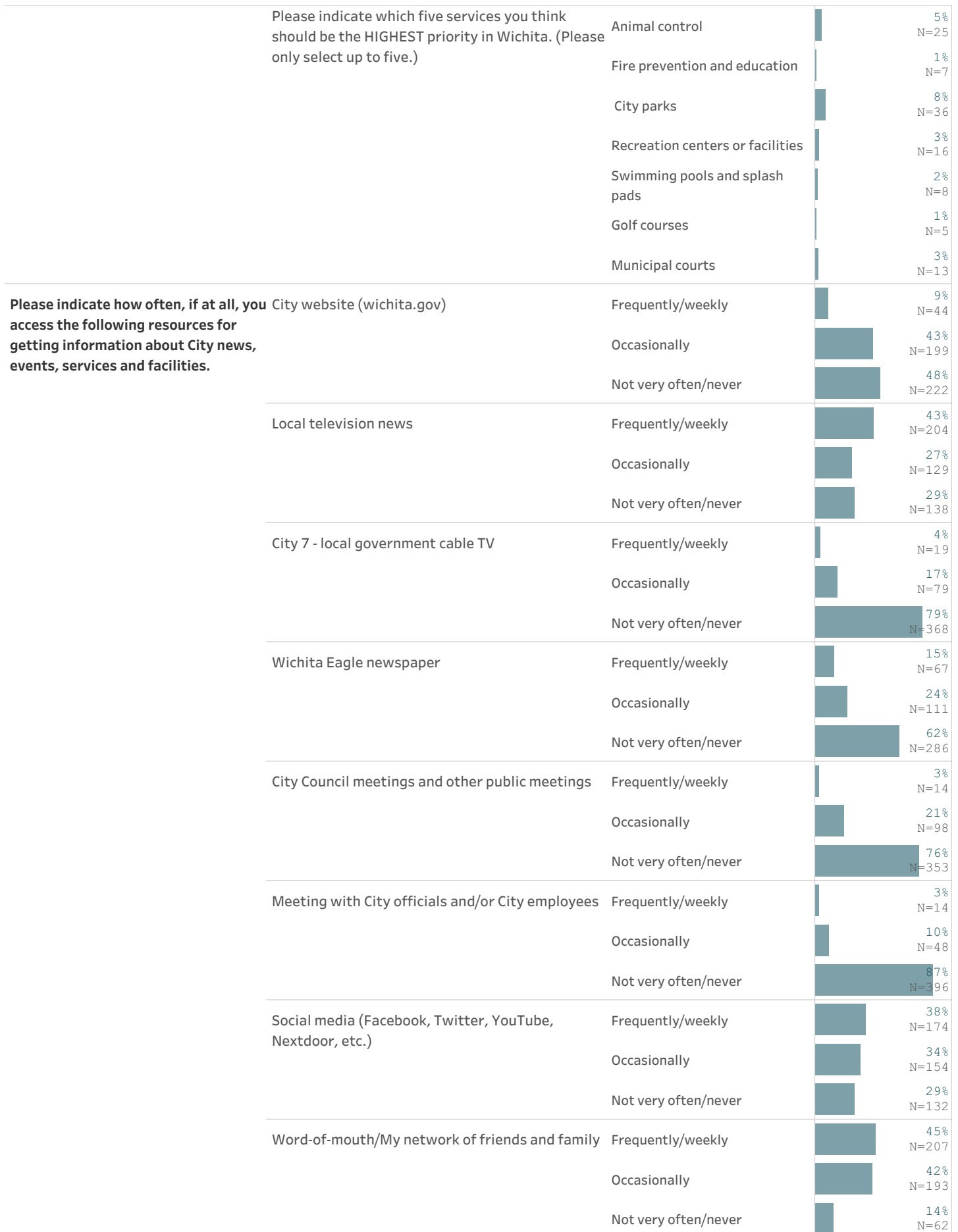
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Golf courses	Excellent		17% N=39
		Good		51% N=117
		Fair		24% N=54
		Poor		9% N=20
Please rate the following categories of Wichita government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Wichita	Excellent		4% N=15
		Good		32% N=134
		Fair		38% N=160
		Poor		26% N=108
	The overall direction that Wichita is taking	Excellent		5% N=20
		Good		40% N=177
		Fair		36% N=161
		Poor		20% N=87
	The job Wichita government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent		3% N=11
		Good		35% N=133
		Fair		39% N=146
		Poor		23% N=88
	Overall confidence in Wichita government	Excellent		4% N=18
		Good		28% N=123
		Fair		39% N=174
		Poor		30% N=132
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent		2% N=11
		Good		33% N=147
		Fair		40% N=178
		Poor		24% N=105
	Being honest	Excellent		3% N=10
		Good		24% N=99
		Fair		40% N=161
		Poor		34% N=137
	Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent		3% N=12
		Good		24% N=101
		Fair		38% N=159
































Please rate the following categories of Wichita government performance.	Being open and transparent to the public	Poor		34% N=143
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent		3% N=14
		Good		30% N=129
		Fair		36% N=155
		Poor		30% N=130
	Treating all residents fairly	Excellent		3% N=13
		Good		28% N=112
		Fair		35% N=139
		Poor		34% N=135
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent		4% N=16
		Good		34% N=141
		Fair		39% N=160
		Poor		24% N=98
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Wichita	Excellent		9% N=42
		Good		44% N=199
		Fair		34% N=156
		Poor		13% N=57
	The Federal Government	Excellent		5% N=25
		Good		23% N=108
		Fair		38% N=176
		Poor		33% N=150
	The State of Kansas	Excellent		8% N=35
		Good		32% N=149
		Fair		40% N=184
		Poor		21% N=95
	Sedwick County	Excellent		5% N=23
		Good		43% N=190
		Fair		36% N=159
		Poor		16% N=69
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Wichita community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Essential		47% N=218
		Very important		41% N=193
































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

Overall economic health	Somewhat important		10% N=46
	Not at all important		2% N=10
Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		28% N=132
	Very important		49% N=232
	Somewhat important		20% N=96
	Not at all important		4% N=17
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		22% N=103
	Very important		40% N=192
	Somewhat important		32% N=152
	Not at all important		6% N=30
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		54% N=258
	Very important		38% N=182
	Somewhat important		7% N=33
	Not at all important		1% N=6
Overall feeling of safety	Essential		57% N=270
	Very important		36% N=169
	Somewhat important		6% N=27
	Not at all important		1% N=6
Overall quality of natural environment	Essential		29% N=141
	Very important		46% N=220
	Somewhat important		23% N=113
	Not at all important		1% N=7
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		22% N=107
	Very important		53% N=256
	Somewhat important		21% N=102
	Not at all important		3% N=13
Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		38% N=180
	Very important		40% N=192
	Somewhat important		18% N=86
	Not at all important		4% N=18
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		33% N=158





Please indicate how often, if at all, you access the following resources for getting information about City news, events, services and facilities.	City of Wichita emails (Park Department, Council newsletters, etc.)	Frequently/weekly		9% N=40
		Occasionally		25% N=116
		Not very often/never		66% N=308
Please indicate which two sources you consider to be the most important for getting information about the City.	City website (wichita.gov)	City website (wichita.gov)		42% N=93
		Local television news		51% N=114
		City 7 - local government cable TV		3% N=6
		Wichita Eagle newspaper		18% N=40
		City Council meetings and other public meetings		4% N=10
		Meeting with City officials and/or City employees		3% N=7
		Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Nextdoor, etc.)		47% N=106
		Word-of-mouth/My network of friends and family		17% N=37
		City of Wichita emails (Park Department, Council newslette..		14% N=32
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Very positive	Very positive		3% N=14
		Somewhat positive		7% N=36
		Neutral		33% N=159
		Somewhat negative		40% N=194
		Very negative		16% N=77
How many years have you lived in Wichita?	Less than 2 years	Less than 2 years		9% N=44
		2-5 years		10% N=47
		6-10 years		11% N=53
		11-20 years		12% N=59
		More than 20 years		58% N=281
Which best describes the building you live in?	One family house detached from any other houses	One family house detached from any other houses		68% N=327
		Building with two or more homes		29% N=141
		Mobile home		2% N=8
		Other		0% N=2
Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	Rent		41% N=201
		Own		59% N=284
About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Less than \$500	Less than \$500		12% N=58
		\$500 to \$999		34% N=161
		\$1,000 to \$1,499		27% N=128

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)?	\$1,500 to \$1,999		13% N=63
	\$2,000 to \$2,499		5% N=26
	\$2,500 to \$2,999		2% N=9
	\$3,000 to \$3,499		4% N=17
	\$3,500 or more		3% N=12
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No		73% N=355
	Yes		27% N=130
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No		75% N=361
	Yes		25% N=123
How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Less than \$25,000		17% N=80
	\$25,000 to \$49,999		25% N=116
	\$50,000 to \$74,999		17% N=80
	\$75,000 to \$99,999		14% N=64
	\$100,000 to \$149,999		16% N=74
	\$150,000 or more		11% N=50
Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		87% N=414
	Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		13% N=63
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	American Indian or Alaskan Native		3% N=14
	Asian, Asian Indian, or Pacific Islander		7% N=31
	Black or African American		7% N=35
	White		78% N=370
	Other		8% N=40
In which category is your age?	18-24 years		9% N=43
	25-34 years		24% N=114
	35-44 years		18% N=87
	45-54 years		14% N=67
	55-64 years		13% N=62
	65-74 years		16% N=76
	75 years or older		7% N=36
What is your gender?	Woman		51% N=241
	Man		47% N=222

What is your gender?

Identify in another way

3%
N=12

Full trends

This table contains the trends over time for the City of Wichita. The combined “percent positive” responses for each survey year are presented (e.g., excellent/good or yes). If an item was not included during an administration of the survey, no percentage will be shown in the table. If the difference between the 2020 and 2022 surveys is greater than seven percentage points, the change is statistically significant.

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

		1997	1999	2002	2006	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Wichita.	Wichita as a place to live	79%	79%	71%	78%	78%	70%	74%	75%	74%	83%	
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	86%		66%	72%	73%	68%	72%	73%	67%	70%	
	Wichita as a place to raise children			65%	74%	68%	66%	70%	70%	70%	70%	
	Wichita as a place to work			58%	60%	60%	62%	64%	62%	60%	69%	
	Wichita as a place to visit							33%	32%	39%	34%	37%
	Wichita as a place to retire			38%	49%	45%	47%	46%	47%	52%	56%	
	The overall quality of life	91%		64%	69%	73%	63%	63%	69%	70%	77%	
	Sense of community			47%	51%	48%	39%	40%	51%	52%	51%	
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Wichita as a whole.	Overall economic health							42%	44%	48%	51%	48%
	Overall quality of the transportation system										49%	35%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas							45%	46%	45%	55%	53%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure										58%	54%
	Overall feeling of safety	69%						60%	57%	59%	43%	47%
	Overall quality of natural environment							63%	58%	59%	51%	50%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities										54%	59%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities							66%	64%	64%	60%	57%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts							66%	66%	69%	59%	63%
	Residents’ connection and engagement with their community										40%	38%
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Wichita to someone who asks				80%	81%	66%	71%	77%	78%	76%	
	Remain in Wichita for the next five years				82%	84%	74%	85%	80%	82%	82%	
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day			88%	88%	91%	82%	89%	89%	88%	84%	
	In Wichita’s downtown/commercial area during the day			75%	75%	79%	72%	82%	78%	77%	67%	
	From property crime			35%	44%	41%					43%	46%
	From violent crime			46%	58%	61%					52%	55%
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster										76%	72%
Please rate the job you feel the Wichita community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome										62%	54%
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds										56%	51%
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds										51%	47%

Wichita community does at each of the following.	Taking care of vulnerable residents	34% 33%									
Please rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	73%									
	Variety of business and service establishments	67%									
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	37% 37% 46% 52% 56%									
	Employment opportunities	85%	54%	38%	32%	37%	45%	39%	47%	50%	56%
	Shopping opportunities	67% 60% 62% 66% 66% 64% 61% 65%									
	Cost of living	61% 61% 72% 64% 62%									
	Overall image or reputation	45% 56% 50% 41% 41% 47% 45% 48%									
Please also rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Traffic flow on major streets	59%	50%	46%	50%	61%	62%	63%	60%	57%	
	Ease of public parking	44% 44% 55% 49% 49%									
	Ease of travel by car	68% 70% 76% 75% 78% 82% 75% 77%									
	Ease of travel by public transportation	21% 21% 22% 27% 22%									
	Ease of travel by bicycle	35% 37% 32% 28% 34% 40% 36% 37%									
	Ease of walking	46% 50% 45% 44% 51% 46% 51% 44%									
	Well-planned residential growth	46% 39%									
	Well-planned commercial growth	43% 41%									
	Well-designed neighborhoods	51% 43%									
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	49% 57%									
	Public places where people want to spend time	49% 50% 56% 47% 53%									
	Variety of housing options	66% 61% 64% 53% 48%									
	Availability of affordable quality housing	63% 54% 53% 55% 56% 56% 59% 42% 38%									
	Overall quality of new development	55% 57% 49% 48% 53% 62% 57% 51%									
	Overall appearance	48% 53% 48% 56% 56% 62% 56% 56%									
	Cleanliness	56% 45% 55% 52% 55% 51% 45%									
	Water resources	40% 41%									
	Air quality	70% 65% 63% 70% 65% 72% 69% 67%									
	Availability of paths and walking trails	43% 43% 45% 52% 52% 56% 54%									
	Fitness opportunities	66% 65% 69% 63% 61%									
	Recreational opportunities	86%	44%	45%	46%	50%	53%	53%	54%	55%	
	Availability of affordable quality food	71% 68% 70% 68% 52%									
	Availability of affordable quality health care	48% 54% 46% 61%									45%
	Availability of preventive health services	61%									51%
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	44%									32%
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	51% 53% 50% 61% 61% 64% 58% 66%									
	Community support for the arts	48% 66%									

Please also rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	64% 43% 42% 42% 54% 43% 41% 44% 36%
	Sense of civic/community pride	54% 47%
	Neighborliness of residents	49% 47% 53% 53% 51%
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	56% 61% 63% 54% 60%
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	52% 40% 58% 60% 63%
	Opportunities to volunteer	77% 79% 77% 76% 71%
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	50% 49% 55% 53% 61% 58% 55%
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diver..	42% 47% 45% 54% 45% 46% 47% 47%
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Wichita for help or information	60% 47% 40% 41% 37% 40% 35% 41%
	Contacted Wichita elected officials to express your opinion	20% 14% 21% 10% 13%
	Attended a local public meeting	22% 19% 18% 16% 15% 25% 21% 16%
	Watched a local public meeting	57% 46% 47% 34% 32% 30% 36% 32%
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	56% 54% 61% 50% 50% 61% 54% 45%
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	58% 23%
	Voted in your most recent local election	71% 63% 82% 60% 77%
	Used public transportation instead of driving	14% 15% 16% 19% 14%
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	38% 43% 45% 43% 41%
	Walked or biked instead of driving	47% 41% 45% 46% 49%
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Public information services	79% 50% 56% 53% 59% 51% 59% 63% 57%
	Economic development	35% 35% 33% 32% 36% 50% 49% 45%
	Traffic enforcement	51% 53% 49% 55% 59% 52% 49% 47%
	Traffic signal timing	36% 39% 39% 40% 42% 41% 44% 40%
	Street repair	38% 27% 31% 30% 24% 24% 32% 18% 34%
	Street cleaning	43% 45% 38% 39% 36% 44% 37% 48%
	Street lighting	46% 55% 50% 48% 43% 56% 50% 49%
	Snow removal	51% 54% 47% 44% 54% 61% 64% 57%
	Sidewalk maintenance	35% 38% 35% 27% 32% 41% 37% 35%
	Bus or transit services	35% 40% 28% 37% 28% 29% 38% 29%
	Land use, planning and zoning	28% 35% 38% 39% 31% 41% 35% 33%
	Code enforcement	23% 26% 32% 30% 24% 30% 26% 24%
	Garbage collection	74% 73% 70% 72% 70% 76% 74% 65%
	Drinking water	47% 60% 58% 73% 58% 69% 62% 62%
	Sewer services	56% 69% 66% 71% 57% 73% 70% 67%
	Storm water management	26% 40% 43% 53% 37% 48% 51% 55%
	Utility billing	55% 48% 56% 46% 50%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Police services	76% 78% 66% 74% 67% 70% 71% 58% 66% 55%
	Crime prevention	46% 54% 55% 49% 45% 44% 46% 34%
	Animal control	37% 45% 43% 43% 49% 45% 53% 48%
	Fire services	97% 98% 91% 94% 92% 90% 94% 89% 84% 83%
	Fire prevention and education	70% 75% 79% 74% 75% 73% 80% 68%
	Recycling	45% 48% 50% 51% 39% 27%
	City parks	69% 73% 75% 64% 66% 69% 62% 65%
	Recreation programs or classes	59% 64% 61% 60% 52% 65% 59% 58%
	Recreation centers or facilities	57% 58% 61% 54% 50% 63% 62% 55%
	Public library services	92% 90% 92% 76% 74% 72% 75% 69% 80% 81% 84%
	Overall customer service by Wichita employees	64% 68% 71% 56% 55% 61% 61% 62%
Please rate the following categories of Wichita government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Wichita	37% 41% 39% 33% 35% 41% 36% 37%
	The overall direction that Wichita is taking	36% 45% 42% 35% 41% 57% 53% 45%
	The job Wichita government does at welcoming resident involve..	38% 39% 35% 40% 37% 47% 37% 39%
	Overall confidence in Wichita government	32% 33% 45% 33% 32%
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	40% 42% 50% 37% 36%
	Being honest	40% 38% 44% 33% 28%
	Being open and transparent to the public	24% 28%
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	33% 34%
	Treating all residents fairly	42% 38% 42% 36% 32%
	Treating residents with respect	48% 39%
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Wichita	33% 52% 62% 62% 54% 59% 60% 53% 54%
	The Federal Government	35% 39% 37% 41% 41% 32% 28% 30%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Wichita community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	91% 93% 93% 84% 88%
	Overall quality of the transportation system	82% 76%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	63% 71% 73% 63% 62%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	81% 92%
	Overall feeling of safety	94% 92% 91% 92% 93%
	Overall quality of natural environment	65% 72% 75% 77% 75%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	80% 76%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	77% 81% 72% 78% 78%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	77% 82% 82% 79% 80%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	72% 77% 80% 76% 70%
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your fa..	18% 18% 17% 23% 21% 36% 24% 11%

Methods (open participation)

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™ (The NCST™), the City of Wichita conducted a survey of 492 residents. Survey invitations were mailed to randomly selected households and data were collected from October 4th, 2022 to November 25th, 2022. The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents' opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, a link to an online open participation survey was publicized by the City of Wichita. The open participation survey was identical to the probability sample survey with two small updates; it included a map at the beginning asking where the respondent lives and also a question about where they heard about the survey. The open participation survey was open to all city residents and became available on November 11th, 2022. The survey remained open for 2 weeks and there were 497 responses.





























The open participation survey data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of the survey; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were statistically weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2020 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Wichita. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, housing tenure, and area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.* The results of the weighting scheme for the open participation survey are presented in the following table.



























* Pasek, J. (2010). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from <https://web.stanford.edu/group/iriss/cgi-bin/anesrake/resources/RakingDescription.pdf>

































		Unweighted	Weighted	Target*
Age	18-34	23%	33%	33%
	35-54	38%	32%	32%
	55+	39%	36%	36%
Area	District 1	19%	16%	16%
	District 2	18%	20%	20%
	District 3	13%	16%	16%
	District 4	13%	14%	14%
	District 5	15%	16%	16%
	District 6	22%	17%	17%
Hispanic origin	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	93%	86%	86%
	Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispana..	7%	14%	14%
Housing tenure	Own	76%	58%	58%
	Rent	24%	42%	42%
Housing type	Attached	15%	31%	31%
	Detached	85%	69%	69%
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	18%	33%	33%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	82%	67%	67%
Sex	Man	40%	49%	49%
	Woman	60%	51%	51%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	8%	17%	17%
	Man 35-54	17%	16%	16%
	Man 55+	15%	16%	16%
	Woman 18-34	15%	16%	16%
	Woman 35-54	22%	16%	16%
	Woman 55+	23%	19%	19%

































Open participation survey results

































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

	In which Council District of Wichita do you live? (Refer to map above.)	Council District 1		16% N=79
		Council District 2		19% N=92
		Council District 3		15% N=74
		Council District 4		14% N=68
		Council District 5		16% N=77
		Council District 6		16% N=80
		None of these/I don't live in Wichita		3% N=16
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Wichita.	Wichita as a place to live	Excellent		11% N=51
		Good		51% N=246
		Fair		33% N=159
		Poor		5% N=26
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent		24% N=115
		Good		45% N=215
		Fair		25% N=119
		Poor		7% N=31
	Wichita as a place to raise children	Excellent		19% N=82
		Good		45% N=189
		Fair		29% N=124
		Poor		7% N=29
	Wichita as a place to work	Excellent		13% N=63
		Good		43% N=203
		Fair		34% N=163
		Poor		9% N=44
	Wichita as a place to visit	Excellent		6% N=28
		Good		26% N=124
		Fair		35% N=167
		Poor		33% N=154
	Wichita as a place to retire	Excellent		14% N=58























Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Wichita.	Wichita as a place to retire	Good		32% N=134
		Fair		32% N=135
		Poor		22% N=92
	The overall quality of life	Excellent		11% N=56
		Good		48% N=235
		Fair		34% N=166
		Poor		6% N=29
	Sense of community	Excellent		9% N=45
		Good		32% N=155
		Fair		38% N=181
		Poor		21% N=99
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Wichita as a whole.	Overall economic health	Excellent		3% N=15
		Good		37% N=171
		Fair		46% N=214
		Poor		14% N=65
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent		3% N=16
		Good		21% N=99
		Fair		30% N=138
		Poor		45% N=206
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent		7% N=34
		Good		39% N=189
		Fair		34% N=165
		Poor		19% N=92
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent		6% N=27
		Good		36% N=165
		Fair		44% N=203
		Poor		15% N=68
	Overall feeling of safety	Excellent		6% N=31
		Good		35% N=170
		Fair		40% N=193
		Poor		19% N=92
	Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent		3% N=16

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Wichita as a whole.	Overall quality of natural environment	Good		36% N=171
		Fair		41% N=193
		Poor		19% N=90
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent		14% N=64
		Good		38% N=177
		Fair		35% N=165
		Poor		14% N=64
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent		11% N=51
		Good		34% N=161
		Fair		37% N=176
		Poor		18% N=82
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent		14% N=69
		Good		40% N=191
		Fair		34% N=163
		Poor		11% N=54
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		4% N=17
		Good		26% N=124
		Fair		45% N=211
		Poor		25% N=118
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Wichita to someone who asks	Very likely		23% N=110
		Somewhat likely		41% N=201
		Somewhat unlikely		20% N=98
		Very unlikely		16% N=75
	Remain in Wichita for the next five years	Very likely		47% N=220
		Somewhat likely		28% N=128
		Somewhat unlikely		13% N=62
		Very unlikely		12% N=55
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		56% N=268
		Somewhat safe		32% N=155
		Neither safe nor unsafe		5% N=26
		Somewhat unsafe		4% N=18
		Very unsafe		3% N=14

































Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In Wichita's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe		26% N=123
		Somewhat safe		48% N=225
		Neither safe nor unsafe		13% N=59
		Somewhat unsafe		9% N=43
		Very unsafe		5% N=23
	From property crime	Very safe		10% N=47
		Somewhat safe		38% N=182
		Neither safe nor unsafe		18% N=85
		Somewhat unsafe		22% N=104
		Very unsafe		12% N=58
	From violent crime	Very safe		20% N=98
		Somewhat safe		40% N=189
		Neither safe nor unsafe		16% N=77
		Somewhat unsafe		16% N=76
		Very unsafe		8% N=37
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe		31% N=145
		Somewhat safe		45% N=212
		Neither safe nor unsafe		14% N=68
		Somewhat unsafe		9% N=41
		Very unsafe		1% N=7
Please rate the job you feel the Wichita community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent		8% N=36
		Good		36% N=171
		Fair		38% N=178
		Poor		18% N=83
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		9% N=41
		Good		26% N=116
		Fair		35% N=160
		Poor		30% N=133
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		13% N=60
		Good		27% N=120
		Fair		31% N=143
		Poor		29% N=130

Please rate the job you feel the Wichita community does at each of the following.	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		3% N=16
		Good		15% N=69
		Fair		33% N=151
		Poor		49% N=226
Please rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		14% N=68
		Good		53% N=253
		Fair		30% N=144
		Poor		3% N=14
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		13% N=61
		Good		46% N=220
		Fair		33% N=157
		Poor		9% N=42
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent		5% N=24
		Good		34% N=159
		Fair		41% N=194
		Poor		20% N=94
	Employment opportunities	Excellent		11% N=48
		Good		37% N=169
		Fair		38% N=170
		Poor		14% N=65
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent		13% N=62
		Good		41% N=196
		Fair		35% N=169
		Poor		11% N=55
	Cost of living	Excellent		27% N=131
		Good		39% N=190
		Fair		22% N=105
		Poor		12% N=59
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent		4% N=21
		Good		32% N=154
		Fair		46% N=222
		Poor		18% N=86

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

Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent		12% N=58
	Good		38% N=184
	Fair		33% N=160
	Poor		16% N=77
Ease of public parking	Excellent		18% N=83
	Good		34% N=160
	Fair		29% N=136
	Poor		20% N=93
Ease of travel by car	Excellent		30% N=144
	Good		45% N=215
	Fair		20% N=98
	Poor		4% N=20
Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent		2% N=5
	Good		8% N=28
	Fair		24% N=81
	Poor		66% N=219
Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent		5% N=18
	Good		18% N=66
	Fair		34% N=124
	Poor		42% N=155
Ease of walking	Excellent		6% N=24
	Good		26% N=116
	Fair		34% N=148
	Poor		34% N=150
Well-planned residential growth	Excellent		2% N=7
	Good		26% N=101
	Fair		43% N=170
	Poor		29% N=114
Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent		4% N=16
	Good		31% N=124
	Fair		39% N=155
	Poor		25% N=101

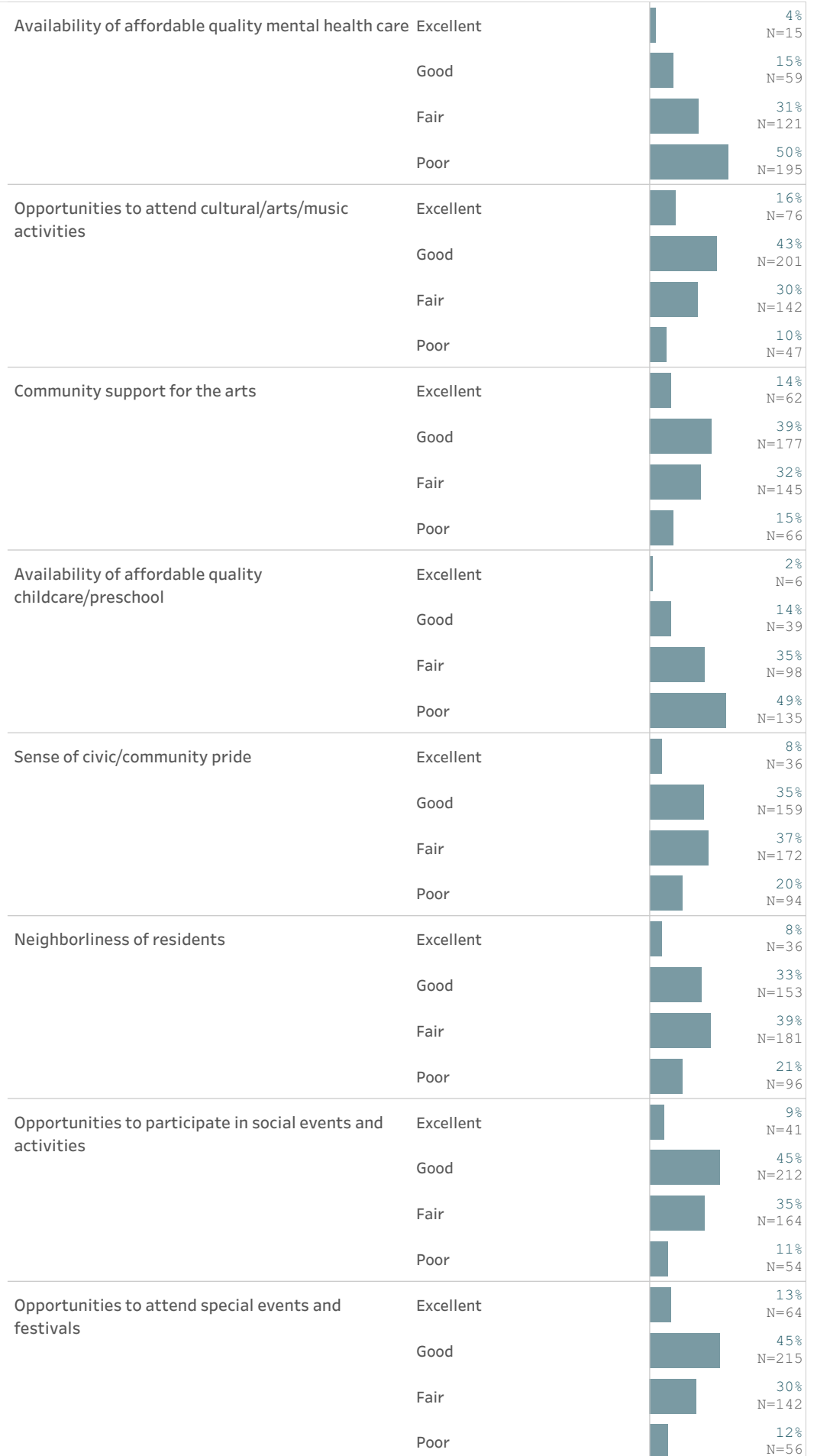
Please also rate each of the following in the Wichita community.

































Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent		4% N=17
	Good		32% N=143
	Fair		44% N=199
	Poor		20% N=89
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent		6% N=24
	Good		38% N=165
	Fair		41% N=176
	Poor		16% N=68
Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent		5% N=22
	Good		29% N=136
	Fair		47% N=222
	Poor		20% N=94
Variety of housing options	Excellent		5% N=22
	Good		30% N=140
	Fair		33% N=152
	Poor		32% N=147
Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent		5% N=22
	Good		24% N=107
	Fair		34% N=155
	Poor		37% N=169
Overall quality of new development	Excellent		4% N=15
	Good		37% N=152
	Fair		43% N=179
	Poor		17% N=70
Overall appearance	Excellent		4% N=19
	Good		35% N=170
	Fair		49% N=240
	Poor		12% N=57
Cleanliness	Excellent		4% N=17
	Good		35% N=169
	Fair		45% N=215
	Poor		17% N=83

































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


















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



































Please also rate each of the following in the Wichita community.	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent		23% N=98
		Good		46% N=200
		Fair		23% N=100
		Poor		8% N=35
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent		11% N=48
		Good		40% N=166
		Fair		35% N=147
		Poor		14% N=60
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent		8% N=35
		Good		29% N=130
		Fair		36% N=160
		Poor		27% N=123
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Wichita for help or information	No		48% N=234
		Yes		52% N=251
	Contacted Wichita elected officials to express your opinion	No		61% N=299
		Yes		39% N=188
	Attended a local public meeting	No		65% N=315
		Yes		35% N=170
	Watched a local public meeting	No		47% N=229
		Yes		53% N=255
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No		40% N=194
		Yes		60% N=288
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No		54% N=262
		Yes		46% N=224
	Voted in your most recent local election	No		8% N=40
		Yes		92% N=441
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No		82% N=400
		Yes		18% N=85
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No		54% N=260
		Yes		46% N=226
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No		53% N=259
		Yes		47% N=226

































Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Visited a park	No		15% N=72
		Yes		85% N=413
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	Public information services	Excellent		4% N=16
		Good		44% N=184
		Fair		36% N=154
		Poor		16% N=66
	Economic development	Excellent		3% N=14
		Good		37% N=156
		Fair		41% N=172
		Poor		18% N=76
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent		4% N=20
		Good		35% N=155
		Fair		37% N=162
		Poor		24% N=106
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent		4% N=17
		Good		30% N=140
		Fair		34% N=158
		Poor		33% N=156
	Street repair	Excellent		3% N=14
		Good		19% N=91
		Fair		43% N=207
		Poor		35% N=165
	Street cleaning	Excellent		5% N=22
		Good		36% N=165
		Fair		38% N=171
		Poor		21% N=97
	Street lighting	Excellent		4% N=21
		Good		41% N=192
		Fair		38% N=178
		Poor		17% N=81
	Snow removal	Excellent		12% N=52
		Good		43% N=190

































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

































Snow removal	Fair		31% N=137
	Poor		14% N=61
Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent		3% N=13
	Good		28% N=126
	Fair		36% N=161
	Poor		33% N=147
Bus or transit services	Excellent		3% N=10
	Good		12% N=38
	Fair		26% N=81
	Poor		58% N=178
Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent		3% N=11
	Good		19% N=69
	Fair		47% N=170
	Poor		30% N=107
Code enforcement	Excellent		3% N=12
	Good		18% N=68
	Fair		40% N=152
	Poor		39% N=150
Garbage collection	Excellent		13% N=60
	Good		50% N=228
	Fair		28% N=130
	Poor		9% N=40
Drinking water	Excellent		17% N=79
	Good		45% N=210
	Fair		26% N=124
	Poor		13% N=60
Sewer services	Excellent		16% N=69
	Good		54% N=234
	Fair		24% N=104
	Poor		5% N=23
Storm water management	Excellent		9% N=41
	Good		40% N=180
























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

Storm water management	Fair		33% N=150
	Poor		17% N=78
Utility billing	Excellent		9% N=40
	Good		37% N=167
	Fair		36% N=163
	Poor		18% N=80
Police/Sheriff services	Excellent		10% N=46
	Good		39% N=174
	Fair		32% N=143
	Poor		19% N=86
Crime prevention	Excellent		4% N=17
	Good		29% N=126
	Fair		40% N=172
	Poor		27% N=117
Animal control	Excellent		5% N=19
	Good		38% N=136
	Fair		31% N=110
	Poor		27% N=96
Fire services	Excellent		34% N=138
	Good		52% N=214
	Fair		12% N=50
	Poor		2% N=10
Fire prevention and education	Excellent		22% N=75
	Good		50% N=174
	Fair		22% N=78
	Poor		6% N=20
Recycling	Excellent		6% N=26
	Good		26% N=106
	Fair		28% N=116
	Poor		40% N=162
City parks	Excellent		15% N=71
	Good		42% N=194

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Wichita.	City parks	Fair		35% N=163
		Poor		8% N=37
	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent		12% N=46
		Good		43% N=162
		Fair		34% N=126
		Poor		11% N=41
	Public library services	Excellent		38% N=151
		Good		47% N=188
		Fair		12% N=49
		Poor		4% N=15
	Overall customer service by Wichita employees	Excellent		15% N=61
		Good		49% N=203
		Fair		26% N=109
		Poor		10% N=41
	Municipal courts	Excellent		8% N=16
		Good		37% N=75
		Fair		34% N=69
		Poor		21% N=43
	Swimming pools and splash pads	Excellent		13% N=36
		Good		48% N=137
		Fair		27% N=77
		Poor		13% N=36
	Golf courses	Excellent		22% N=38
		Good		52% N=89
		Fair		17% N=29
		Poor		10% N=17
Please rate the following categories of Wichita government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Wichita	Excellent		5% N=23
		Good		30% N=128
		Fair		40% N=170
		Poor		24% N=103
	The overall direction that Wichita is taking	Excellent		5% N=21
		Good		34% N=155































Please rate the following categories of Wichita government performance.	The overall direction that Wichita is taking	Fair		36% N=163
		Poor		26% N=116
The job Wichita government does at welcoming resident involvement		Excellent		6% N=23
		Good		25% N=100
		Fair		37% N=148
		Poor		33% N=132
Overall confidence in Wichita government		Excellent		3% N=15
		Good		25% N=114
		Fair		35% N=158
		Poor		37% N=170
Generally acting in the best interest of the community		Excellent		4% N=16
		Good		29% N=130
		Fair		31% N=141
		Poor		37% N=168
Being honest		Excellent		3% N=15
		Good		20% N=86
		Fair		38% N=163
		Poor		39% N=169
Being open and transparent to the public		Excellent		4% N=20
		Good		16% N=72
		Fair		34% N=149
		Poor		45% N=200
Informing residents about issues facing the community		Excellent		5% N=22
		Good		26% N=113
		Fair		33% N=143
		Poor		37% N=161
Treating all residents fairly		Excellent		5% N=22
		Good		20% N=80
		Fair		37% N=150
		Poor		38% N=156
Treating residents with respect		Excellent		7% N=27
		Good		26% N=109

































Please rate the following categories of Wichita government performance.	Treating residents with respect	Fair		37% N=151
		Poor		30% N=123
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Wichita	Excellent		6% N=28
		Good		41% N=195
		Fair		38% N=180
		Poor		15% N=69
	The Federal Government	Excellent		3% N=12
		Good		27% N=125
		Fair		40% N=185
		Poor		30% N=138
	The State of Kansas	Excellent		3% N=13
		Good		29% N=136
		Fair		50% N=234
		Poor		18% N=87
	Sedgwick County	Excellent		3% N=16
		Good		32% N=147
		Fair		48% N=221
		Poor		16% N=74
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Wichita community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Essential		50% N=236
		Very important		37% N=172
		Somewhat important		12% N=57
		Not at all important		1% N=6
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		39% N=188
		Very important		34% N=163
		Somewhat important		23% N=109
		Not at all important		4% N=19
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		28% N=132
		Very important		35% N=168
		Somewhat important		34% N=161
		Not at all important		4% N=19
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		59% N=279
		Very important		28% N=133

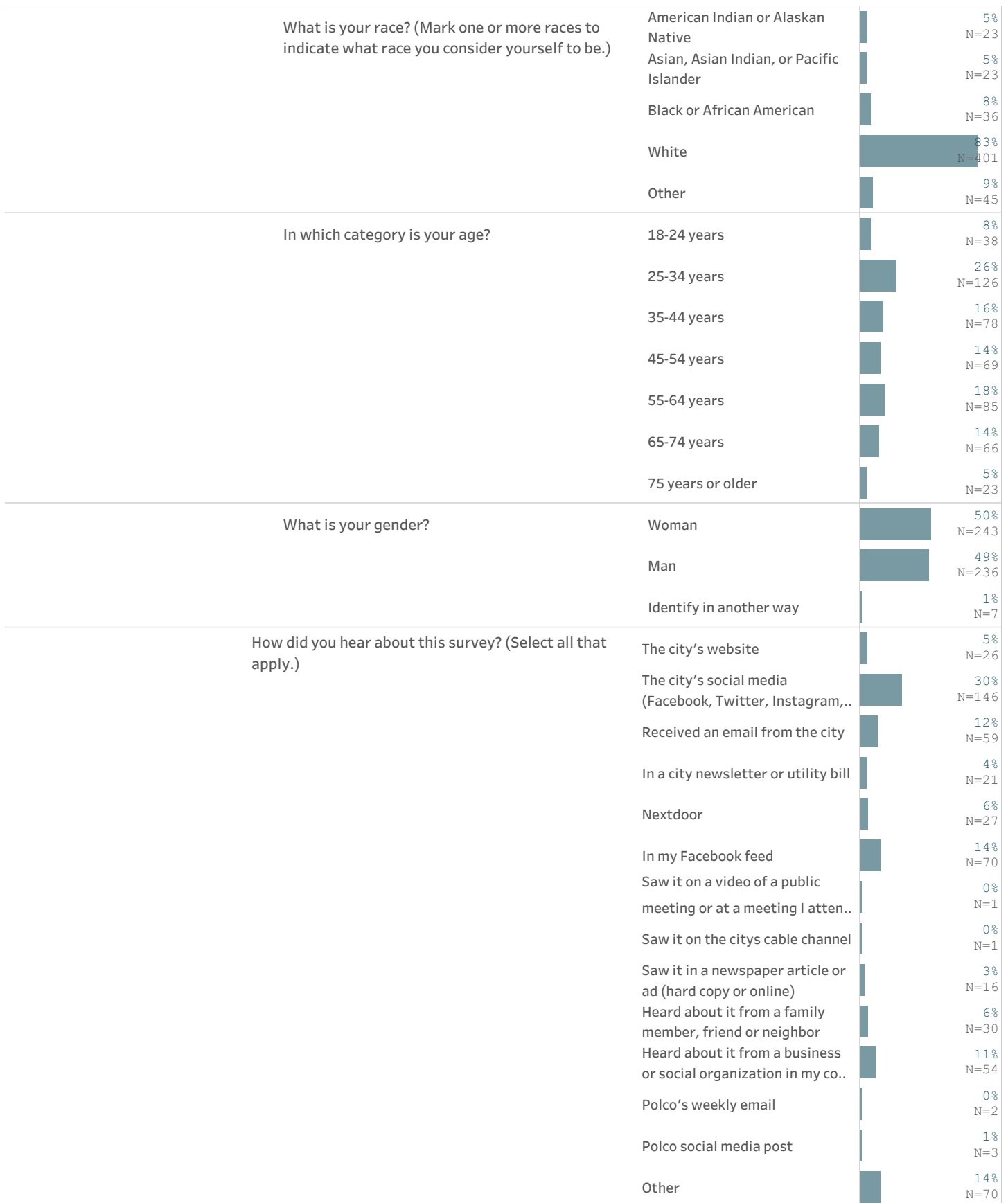
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Wichita community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Somewhat important		12% N=55
		Not at all important		2% N=7
Overall feeling of safety	Essential			53% N=253
	Very important			37% N=178
	Somewhat important			9% N=45
	Not at all important			1% N=3
Overall quality of natural environment	Essential			35% N=169
	Very important			42% N=204
	Somewhat important			19% N=93
	Not at all important			3% N=14
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential			25% N=120
	Very important			45% N=216
	Somewhat important			28% N=133
	Not at all important			2% N=11
Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential			33% N=157
	Very important			40% N=193
	Somewhat important			24% N=116
	Not at all important			3% N=15
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential			34% N=164
	Very important			36% N=171
	Somewhat important			27% N=131
	Not at all important			3% N=15
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential			28% N=136
	Very important			40% N=193
	Somewhat important			28% N=136
	Not at all important			3% N=16
Please indicate which five services you think should be the HIGHEST priority in Wichita. (Please only select up to five.)	Public information services			20% N=95
	Traffic signal timing			15% N=75
	Street repair			38% N=182
	Street cleaning			5% N=26
	Snow removal			7% N=36
	Bus or transit services			33% N=160

Please indicate which five services you think should be the HIGHEST priority in Wichita. (Please only select up to five.)	Land use, planning, and zoning	<div></div>	21% N=102	
	Drinking water	<div></div>	40% N=192	
	Storm water management (drains, streams, floodways, etc.)	<div></div>	16% N=76	
	Utility billing	<div></div>	12% N=60	
	Crime prevention	<div></div>	51% N=246	
	Fire services	<div></div>	21% N=101	
	Recycling	<div></div>	14% N=69	
	Recreation programs or classes	<div></div>	8% N=39	
	Public library services	<div></div>	11% N=51	
	Overall customer service by Wichita employees (police, rec..	<div></div>	9% N=46	
	Economic development	<div></div>	36% N=173	
	Traffic enforcement	<div></div>	10% N=47	
	Street lighting	<div></div>	7% N=32	
	Sidewalk maintenance	<div></div>	10% N=49	
	Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	<div></div>	12% N=59	
	Garbage collection	<div></div>	3% N=12	
	Sewer services	<div></div>	5% N=23	
	Police services	<div></div>	35% N=168	
	Animal control	<div></div>	9% N=45	
	Fire prevention and education	<div></div>	3% N=16	
	City parks	<div></div>	21% N=102	
	Recreation centers or facilities	<div></div>	10% N=50	
	Swimming pools and splash pads	<div></div>	2% N=12	
	Golf courses	<div></div>	3% N=12	
	Municipal courts	<div></div>	7% N=32	
Please indicate how often, if at all, you access the following resources for getting information about City news, events, services and facilities.	City website (wichita.gov)	Frequently/weekly	<div></div>	18% N=87
		Occasionally	<div></div>	58% N=282
		Not very often/never	<div></div>	23% N=113
	Local television news	Frequently/weekly	<div></div>	45% N=217
		Occasionally	<div></div>	33% N=158
		Not very often/never	<div></div>	22% N=105
	City 7 - local government cable TV	Frequently/weekly	<div></div>	5% N=25

Please indicate how often, if at all, you access the following resources for getting information about City news, events, services and facilities.

City 7 - local government cable TV	Occasionally		18% N=86
	Not very often/never		77% N=370
Wichita Eagle newspaper	Frequently/weekly		26% N=125
	Occasionally		28% N=134
	Not very often/never		45% N=214
City Council meetings and other public meetings	Frequently/weekly		12% N=57
	Occasionally		38% N=185
	Not very often/never		50% N=240
Meeting with City officials and/or City employees	Frequently/weekly		6% N=29
	Occasionally		19% N=90
	Not very often/never		75% N=355
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Nextdoor, etc.)	Frequently/weekly		58% N=280
	Occasionally		30% N=147
	Not very often/never		12% N=60
Word-of-mouth/My network of friends and family	Frequently/weekly		49% N=233
	Occasionally		42% N=201
	Not very often/never		9% N=44
City of Wichita emails (Park Department, Council newsletters, etc.)	Frequently/weekly		21% N=100
	Occasionally		30% N=147
	Not very often/never		49% N=238
Please indicate which two sources you consider to be the most important for getting information about the City.	City website (wichita.gov)		37% N=179
	Local television news		44% N=211
	City 7 - local government cable TV		0% N=2
	Wichita Eagle newspaper		22% N=108
	City Council meetings and other public meetings		9% N=45
	Meeting with City officials and/or City employees		3% N=13
	Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Nextdoor, etc.)		54% N=262
	Word-of-mouth/My network of friends and family		14% N=67
	City of Wichita emails (Park Department, Council newsletters, etc.)		14% N=66
	Other		0% N=0
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Very positive		2% N=12
	Somewhat positive		16% N=76
	Neutral		32% N=155

	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months?	Somewhat negative		36% N=173
	Do you think the impact will be:	Very negative		14% N=69
	How many years have you lived in Wichita?	Less than 2 years		5% N=26
		2-5 years		12% N=56
		6-10 years		7% N=32
		11-20 years		13% N=65
		More than 20 years		63% N=306
	Which best describes the building you live in?	One family house detached from any other houses		68% N=329
		Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apa..		30% N=145
		Mobile home		2% N=11
	Do you rent or own your home?	Rent		42% N=205
		Own		58% N=282
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)?	About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Less than \$500		12% N=55
		\$500 to \$999		37% N=177
		\$1,000 to \$1,499		31% N=150
		\$1,500 to \$1,999		11% N=51
		\$2,000 to \$2,499		4% N=19
		\$2,500 to \$2,999		2% N=10
		\$3,000 to \$3,499		1% N=6
		\$3,500 or more		2% N=11
	Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No		72% N=351
		Yes		28% N=135
	Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No		75% N=366
		Yes		25% N=121
	How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Less than \$25,000		13% N=60
		\$25,000 to \$49,999		22% N=101
		\$50,000 to \$74,999		22% N=104
		\$75,000 to \$99,999		16% N=77
		\$100,000 to \$149,999		16% N=77
		\$150,000 or more		11% N=52
Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?	Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		88% N=424
		Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		12% N=60



The City of Wichita 2022 Community Survey

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Public information services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Economic development.....	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic enforcement	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic signal timing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street repair.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street cleaning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street lighting.....	1	2	3	4	5
Snow removal.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sidewalk maintenance.....	1	2	3	4	5
Bus or transit services	1	2	3	4	5
Land use, planning, and zoning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Garbage collection	1	2	3	4	5
Drinking water.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sewer services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Storm water management (drains, streams, floodways, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Utility billing	1	2	3	4	5
Police services	1	2	3	4	5
Crime prevention	1	2	3	4	5
Animal control.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fire services	1	2	3	4	5
Fire prevention and education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling.....	1	2	3	4	5
City parks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation programs or classes	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation centers or facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Public library services	1	2	3	4	5
Overall customer service by Wichita employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Municipal courts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Swimming pools and splash pads.....	1	2	3	4	5
Golf courses	1	2	3	4	5

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

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

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

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The City of Wichita	1	2	3	4	5
The Federal Government.....	1	2	3	4	5
The State of Kansas	1	2	3	4	5
Sedgwick County	1	2	3	4	5

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

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

13. Please indicate which five services you think should be the HIGHEST priority in Wichita. (Please only select up to five.)

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|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Public information services | <input type="radio"/> Public information services |
| <input type="radio"/> Traffic signal timing | <input type="radio"/> Economic development |
| <input type="radio"/> Street repair | <input type="radio"/> Traffic enforcement |
| <input type="radio"/> Street cleaning | <input type="radio"/> Street lighting |
| <input type="radio"/> Snow removal | <input type="radio"/> Sidewalk maintenance |
| <input type="radio"/> Bus or transit services | <input type="radio"/> Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.) |
| <input type="radio"/> Land use, planning, and zoning | <input type="radio"/> Garbage collection |
| <input type="radio"/> Drinking water | <input type="radio"/> Sewer services |
| <input type="radio"/> Storm water management (drains, streams, floodways, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> Police services |
| <input type="radio"/> Utility billing | <input type="radio"/> Animal control |
| <input type="radio"/> Crime prevention | <input type="radio"/> Fire prevention and education |
| <input type="radio"/> Fire services | <input type="radio"/> City parks |
| <input type="radio"/> Recycling | <input type="radio"/> Recreation centers or facilities |
| <input type="radio"/> Recreation programs or classes | <input type="radio"/> Swimming pools and splash pads |
| <input type="radio"/> Public library services | <input type="radio"/> Golf courses |
| <input type="radio"/> Overall customer service by Wichita employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> Municipal courts |

14. First, please indicate how often, if at all, you access the following resources for getting information about City news, events, services and facilities. Then, please indicate which two sources you consider to be the most important for getting information about the City.

	<u>Frequently/ weekly</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Not very often/never</u>	<u>Two most important?</u>
City website (wichita.gov).....	1	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local television news	1	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
City 7 - local government cable TV	1	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wichita Eagle newspaper	1	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
City Council meetings and other public meetings.....	1	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting with City officials and/or City employees	1	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Nextdoor, etc.).....	1	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Word-of-mouth/My network of friends and family	1	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
City of Wichita emails (Park Department, Council newsletters, etc.).....	1	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. What's the most important thing the City of Wichita could do to improve resident quality of life?

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Our last questions are about you and your household.

Again, all of your responses to this survey are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

D3. What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months?

Do you think the impact will be:

- ☐ Very positive ☐ Somewhat positive ☐ Neutral ☐ Somewhat negative ☐ Very negative

D4. How many years have you lived in Wichita?

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

D5. Which best describes the building you live in?

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

D6. Do you rent or own your home?

- ☐ Rent
☐ Own

D7. About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance, and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?

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

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

- ☐ No ☐ Yes

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

- ☐ No ☐ Yes

D10. How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)

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

D11. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

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

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

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

D13. In which category is your age?

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

D14. What is your gender?

- ☐ Female
☐ Male
☐ Identify in another way

Thank you!

Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope to:
National Research Center, Inc., PO Box 549, Belle Mead, NJ 08502

WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Finance Committee Agenda
Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 11:30am
Collaboration Room 204
Advanced Learning Library, 711 W 2nd St, Wichita, KS 67203

1. Call to Order
2. Review of February Bills and Finance Reports
 - Revenue Report
 - Grant Fund Summary Report
 - Report of Expenditures

General Fund Bills	\$826,547.76
Grant Fund Bills	\$21,706.07
Gift & Memorial Fund Bills	\$48,188.06
<u>Total</u>	\$896,441.89

3. Approval of Invoices Exceeding \$10,000 – RFID Conversion
4. Other items from Committee Members
5. Adjournment

**Wichita Public Library Board of Directors
Finance committee Meeting
February 21, 2023**

Present: Members Kevin McWhorter, Chuck Schmidt, Director of Libraries Jaime Nix and Support Services Manager Tammy Penland

Chuck Smith called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.

Schmidt (McWhorter) moved to recommend approval of December 2022 bills and finance reports. The motion carried.

Schmidt (McWhorter) moved to recommend approval of January 2023 bills and finance reports. The motion carried.

Schmidt (McWhorter) moved to recommend receiving and filling the Semi-Annual Accounting of Gift & Memorial Fund July – December 2022. The motion carried.

Schmidt (McWhorter) moved to recommend approval of Kanopy Capped Agreement Renewal 2023. The motion carried.

Schmidt (McWhorter) moved to recommend approval of Overdrive Magazine Renewal 2023. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

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ACCOUNTS FOR: 100	General Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	MTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
10000080 Wichita Public Library								
422110	Library Desk Receipts (Fines)	0	0	-17,518.38	-8,031.71	.00	17,518.38	100.0%
422111	Library Desk - Faxes	-9,000	-9,000	-1,328.00	-691.00	.00	-7,672.00	14.8%
422112	Library Desk - Passports	-20,000	-20,000	-4,970.00	-2,170.00	.00	-15,030.00	24.9%
423030	Meeting Room Rentals	-28,000	-28,000	-2,815.00	-1,660.00	.00	-25,185.00	10.1%
424011	Copy Charges	-10,000	-10,000	-2,195.70	-845.00	.00	-7,804.30	22.0%
424101	Public Computing Charges	-12,000	-12,000	-3,201.95	-1,902.40	.00	-8,798.05	26.7%
646981	State Setoff Collections	-70,000	-70,000	-6,976.67	-6,350.08	.00	-63,023.33	10.0%
TOTAL Wichita Public Library		-149,000	-149,000	-39,005.70	-21,650.19	.00	-109,994.30	26.2%
TOTAL General Fund		-149,000	-149,000	-39,005.70	-21,650.19	.00	-109,994.30	26.2%

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10000080 Wichita Public Library							
511000 Base Compensation	5,506,305	5,506,305	859,777.65	429,442.21	.00	4,646,527.35	15.6%
511950 Year-End Payroll Accrual	0	0	-144,136.87	.00	.00	144,136.87	100.0%
511999 Planned Savings	-1,389,000	-1,389,000	.00	.00	.00	-1,389,000.00	.0%
512000 Special Compensation	1,800	1,800	3,939.64	3,255.02	.00	-2,139.64	218.9%
512051 Mileage Reimbursement	0	0	218.08	137.42	.00	-218.08	100.0%
513000 Overtime Compensation	0	0	794.83	515.32	.00	-794.83	100.0%
518200 Employer Wage Taxes & WC	483,529	483,529	71,526.20	35,844.82	.00	412,002.80	14.8%
518300 Employer Share EE Insurance	1,060,907	1,060,907	158,249.89	79,641.95	.00	902,657.11	14.9%
518400 Employer Share Pension/Retire	586,023	586,023	88,932.75	44,663.83	.00	497,090.25	15.2%
521011 Electricity - EDI	305,438	305,438	32,230.98	13,374.25	.00	273,207.02	10.6%
521021 Natural Gas - EDI	41,824	41,824	25,201.16	14,202.33	.00	16,622.84	60.3%
521030 Water Service	12,738	12,738	2,812.41	1,463.47	.00	9,925.59	22.1%
521050 Trash Service	5,404	5,404	.00	.00	.00	5,404.00	.0%
521060 Local Telephone Service	16,000	16,000	854.00	427.00	.00	15,146.00	5.3%
522010 PBX Line Charges	11,172	11,172	2,020.97	1,013.97	.00	9,151.03	18.1%
522020 PBX Instrument Charges	18,915	18,915	3,325.00	1,662.50	.00	15,590.00	17.6%
522040 Long Distance & Teleconferenc	2,000	2,000	60.75	35.55	.00	1,939.25	3.0%
522070 Voicemail	3,912	3,912	666.00	333.00	.00	3,246.00	17.0%
522080 Automatic Call Distribution	786	786	131.00	65.50	.00	655.00	16.7%
522990 Other Communications Charges	0	0	1,690.00	1,690.00	.00	-1,690.00	100.0%
523010 Building & Contents Insurance	91,619	91,619	.00	.00	.00	91,619.00	.0%
523020 Vehicle Liability Premiums	870	870	.00	.00	.00	870.00	.0%
524010 Recruitment & Hiring	3,140	3,140	.00	.00	.00	3,140.00	.0%
524020 Employee Travel & Training	1,600	1,600	3,206.99	470.91	.00	-1,606.99	200.4%
525013 Drug Screening	0	0	631.00	599.00	.00	-631.00	100.0%
525070 Background Checks	0	0	160.00	160.00	.00	-160.00	100.0%
525083 Textile Rental & Laundry Svcs	2,925	2,925	190.78	157.93	.00	2,734.22	6.5%
525990 Other Professional Services	22,970	22,970	2,051.80	1,967.80	.00	20,918.20	8.9%
526010 Motor Pool Scheduled Charges	3,720	3,720	620.00	310.00	.00	3,100.00	16.7%
526020 Building Repair & Maint	7,240	7,240	.00	.00	.00	7,240.00	.0%
526042 Pest Control Services	13,000	13,000	870.28	870.28	.00	12,129.72	6.7%
526070 Equipment Repair & Maint	5,421	5,421	3,092.57	.00	.00	2,328.43	57.0%
526092 Rent-Real Property	52,060	52,060	12,264.72	4,088.24	.00	39,795.28	23.6%
529010 Bank Charges	5,000	5,000	600.84	364.21	.00	4,399.16	12.0%
529020 Postage	4,000	4,000	315.00	315.00	.00	3,685.00	7.9%
529030 Shipping & Freight	0	0	25.00	25.00	.00	-25.00	100.0%
529040 Subscriptions	0	0	9,876.68	9,876.68	.00	-9,876.68	100.0%
529061 Organizational Memberships	10,960	10,960	.00	.00	.00	10,960.00	.0%
529070 Printing & Copying	23,472	23,472	4,312.70	1,825.15	.00	19,159.30	18.4%
529141 Software License & Maint Fees	550	2,108	8,180.00	7,180.00	1,558.20	-7,630.00	461.9%

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529150 Data Center Charges	1,148,795	1,148,795	190,242.36	95,121.18	.00	958,552.64	16.6%
529990 Other Contractuals	92,583	109,111	6,459.88	6,359.88	16,528.00	86,123.12	21.1%
531010 Computing Supplies	900	900	.00	.00	.00	900.00	.0%
531020 Office Supplies	48,575	48,575	5,339.92	5,339.92	.00	43,235.08	11.0%
531030 Custodial Supplies	6,000	6,000	537.97	537.97	.00	5,462.03	9.0%
532020 Automotive Parts & Supplies	450	450	23.88	.00	.00	426.12	5.3%
539012 Gasoline	4,134	4,134	454.18	253.68	.00	3,679.82	11.0%
549010 Furniture & Fixtures <\$5k	9,990	9,990	.00	.00	.00	9,990.00	.0%
549020 Data Processing Equip <\$5k	9,665	9,665	99.98	99.98	.00	9,565.02	1.0%
549110 Library Materials	982,530	1,043,664	87,840.80	62,856.81	22,078.71	933,744.24	10.5%
TOTAL Wichita Public Library	9,219,922	9,299,142	1,445,691.77	826,547.76	40,164.91	7,813,285.27	16.0%
TOTAL General Fund	9,219,922	9,299,142	1,445,691.77	826,547.76	40,164.91	7,813,285.27	16.0%

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Find Criteria	
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Org	10000080
Object	
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Account type	Expense
Account status	

Grant Fund Summary Report
February 2023

Grant	Beginning Balance 02/01/23	Revenue Received	Admin Charges	Contractuals	Materials	Supplies & Petty Cash	Equipment	Total Expenditures	Encumbrances	Remaining Balance 02/28/23
SCKLS 2022	\$ 59,812.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,706.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,706.07	\$ -	\$ 38,106.81
Totals	\$ 59,812.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,706.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,706.07	\$ -	\$ 38,106.81

Org: 10000080

10001 - Library - Personnel

1B - Base Compensation

511000 Base Compensation

Payroll, ADJ021023	\$3,383.09
Payroll, ADJ021723	(\$283.91)
Payroll, PP02.03.23	\$210,075.29
Payroll, PP02.17.23	\$215,863.93
Payroll, RT021723	\$403.81

Total 511000 Base Compensation	\$429,442.21
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Total 1B - Base Compensation	\$429,442.21
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1F - Special Compensation

512000 Special Compensation

Payroll, PP02.03.23	\$442.31
Payroll, PP02.17.23	\$292.31
Payroll, RT02.03.23	\$665.38
Payroll, RT021723	\$1,855.02

Total 512000 Special Compensation	\$3,255.02
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512051 Mileage Reimbursement

Payroll, 1118	\$38.84
Payroll, 1670	\$98.58

Total 512051 Mileage Reimbursement	\$137.42
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Total 1F - Special Compensation	\$3,392.44
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1J - OT Compensation

513000 Overtime Compensation

Payroll, PP02.03.23	\$515.32
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Total 513000 Overtime Compensation	\$515.32
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Total 1J - OT Compensation	\$515.32
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1N - Employee Benefits

518200 Employer Wage Taxes & WC

Payroll, ADJ021023	\$274.34
Payroll, ADJ021723	(\$24.56)
Payroll, PP02.03.23	\$17,465.75
Payroll, PP02.17.23	\$17,876.33
Payroll, RT02.03.23	\$57.56
Payroll, RT021723	\$195.40

Total 518200 Employer Wage Taxes & WC	\$35,844.82
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518300 Employer Share EE Insurance

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Payroll, ADJ021023	\$861.34
Payroll, PP02.03.23	\$39,389.93
Payroll, PP02.17.23	\$39,390.68

Total 518300 Employer Share EE Insurance	\$79,641.95
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518400 Employer Share Pension/Retire

Payroll, ADJ021023	\$252.37
Payroll, ADJ021723	(\$36.91)
Payroll, PP02.03.23	\$22,049.58
Payroll, PP02.17.23	\$22,350.26
Payroll, RT021723	\$48.53

Total 518400 Employer Share Pension/Retire	\$44,663.83
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Total 1N - Employee Benefits	\$160,150.60
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Total 10001 - Library - Personnel	\$593,500.57
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10002 - Library - Contractuals

2B - Utilities

521011 Electricity - EDI

EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL INC	\$13,374.25
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Total 521011 Electricity - EDI	\$13,374.25
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521021 Natural Gas - EDI

BLACK HILLS UTILITY HOLDING INC	\$2,630.63
ENCORE ENERGY SERVICES	\$7,229.64
ONE GAS INC	\$4,342.06

Total 521021 Natural Gas - EDI	\$14,202.33
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521030 Water Service

City of Wichita	\$1,463.47
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Total 521030 Water Service	\$1,463.47
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Total 2B - Utilities	\$29,040.05
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2F - Technology Charges

521060 Local Telephone Service

City of Wichita	\$427.00
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Total 521060 Local Telephone Service	\$427.00
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522010 PBX Line Charges

City of Wichita	\$1,013.97
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Total 522010 PBX Line Charges	\$1,013.97
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522020 PBX Instrument Charges

City of Wichita	\$1,662.50
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Total 522020 PBX Instrument Charges	\$1,662.50
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522040 Long Distance & Teleconference

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City of Wichita	\$35.55
Total 522040 Long Distance & Teleconference	\$35.55
522070 Voicemail	
City of Wichita	\$333.00
Total 522070 Voicemail	\$333.00
522080 Automatic Call Distribution	
City of Wichita	\$65.50
Total 522080 Automatic Call Distribution	\$65.50
522990 Other Communications Charges	
NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$1,690.00
Total 522990 Other Communications Charges	\$1,690.00
529150 Data Center Charges	
City of Wichita	\$95,121.18
Total 529150 Data Center Charges	\$95,121.18
Total 2F - Technology Charges	\$100,348.70
2N - Employee Development	
524020 Employee Travel & Training	
	(\$297.49)
P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY	\$768.40
Total 524020 Employee Travel & Training	\$470.91
Total 2N - Employee Development	\$470.91
2R - Professional Svcs	
525013 Drug Screening	
KELLY COMPLIANCE INC	\$599.00
Total 525013 Drug Screening	\$599.00
525070 Background Checks	
TRUVIEW BSI LLC	\$160.00
Total 525070 Background Checks	\$160.00
525083 Textile Rental & Laundry Svcs	
CINTAS CORPORATION	\$26.28
P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY	\$131.65
Total 525083 Textile Rental & Laundry Svcs	\$157.93
525990 Other Professional Services	
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING SERVICES	\$84.00
UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	\$1,883.80
Total 525990 Other Professional Services	\$1,967.80
Total 2R - Professional Svcs	\$2,884.73
2V - Bldg & Equip Charges	

526010 Motor Pool Scheduled Charges

City of Wichita	\$310.00
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Total 526010 Motor Pool Scheduled Charges	\$310.00
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526042 Pest Control Services

P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY	\$870.28
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Total 526042 Pest Control Services	\$870.28
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526092 Rent-Real Property

CO CO PROPERTIES LLC	\$4,088.24
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Total 526092 Rent-Real Property	\$4,088.24
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Total 2V - Bldg & Equip Charges	\$5,268.52
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2Z - Other Contractuals

529010 Bank Charges

City of Wichita	\$364.21
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Total 529010 Bank Charges	\$364.21
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529020 Postage

P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY	\$315.00
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Total 529020 Postage	\$315.00
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529030 Shipping & Freight

City of Wichita	\$25.00
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Total 529030 Shipping & Freight	\$25.00
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529040 Subscriptions

City of Wichita	\$9,876.68
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Total 529040 Subscriptions	\$9,876.68
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529070 Printing & Copying

City of Wichita	\$1,825.15
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Total 529070 Printing & Copying	\$1,825.15
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529141 Software License & Maint Fees

City of Wichita	\$1,730.00
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P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY	\$5,450.00
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Total 529141 Software License & Maint Fees	\$7,180.00
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529990 Other Contractuals

P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY	\$6,259.88
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UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	\$100.00
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Total 529990 Other Contractuals	\$6,359.88
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Total 2Z - Other Contractuals	\$25,945.92
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Total 10002 - Library - Contractuals	\$163,958.83
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10003 - Library - Commodities

3B - Supplies

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531020 Office Supplies

City of Wichita \$1,940.98

P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY \$3,398.94

Total 531020 Office Supplies	\$5,339.92
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531030 Custodial Supplies

P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY \$537.97

Total 531030 Custodial Supplies	\$537.97
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Total 3B - Supplies	\$5,877.89
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3N - Fuel

539012 Gasoline

City of Wichita \$253.68

Total 539012 Gasoline	\$253.68
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Total 3N - Fuel	\$253.68
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4Z - Non-Capital Outlay

549020 Data Processing Equip <\$5k

P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY \$99.98

Total 549020 Data Processing Equip <\$5k	\$99.98
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549110 Library Materials

City of Wichita (\$11,631.68)

P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY \$60,417.44

\$14,071.05

Total 549110 Library Materials	\$62,856.81
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Total 4Z - Non-Capital Outlay	\$62,956.79
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Total 10003 - Library - Commodities	\$69,088.36
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Grand Total**\$826,547.76**

Y2802 - South Central Kansas Library Sys 22

2 - Contractuals

2F - Technology Charges

521070 Internet Service

P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY

\$826.70

Total 521070 Internet Service

\$826.70

Total 2F - Technology Charges

\$826.70

2N - Employee Development

524020 Employee Travel & Training

(\$1,050.00)

MIDDLE COUNTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

\$12,000.00

Total 524020 Employee Travel & Training

\$10,950.00

Total 2N - Employee Development

\$10,950.00

2Z - Other Contractuals

529061 Organizational Memberships

P-CARD ONE-TIME PAY

\$110.00

Total 529061 Organizational Memberships

\$110.00

529141 Software License & Maint Fees

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\$9,819.37

Total 529141 Software License & Maint Fees

\$9,819.37

Total 2Z - Other Contractuals

\$9,929.37

Total 2 - Contractuals

\$21,706.07

Total Y2802 - South Central Kansas Library Sys 22

\$21,706.07

Grand Total**\$21,706.07**

GIFT AND MEMORIAL FUND

RECEIPTS/REIMBURSEMENTS

Baird (interest)	\$1,168.81
Friends Monthly Donation	\$1,040.00
Local History Photos	\$35.00
Memorials	\$50.00
Staff Honorarium	\$50.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,343.81
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EXPENDITURES


Amazon (3D Printing Supplies)	\$291.86
Amazon (Memorials)*	\$30.00
Amazon (Ploor Stand for iPad)	\$119.87
Apple (iPad)	\$482.68
BTCO, Inc (Photograph Conversion Services)	\$1,796.66
Charter Funerals (Staff Flower Fund)*	\$167.07
Copp Media Services, Inc (Advertising)	\$1,600.00
Cox Business (Erate Overpayment)	\$11,229.72
Ebay (3D Printing Supplies)	\$16.49
El Perico Informador, LLC (Advertising)	\$350.00
Flamingo Ink, LLC (Teen Volunteerx/Academy Awards)	\$371.14
Hobby Lobby (Foundation)	\$52.23
Ingram Library Services (Memorials)*	\$786.66
Kroger (Foundation)	\$65.88
Meta (Advertising)	\$208.29
Mailchimp (Monthly Plan)	\$115.00
Midwest Tape (Memorials)*	\$30.97
Pioneer Production Services, LC (Viewpoint Topic-Community Story)	\$29,400.00
Scholastic (Summer Reading)	\$76.56
QuikPrint (Academy Awards/Interview Cards)	\$696.98
TCV Publishing (Advertising)	\$300.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$48,188.06
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*Reimbursed expenses



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Library Board of Directors
FROM: Jaime Nix 
SUBJECT: Approval of Invoices Exceeding \$10,000 – RFID Conversion
DATE: March 7, 2023

Background: Wichita Public Library researched and proposed technology upgrades to the physical materials inventory that would increase efficiencies for both customers and staff. The City Council approved \$450,000 to be invested in Library technology in order to improve for user experience and to be responsible stewards of the collection.

This project will add RFID tags to all physical materials, install RFID pads at identified staff workstations, enable RFID on existing self-check stations and add additional units across branch locations, and will convert the Advanced Learning Library automated material handler to RFID processes. The costs for this work include:

Item	Cost
Equipment, software, and initial tags:	\$151,025.00
Pre-pay maintenance 2-6 years	\$21,302.37
AMH conversion (ALL):	\$6,770.00
RFID Conversion:	\$195,000.00
Total RFID	\$374,097.37
Bibliotheca Self-Checks	\$37,633.68
Total for Project (will be fully expended to purchase RFID tags)	\$411,731.05

Financial Considerations: The cost for a complete library system conversion to RFID technology and to purchase three additional self-check units.

Legal Considerations: The terms of the quoted service is being performed under the same agreement as current services.

Recommendations/Actions: It is recommended that the Board approve paying invoices totaling \$411,731.05 for the conversion of RFID technology and purchase of three additional self-check units

Attachments:

Quote for Wichita Public Library
Wichita Public Library - Bibliotheca



835 Hale Avenue North
Oakdale, Minnesota 55128
(800) 494-9330
www.tech-logic.com

Wichita Public Library

RFID Conversion/Tagging Service/AMH Upgrade

Quote Submitted:

03/08/2023

Quote Valid Until:

45 days from quote date



Prepared For: Wichita Public Library, KS RFID Tagging					3/8/2023 Quote Number: 20230308 TH
QTY	PN	Self-Checkout System Products and Services	Unit Price	Extended Price	Optional 2nd Year Hardware Price
staffCIRC PRO					
50	45008155	SPAD Antenna with Reader	\$699.00	\$34,950.00	\$3,460.00
3	25013950	HF Proximity Reader PR101	\$625.00	\$1,875.00	\$117.30
staffCIRC TRAK					
7	45007687	staffCIRC TRAK with 12" Tablet and Keyboard	\$5,495.00	\$38,465.00	\$2,275.00
Software					
53	28000007	circIT STAFF	\$0.00	\$0.00	
rfidTAG					
651000	25010024	Book-SLIX-Racetrack White	\$0.1080	\$70,308.00	
Installation and Training Costs					
1	Total	Remote Installation	\$725.00	\$725.00	
Shipping					
1		Estimated+++	\$4,702.00	\$4,702.00	
				Sub Total (USD)	\$151,025.00
				Total (USD)	\$151,025.00 \$ 5,852.30
Prices contained in this quote are good for 45 days.					
Required Annual Software Licensing (beginning in year 2)					
No. of seats					
53		circIT STAFF Software			\$11,660
7		staffCIRC TRAK Software			\$1,540
Total (USD)					\$13,200
Extended Hardware Warranty (beginning in year 2)					
Years					
2					\$5,852.30
2-3					\$11,119.37
2-4					\$16,327.92
2-5					\$21,302.37
2-6					\$26,335.35
<i>Optional Hardware Warranty Shown in USD</i>					

Note: Due to an unusual level of volatility in the price and availability of some raw materials used in our manufacturing process, Tech Logic may find it necessary to increase some of the above prices should there be a delay between purchase order and delivery of these products. Tech Logic will do everything in our power to avoid this but these market-price changes are well outside of our control.

More information about these challenges can be found here: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-economy-steel-insight/u-s-manufacturers-grapple-with-steel-shortages-soaring-prices-idUSKBN2AN0YQ>

Please feel free to reach out to your Tech Logic Solutions Specialist if you have questions or concerns—we are committed to working closely and transparently with our libraries during these unique times.



circIT Suite Payment Terms and Support:

- † Software support is **required** starting in year two.
- †† Hardware support is **optional** starting in year two.
- ††† Shipping charges estimated on all quoted products shipping at the same time F.O.B. originating facility.

Shipping is estimated and calculated using today's rates to one receiving location, unless otherwise noted. Additional shipping charges may apply. Multiple shipments may result in increased charges.

- Restocking fee of 20% will be applied to all returned hardware prior to library credit. Costs incurred for returned hardware are at the expense of the library.
- Payment of all applicable duties and taxes are the responsibility of the purchasing entity. All prices including Service and Maintenance do not include any applicable sales tax. If tax exempt, please provide Tax Exempt Certificate.
- Standard Tech Logic Terms and Conditions apply to all sales.
- Prices quoted above include a standard Tech Logic one year warranty.
- Pricing for Comprise Smart Terminals include one Merchant Account set-up. Additional Merchant Account set-up pricing is indicated in above quote.
- Any required SIP configuration or ILS renewal fees are not covered by the Tech Logic first year warranty.

Payment Terms for circIT Suite Software and Equipment: A payment of 50% of the total order due upon execution of order confirmation 50% payment due net 30 at shipping. The net amount of each invoice is due in full, within thirty (30) days of date of invoice.

Interest Charges: If any payments due from Library to Tech Logic are deemed to be, in the sole discretion of Tech Logic, overdue, then interest charges thereon shall be paid by Library to Tech Logic at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month.

Performance Bond & Payment Bond:

Costs associated with Performance & Payment bond requirements are the sole responsibility of the library.

Software and Hardware Support:

- Required Annual Software License(s) costs begin in year two these costs are required for the duration the software is in use and is billed annually.
- Optional Extended Hardware Maintenance program costs begin in year two for chosen hardware equipment. Decline and/or lapse in coverage negates the ability to apply hardware maintenance on items at a later date.
- * **Required Annual Software License(s) and Optional Extended Hardware Maintenance Programs automatically increase 2% per year. Comprise products are exempt from any annual support increase.**
Order submission confirms your understand of above stated policy.

Phone Support-Service Calls

- The minimum charge for service calls is a two-hour minimum.

Notes:

- 1) SIP2 is required. Please ensure that the SIP & ILS implementations are of the latest versions.
- 2) The SIP interface which integrates self-check systems with the ILS software is provided by the ILS vendor.
- 3) If the library is providing its own computers for the **selfCIRC PRO** option, verify computers meet minimum specifications.
- 4) **circIT** Credit Card Payment works in conjunction with VeriFone or Comprise.
- 5) Payment Processing is the responsibility of the Library.

AMH RFID UPGRADE



Qty	Part Number	Description	Unit Price	1st Yr. Extended price
1	913XXXXX	AMH RFID UPGRADE	\$5,820.00	\$5,820.00
1		Installation and Training	\$4,350.00	\$4,350.00
		Sub Total		\$10,170.00
1		Credit for Vision System		(\$3,500.00)
		Shipping		\$100.00
		Total Contract Pricing		\$6,770.00

NOTE: Current maintenance cost will remain the same with either of the above-mentioned upgrades. There are no additional ancillary costs accumulated with the performance of this upgrade.



AMH Payment Terms and Support:

I. A first payment, in an amount of forty percent (40%) of the Contract Price, shall be due within ten (10) days after the Effective Date. Work pursuant to this Agreement shall not begin until such payment is received and verified by Tech Logic.

II. A second payment, in an amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price, shall be due within ten (10) days after a Notice of Completion of Manufacturing Design is submitted to Library.

III. A third payment, in the amount of (5%) of the Contract Price, shall be due within ten (10) days of the date on which notification is made by Tech Logic to Library that manufacturing, final testing and pre-shipment inspection of the TLS is complete and ready to be shipped to Library. Library has the right and may elect to inspect the TLS (at the Library's expense) prior to actual shipment to Library. Failure of the Library to inspect the TLS prior to shipment to the Library shall not cause a delay of the third payment to Tech Logic.

IV. Final payment, in an amount of five percent (5%) of the Contract Price, plus all additional payments required under executed Change Orders, if any, shall be paid within ten (10) days of Tech Logic's delivery to the Library of the Notice of Completion.

Further, if a delay occurs then the final 5% payment hereunder shall be paid by Library within sixty (60) days of shipment from Tech Logic. In any event, the final 5% payment hereunder shall be paid by Library within ninety (90) days from the date on which notification is made by Tech Logic to Library that the TLS is ready for shipment to Library.

Performance Bond & Payment Bond:

Costs associated with Performance & Payment bond requirements are the sole responsibility of the library.

Payment Schedule for Change Orders:

The payment of any Change Order shall be made in installments, with the first installment being due ten (10) days after the execution of the Change Order. The amount and payment terms of the Change Order shall be as set forth as above.

Interest Charges:

If any payments due from Library to Tech Logic are deemed to be, in the sole discretion of Tech Logic, overdue, then interest charges thereon shall be paid by Library to Tech Logic at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month

Software and Hardware Support

- Annual Support/Software License and Maintenance program costs are in addition to the item(s) quoted above. The Support/Software License(s) are required for the duration that the equipment is in use and is billed annually. Hardware Support is Optional.
- Annual Support/Software and Maintenance Programs automatically increase 2% per year after the initial first year of paid annual support. Customer may qualify for savings with a multi-year pre-payment plan.

Notes:

- 1) SIP or SIP2 is required and needs to be acquired. Please ensure that the SIP & ILS implementations are of the latest versions.
- 2) The SIP interface which integrates AMH systems with ILS software is provided by the ILS vendor.



RFID Tagging Service Quote

Estimated time of completion:

Tech Logic will provide 9 technicians and 1 Project Manager on-site for an estimated completion timeline of 12-14 weeks.

Number of tags: 650,000

Price per tag: \$0.30

Price includes all labor, project management, travel, on-site expenses and supervision. Price above does not include the cost of the tag or labels.

Note: Project minimum is 90% of item count listed above or \$175,500.00.

Handling of books without readable barcodes: **\$1.00 per item**
(If Applicable due to large unreadable volumes)

Conversion stations: **Included**

Quality Testing: **Included**

Total Estimated Cost: \$195,000.00

Payment Terms and Conditions:

50% upon contract signing, 30% at the end of the first month, 20% upon completion.
Payment plan is negotiable.



Bill To

Jeff Tate
Wichita Public Library
711 W 2nd St
Wichita KS 67203
United States

Ship To

Jeff Tate
Wichita Public Library
711 W 2nd St
Wichita KS 67203
United States

Quote

QUO-US10594

Date

03/09/2023

Customer:

C0000502-US

Payment Terms:

Net 30 Days

Quote Expiration:

06/07/2023

Sales Rep:

Kyle Kigin

Memo (External):

Includes: Hardware, software, 1st year service agreement, install and shipping.

****Per agreement between Wichita Public Library and Bibliotheca March 2023 - Bibliotheca will allow Wichita Public Library to purchase payment terminals from Envisionware and utilize with selfCheck 1000 kiosks. Bibliotheca will only support kiosk and no direct support will be made on payment terminals. Wichita Public Library will be responsible for payment terminal placement as no payment terminal plate for envisionware terminals can be provided by Bibliotheca.****

Item	Quantity	Net Price	Net Extended
Freight White Glove Service SHP000002-000	1	2,250.00	2,250.00
selfCheck™ 1000 - Fixed height - White ** NA ONLY ** SCK600000-001	3	11,406.40	34,219.20
quickConnect selfCheck Evanced Integration (1 unit) SER903995-000	3	388.16	1,164.48
Total:			37,633.68
Currency:			US Dollar

Terms and Conditions:

All prices including Service and Maintenance do not include any applicable sales tax. If tax exempt, A copy of Tax Exemption Certificate is required with purchase order for all taxexempt customers.

Terms are NET 30 Days from Date of Invoice. Invoice is generated at the time of Shipment.

Quotations are good for 60 days. All dates are based on ship dates. Order must ship within the 60-day window.

After 60 days, quotation expires. Contact Bibliotheca for a New Quotation.

A 20% restocking fee, in addition to in-bound and out-bound shipping, will be charged for all returns.



Submit Purchase Order by fax to 877-689-2269 or by email to orders-us@bibliotheca.com.

Accepted By: _____

Accepted Date: _____

Customer Purchase Order Number: _____

WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Planning and Facilities Committee Agenda
Tuesday, March 21, 11:30am
Collaboration Room 205
Advanced Learning Library, 711 W 2nd St, Wichita, KS 67203

1. Call to Order
2. Westlink Branch Library Update and Next Steps
3. RFID conversion Update
4. Other items from the committee
5. Adjournment

WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Public Affairs Committee Agenda
Tuesday, March 21, 11:30am
Collaboration Room 206
Advanced Learning Library, 711 W 2nd St, Wichita, KS 67203

1. Call to Order
2. Review of 2023 Initiatives
3. Establishing Priorities for 2023 Advocacy and Awareness
4. Review of February Media Coverage
5. Other items from the committee
6. Adjournment

Media Report: February 2023

- Wichita on the Cheap, Homeschool Resources,
<https://wichitaonthecheap.com/homeschool-resources/>
- Wichita on the Cheap, Affordable Connectivity Program,
<https://wichitaonthecheap.com/affordable-connectivity-program-to-help-with-internet-computers-and-more/>
- KFDI, Tax Forms, <https://www.kfdi.com/2023/02/02/tax-forms-now-available-at-wichita-public-library-locations/>
- KSN, Tax Forms, <https://www.ksn.com/news/local/tax-forms-and-preparation-assistance-available-in-wichita/>
- KWCH, Affordable Connectivity Program,
<https://www.kwch.com/2023/02/13/wichita-public-library-connecting-community-with-affordable-internet/>
- Wichita Beacon, Library of Things,
<https://wichitabeacon.org/stories/2023/02/14/wichita-library-of-things/>
- KAKE, Academy Award Short Film Festival,
<https://www.kake.com/clip/15377136/academy-awards-short-film-festival>
- KAKE, Kids Corner, <https://www.kake.com/clip/15373958/kids-corner>
- The Wichita Eagle, Airport Short Story Dispenser,
<https://www.kansas.com/news/business/biz-columns-blogs/carrierengers/article272581117.html>
- The Wichita Eagle, ReadICT Book Swap,
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