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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, Jackson County conducted a mailed survey of 1,500 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in November 2017 and data were collected through December 22. After the official data collection period was underway (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Jackson County, MI, 2017*), the County made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the County's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during December 2017 and 214 surveys were received.

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

Complete Survey Responses

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

Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 1: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Jackson County as a place to live	5%	N=10	34%	N=73	31%	N=67	30%	N=64	100%	N=214
Your neighborhood as a place to live	17%	N=35	37%	N=78	29%	N=61	18%	N=37	100%	N=211
Jackson County as a place to raise children	9%	N=18	24%	N=51	32%	N=66	35%	N=74	100%	N=209
Jackson County as a place to work	5%	N=11	27%	N=55	38%	N=78	30%	N=63	100%	N=207
Jackson County as a place to visit	6%	N=13	23%	N=49	32%	N=69	38%	N=82	100%	N=213
Jackson County as a place to retire	5%	N=11	18%	N=37	22%	N=44	55%	N=111	100%	N=203
The overall quality of life in Jackson County	3%	N=7	24%	N=51	37%	N=79	35%	N=75	100%	N=212

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Jackson County	3%	N=5	21%	N=40	28%	N=53	49%	N=94	100%	N=192
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	6%	N=12	31%	N=61	30%	N=58	32%	N=63	100%	N=194
Quality of overall natural environment in Jackson County	12%	N=22	39%	N=75	37%	N=70	13%	N=24	100%	N=191
Overall "built environment" of Jackson County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	5%	N=10	33%	N=62	41%	N=77	22%	N=41	100%	N=190
Health and wellness opportunities in Jackson County	6%	N=11	30%	N=57	37%	N=69	27%	N=51	100%	N=188
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	8%	N=15	31%	N=59	37%	N=70	24%	N=46	100%	N=190
Overall economic health of Jackson County	1%	N=2	10%	N=19	41%	N=78	48%	N=91	100%	N=190
Sense of community	4%	N=7	16%	N=31	34%	N=64	46%	N=86	100%	N=188
Overall image or reputation of Jackson County	1%	N=2	8%	N=15	24%	N=46	67%	N=130	100%	N=193

Table 3: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Jackson County to someone who asks	10%	N=18	25%	N=45	22%	N=41	43%	N=79	100%	N=183
Remain in Jackson County for the next five years	36%	N=65	27%	N=48	17%	N=31	20%	N=36	100%	N=180

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Table 4: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	35%	N=65	35%	N=66	6%	N=12	14%	N=26	10%	N=18	100%	N=187
In Jackson County's downtown/commercial area during the day	17%	N=31	40%	N=74	15%	N=28	16%	N=29	13%	N=25	100%	N=187

Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	3%	N=6	25%	N=46	37%	N=68	34%	N=63	100%	N=183
Ease of public parking	6%	N=10	33%	N=60	31%	N=56	30%	N=55	100%	N=181
Ease of travel by car in Jackson County	8%	N=15	36%	N=66	34%	N=63	22%	N=41	100%	N=185
Ease of travel by public transportation in Jackson County	7%	N=6	18%	N=15	35%	N=30	40%	N=34	100%	N=85
Ease of travel by bicycle in Jackson County	7%	N=8	28%	N=32	32%	N=37	32%	N=37	100%	N=114
Ease of walking in Jackson County	8%	N=12	35%	N=55	35%	N=55	21%	N=33	100%	N=155
Availability of paths and walking trails	17%	N=27	46%	N=72	25%	N=39	12%	N=18	100%	N=156
Air quality	12%	N=20	54%	N=92	27%	N=46	7%	N=11	100%	N=169
Cleanliness of Jackson County	2%	N=3	32%	N=59	35%	N=64	31%	N=56	100%	N=182
Overall appearance of Jackson County	4%	N=8	25%	N=45	44%	N=79	27%	N=49	100%	N=181
Public places where people want to spend time	4%	N=8	30%	N=56	42%	N=77	23%	N=43	100%	N=184
Variety of housing options	2%	N=4	28%	N=48	30%	N=51	39%	N=67	100%	N=170
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=11	18%	N=30	30%	N=49	45%	N=75	100%	N=165
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	14%	N=24	33%	N=56	41%	N=69	12%	N=20	100%	N=169
Recreational opportunities	14%	N=24	32%	N=56	37%	N=66	18%	N=31	100%	N=177
Availability of affordable quality food	9%	N=17	44%	N=81	32%	N=58	15%	N=27	100%	N=183
Availability of affordable quality health care	6%	N=11	32%	N=58	35%	N=64	27%	N=50	100%	N=183
Availability of preventive health services	8%	N=14	36%	N=64	35%	N=63	21%	N=37	100%	N=178
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	5%	N=7	18%	N=27	29%	N=43	48%	N=70	100%	N=147

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	9%	N=11	26%	N=32	24%	N=29	41%	N=51	100%	N=123
K-12 education	12%	N=19	34%	N=54	33%	N=53	21%	N=33	100%	N=159
Adult educational opportunities	8%	N=12	28%	N=41	37%	N=55	27%	N=39	100%	N=147
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	7%	N=12	28%	N=46	39%	N=64	26%	N=43	100%	N=165
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	17%	N=26	48%	N=73	26%	N=39	9%	N=13	100%	N=151
Employment opportunities	2%	N=4	21%	N=36	37%	N=64	40%	N=68	100%	N=172
Shopping opportunities	6%	N=11	31%	N=55	44%	N=77	19%	N=34	100%	N=177

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cost of living in Jackson County	11%	N=19	33%	N=57	30%	N=52	26%	N=45	100%	N=173
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Jackson County	4%	N=7	35%	N=60	47%	N=80	15%	N=25	100%	N=172
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	5%	N=8	22%	N=39	38%	N=66	35%	N=61	100%	N=174
Overall quality of new development in Jackson County	8%	N=13	31%	N=51	34%	N=56	28%	N=47	100%	N=167
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=13	28%	N=47	43%	N=71	21%	N=35	100%	N=166
Opportunities to volunteer	21%	N=33	36%	N=57	31%	N=50	13%	N=20	100%	N=160
Opportunities to participate in community matters	11%	N=17	31%	N=48	37%	N=57	22%	N=34	100%	N=156
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	5%	N=8	28%	N=46	28%	N=46	39%	N=64	100%	N=164
Neighborliness of residents in Jackson County	5%	N=8	22%	N=38	36%	N=62	36%	N=62	100%	N=170

Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	32%	N=56	68%	N=117	100%	N=173
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	11%	N=19	89%	N=153	100%	N=172
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Jackson County (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	29%	N=50	71%	N=121	100%	N=171
Household member was a victim of a crime in Jackson County	70%	N=119	30%	N=52	100%	N=171
Reported a crime to the police in Jackson County	52%	N=90	48%	N=83	100%	N=173
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	50%	N=87	50%	N=86	100%	N=173
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	46%	N=80	54%	N=93	100%	N=173
Contacted Jackson County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	50%	N=87	50%	N=86	100%	N=173
Contacted Jackson County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	54%	N=93	46%	N=79	100%	N=172

Table 8: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Jackson County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Jackson County recreation centers or their services	5%	N=8	17%	N=28	27%	N=46	51%	N=86	100%	N=168
Visited a neighborhood park or County park	11%	N=19	26%	N=45	42%	N=72	20%	N=34	100%	N=170
Used Jackson County public libraries or their services	8%	N=14	25%	N=43	36%	N=61	31%	N=52	100%	N=170
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Jackson County	10%	N=17	16%	N=27	16%	N=28	58%	N=98	100%	N=170
Attended a County-sponsored event	2%	N=4	5%	N=8	48%	N=80	44%	N=73	100%	N=165
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	2%	N=3	2%	N=3	6%	N=10	90%	N=151	100%	N=167
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	8%	N=14	11%	N=19	20%	N=34	60%	N=102	100%	N=169
Walked or biked instead of driving	4%	N=7	10%	N=17	18%	N=31	67%	N=113	100%	N=168
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Jackson County	15%	N=25	17%	N=29	22%	N=37	46%	N=78	100%	N=169
Participated in a club	7%	N=11	15%	N=26	14%	N=23	64%	N=109	100%	N=169
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	27%	N=45	34%	N=57	27%	N=45	13%	N=22	100%	N=169
Done a favor for a neighbor	20%	N=34	26%	N=43	39%	N=65	15%	N=26	100%	N=168

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Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like County Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=1	10%	N=16	30%	N=48	60%	N=96	100%	N=161
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=4	11%	N=19	35%	N=58	52%	N=87	100%	N=168

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	23%	N=34	34%	N=51	26%	N=38	17%	N=25	100%	N=148
Fire services	34%	N=46	40%	N=53	20%	N=27	6%	N=8	100%	N=134
Ambulance or emergency medical services	35%	N=46	42%	N=54	20%	N=26	3%	N=4	100%	N=130
Crime prevention	6%	N=8	18%	N=25	24%	N=34	52%	N=73	100%	N=140
Fire prevention and education	13%	N=15	40%	N=46	34%	N=40	13%	N=15	100%	N=116
Traffic enforcement	9%	N=13	44%	N=61	26%	N=36	21%	N=30	100%	N=140
Street repair	3%	N=4	9%	N=13	14%	N=21	75%	N=114	100%	N=152
Street cleaning	2%	N=3	15%	N=21	24%	N=34	59%	N=82	100%	N=140
Street lighting	5%	N=7	23%	N=35	44%	N=66	28%	N=43	100%	N=151
Snow removal	7%	N=10	34%	N=51	30%	N=45	28%	N=42	100%	N=148
Sidewalk maintenance	4%	N=6	20%	N=28	34%	N=47	41%	N=57	100%	N=138
Traffic signal timing	5%	N=7	32%	N=47	38%	N=56	26%	N=39	100%	N=149
Bus or transit services	5%	N=3	29%	N=18	35%	N=22	32%	N=20	100%	N=63
Garbage collection	24%	N=32	41%	N=56	23%	N=31	13%	N=17	100%	N=136
Recycling	16%	N=20	27%	N=34	30%	N=37	27%	N=33	100%	N=124
Yard waste pick-up	8%	N=8	14%	N=14	27%	N=28	51%	N=53	100%	N=103
Storm drainage	7%	N=8	33%	N=40	35%	N=43	25%	N=31	100%	N=122
Drinking water	11%	N=15	41%	N=58	32%	N=45	17%	N=24	100%	N=142
Sewer services	11%	N=14	51%	N=67	29%	N=38	10%	N=13	100%	N=132
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	18%	N=27	47%	N=69	23%	N=34	12%	N=18	100%	N=148
Utility billing	14%	N=21	34%	N=51	28%	N=42	23%	N=34	100%	N=148
County parks	32%	N=46	39%	N=56	20%	N=29	8%	N=11	100%	N=142
Recreation programs or classes	13%	N=14	44%	N=48	31%	N=34	13%	N=14	100%	N=110
Recreation centers or facilities	13%	N=14	40%	N=44	35%	N=39	13%	N=14	100%	N=111
Land use, planning and zoning	4%	N=4	29%	N=32	30%	N=34	38%	N=42	100%	N=112
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	4%	N=5	17%	N=21	31%	N=39	48%	N=61	100%	N=126
Animal control	5%	N=6	20%	N=25	29%	N=36	47%	N=59	100%	N=126
Economic development	4%	N=6	19%	N=26	35%	N=48	41%	N=56	100%	N=136
Health services	8%	N=11	36%	N=52	36%	N=52	20%	N=29	100%	N=144
Public library services	35%	N=49	40%	N=56	17%	N=24	7%	N=10	100%	N=139

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Public information services	11%	N=14	30%	N=39	37%	N=47	22%	N=28	100%	N=128
Cable television	8%	N=10	20%	N=25	31%	N=39	40%	N=50	100%	N=124
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	7%	N=8	37%	N=41	29%	N=32	27%	N=30	100%	N=111
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	7%	N=8	37%	N=46	37%	N=46	19%	N=23	100%	N=123
Jackson County open space	7%	N=8	34%	N=41	40%	N=48	20%	N=24	100%	N=121
County-sponsored special events	8%	N=9	26%	N=29	44%	N=49	22%	N=24	100%	N=111
Overall customer service by Jackson County employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	10%	N=14	39%	N=53	26%	N=35	25%	N=34	100%	N=136

Table 11: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Jackson County	6%	N=8	33%	N=45	33%	N=45	28%	N=39	100%	N=137
The Federal Government	1%	N=2	23%	N=32	37%	N=51	38%	N=52	100%	N=137
The State Government	1%	N=2	29%	N=40	41%	N=57	29%	N=41	100%	N=140

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Jackson County government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Jackson County	2%	N=3	18%	N=23	38%	N=49	42%	N=55	100%	N=130
The overall direction that Jackson County is taking	6%	N=8	21%	N=27	25%	N=33	48%	N=62	100%	N=130
The job Jackson County government does at welcoming citizen involvement	5%	N=5	15%	N=17	35%	N=39	45%	N=49	100%	N=110
Overall confidence in Jackson County government	3%	N=4	15%	N=20	35%	N=45	47%	N=61	100%	N=130
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	5%	N=6	16%	N=20	36%	N=47	43%	N=56	100%	N=129
Being honest	3%	N=4	17%	N=21	30%	N=37	50%	N=62	100%	N=124
Treating all residents fairly	3%	N=4	16%	N=20	28%	N=35	52%	N=65	100%	N=124
The level of coordination between Jackson County and other units of government (e.g. Federal, State, City, Township and Village)	2%	N=2	18%	N=17	35%	N=34	45%	N=43	100%	N=96

Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Jackson County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Jackson County	77%	N=107	21%	N=29	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=139
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	30%	N=42	44%	N=61	24%	N=34	2%	N=3	100%	N=140
Quality of overall natural environment in Jackson County	32%	N=45	40%	N=56	26%	N=37	1%	N=2	100%	N=140
Overall "built environment" of Jackson County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	23%	N=32	39%	N=55	29%	N=41	9%	N=12	100%	N=140
Health and wellness opportunities in Jackson County	44%	N=62	37%	N=52	18%	N=25	1%	N=1	100%	N=140
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	51%	N=70	36%	N=50	13%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=138
Overall economic health of Jackson County	63%	N=87	29%	N=41	6%	N=9	1%	N=2	100%	N=139

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Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Jackson County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	46%	N=64	32%	N=44	20%	N=28	2%	N=3	100%	N=139
Sense of community										

Table 14: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Jackson County.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	40%	N=51	41%	N=53	18%	N=23	1%	N=1	100%	N=128
Cooperation between governments										
Economic development										
Education										
Healthy community										
Recreation and cultural opportunities										
Safe community										
Community and social supports										

Table 15: Question 14 - Most important

Please check which ONE of the following strategic planning areas is the most important to the overall quality of life in Jackson County.	Percent	Number
Cooperation between governments	3%	N=1
Economic development	21%	N=8
Education	13%	N=5
Healthy community	8%	N=3
Recreation and cultural opportunities	0%	N=0
Safe community	54%	N=21
Community and social supports	3%	N=1
Total	100%	N=39

Table 16: Question 15

Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following older adult services are for the County to provide:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	44%	N=55	36%	N=45	18%	N=23	2%	N=3	100%	N=126
Family caregiver assistance										
House cleaning										
Information about services and how to get them										
Meals on Wheels										
Senior center activities										
Transportation										

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Table 17: Question 16

On average, about how often did you use Jackson County parks and/or trails in the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
2 times a week or more	14%	N=19
2-4 times a month	32%	N=44
Once a month or less	41%	N=56
Not at all	13%	N=18
Total	100%	N=137

Table 18: Question 17

Do you have a 3 day supply of water and food in your home in the event of an emergency?	Percent	Number
Yes	62%	N=84
No	38%	N=51
Total	100%	N=135

Table 19: Question 18

Are you aware of the Sheriff Department's mass emergency notification system, Code Red?	Percent	Number
Yes	41%	N=57
No	59%	N=81
Total	100%	N=138

Table 20: Question 19

Are all members of your household aware of escape routes and the location to meet in the event of a fire?	Percent	Number
Yes	82%	N=111
No	18%	N=24
Total	100%	N=135

Table 21: Question 20

Have you had contact with the Jackson County Office of the Sheriff in any of the following ways in the last 12 months? (Please select all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Shared tip information about a crime	18%	N=25
Visited the Jackson County Office of the Sheriff web site	27%	N=37
Accessed information about the Sheriff's Office through Facebook	30%	N=41
Accessed information about the Sheriff's Office through the Smartphone App, Mobile Patrol	13%	N=18
Used the Sheriff's Crime Mapping tools	18%	N=25
None of these	43%	N=59
Don't know	4%	N=6

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

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Table 22: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	15%	N=20	7%	N=10	25%	N=34	22%	N=30	31%	N=43	100%	N=137
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Jackson County	1%	N=2	1%	N=2	16%	N=22	54%	N=73	27%	N=36	100%	N=135
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	4%	N=6	20%	N=27	42%	N=58	22%	N=31	12%	N=16	100%	N=138
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	4%	N=5	21%	N=29	44%	N=61	18%	N=25	13%	N=18	100%	N=138
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=3	9%	N=12	20%	N=27	37%	N=51	32%	N=44	100%	N=137
Vote in local elections	3%	N=4	2%	N=3	12%	N=16	17%	N=23	67%	N=92	100%	N=138

Table 23: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	14%	N=19
Very good	36%	N=49
Good	32%	N=44
Fair	15%	N=20
Poor	4%	N=5
Total	100%	N=137

Table 24: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	12%	N=16
Somewhat positive	17%	N=23
Neutral	39%	N=53
Somewhat negative	22%	N=30
Very negative	11%	N=15
Total	100%	N=137

Table 25: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	58%	N=78
Working part time for pay	13%	N=17
Unemployed, looking for paid work	6%	N=8
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	6%	N=8
Fully retired	18%	N=24
Total	100%	N=135

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Table 26: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Jackson County?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	50%	N=68
Yes, from home	12%	N=16
No	38%	N=51
Total	100%	N=135

Table 27: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Jackson County?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	5%	N=7
2 to 5 years	8%	N=11
6 to 10 years	7%	N=9
11 to 20 years	15%	N=21
More than 20 years	65%	N=89
Total	100%	N=137

Table 28: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	85%	N=116
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	12%	N=16
Mobile home	3%	N=4
Other	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=137

Table 29: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	24%	N=32
Owned	76%	N=104
Total	100%	N=136

Table 30: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	11%	N=14
\$300 to \$599 per month	17%	N=22
\$600 to \$999 per month	44%	N=58
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	16%	N=21
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	11%	N=14
\$2,500 or more per month	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=131

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Table 31: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	46%	N=63
Yes	54%	N=74
Total	100%	N=137

Table 32: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	81%	N=111
Yes	19%	N=26
Total	100%	N=137

Table 33: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	15%	N=19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31%	N=40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30%	N=39
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17%	N=22
\$150,000 or more	8%	N=11
Total	100%	N=131

Table 34: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	98%	N=129
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=131

Table 35: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	N=0
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=1
Black or African American	4%	N=5
White	93%	N=124
Other	6%	N=8

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

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Table 36: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	3%	N=4
25 to 34 years	21%	N=28
35 to 44 years	24%	N=32
45 to 54 years	21%	N=28
55 to 64 years	17%	N=23
65 to 74 years	11%	N=15
75 years or older	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=134

Table 37: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	71%	N=94
Male	29%	N=39
Total	100%	N=133

Table 38: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	74%	N=100
Land line	10%	N=14
Both	16%	N=22
Total	100%	N=136

Responses including “don’t know”

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

Table 39: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Jackson County as a place to live	5%	N=10	34%	N=73	31%	N=67	30%	N=64	0%	N=0	100%	N=214
Your neighborhood as a place to live	16%	N=35	37%	N=78	29%	N=61	17%	N=37	1%	N=2	100%	N=213
Jackson County as a place to raise children	8%	N=18	24%	N=51	31%	N=66	35%	N=74	2%	N=5	100%	N=214
Jackson County as a place to work	5%	N=11	26%	N=55	37%	N=78	30%	N=63	2%	N=4	100%	N=211
Jackson County as a place to visit	6%	N=13	23%	N=49	32%	N=69	38%	N=82	0%	N=1	100%	N=214
Jackson County as a place to retire	5%	N=11	17%	N=37	21%	N=44	52%	N=111	5%	N=10	100%	N=213
The overall quality of life in Jackson County	3%	N=7	24%	N=51	37%	N=79	35%	N=75	1%	N=2	100%	N=214

Table 40: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Jackson County	3%	N=5	21%	N=40	28%	N=53	49%	N=94	0%	N=0	100%	N=192
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	6%	N=12	31%	N=61	30%	N=58	32%	N=63	0%	N=0	100%	N=194
Quality of overall natural environment in Jackson County	11%	N=22	39%	N=75	36%	N=70	12%	N=24	2%	N=3	100%	N=194
Overall "built environment" of Jackson County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	5%	N=10	32%	N=62	40%	N=77	21%	N=41	2%	N=4	100%	N=194
Health and wellness opportunities in Jackson County	6%	N=11	30%	N=57	36%	N=69	26%	N=51	3%	N=5	100%	N=193
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	8%	N=15	30%	N=59	36%	N=70	24%	N=46	2%	N=4	100%	N=194
Overall economic health of Jackson County	1%	N=2	10%	N=19	40%	N=78	47%	N=91	2%	N=4	100%	N=194
Sense of community	4%	N=7	16%	N=31	33%	N=64	44%	N=86	3%	N=6	100%	N=194
Overall image or reputation of Jackson County	1%	N=2	8%	N=15	24%	N=46	67%	N=130	1%	N=1	100%	N=194

Table 41: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Jackson County to someone who asks	10%	N=18	24%	N=45	22%	N=41	43%	N=79	1%	N=1	100%	N=184
Remain in Jackson County for the next five years	35%	N=65	26%	N=48	17%	N=31	19%	N=36	4%	N=7	100%	N=187

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Table 42: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	35%	N=65	35%	N=66	6%	N=12	14%	N=26	10%	N=18	1%	N=1	100%	N=188
In Jackson County's downtown/commercial area during the day	16%	N=31	39%	N=74	15%	N=28	15%	N=29	13%	N=25	1%	N=2	100%	N=189

Table 43: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	3%	N=6	25%	N=46	37%	N=68	34%	N=63	0%	N=0	100%	N=183
Ease of public parking	5%	N=10	32%	N=60	30%	N=56	30%	N=55	2%	N=4	100%	N=185
Ease of travel by car in Jackson County	8%	N=15	36%	N=66	34%	N=63	22%	N=41	0%	N=0	100%	N=185
Ease of travel by public transportation in Jackson County	3%	N=6	8%	N=15	16%	N=30	18%	N=34	54%	N=99	100%	N=184
Ease of travel by bicycle in Jackson County	4%	N=8	17%	N=32	20%	N=37	20%	N=37	38%	N=71	100%	N=185
Ease of walking in Jackson County	6%	N=12	30%	N=55	30%	N=55	18%	N=33	17%	N=31	100%	N=186
Availability of paths and walking trails	15%	N=27	39%	N=72	21%	N=39	10%	N=18	16%	N=29	100%	N=185
Air quality	11%	N=20	50%	N=92	25%	N=46	6%	N=11	8%	N=14	100%	N=183
Cleanliness of Jackson County	2%	N=3	32%	N=59	35%	N=64	31%	N=56	0%	N=0	100%	N=182
Overall appearance of Jackson County	4%	N=8	25%	N=45	43%	N=79	27%	N=49	1%	N=1	100%	N=182
Public places where people want to spend time	4%	N=8	30%	N=56	41%	N=77	23%	N=43	1%	N=2	100%	N=186
Variety of housing options	2%	N=4	26%	N=48	28%	N=51	36%	N=67	8%	N=15	100%	N=185
Availability of affordable quality housing	6%	N=11	16%	N=30	27%	N=49	41%	N=75	10%	N=19	100%	N=184
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	13%	N=24	30%	N=56	37%	N=69	11%	N=20	9%	N=16	100%	N=185
Recreational opportunities	13%	N=24	30%	N=56	36%	N=66	17%	N=31	4%	N=8	100%	N=185
Availability of affordable quality food	9%	N=17	44%	N=81	32%	N=58	15%	N=27	1%	N=1	100%	N=184
Availability of affordable quality health care	6%	N=11	31%	N=58	34%	N=64	27%	N=50	2%	N=3	100%	N=186
Availability of preventive health services	8%	N=14	34%	N=64	34%	N=63	20%	N=37	4%	N=8	100%	N=186
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	4%	N=7	15%	N=27	23%	N=43	38%	N=70	21%	N=39	100%	N=186

Table 44: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	6%	N=11	18%	N=32	17%	N=29	29%	N=51	30%	N=52	100%	N=175
K-12 education	11%	N=19	30%	N=54	30%	N=53	19%	N=33	11%	N=19	100%	N=178
Adult educational opportunities	7%	N=12	23%	N=41	31%	N=55	22%	N=39	16%	N=28	100%	N=175
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	7%	N=12	26%	N=46	36%	N=64	24%	N=43	7%	N=12	100%	N=177
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	15%	N=26	41%	N=73	22%	N=39	7%	N=13	15%	N=27	100%	N=178
Employment opportunities	2%	N=4	21%	N=36	37%	N=64	39%	N=68	2%	N=3	100%	N=175
Shopping opportunities	6%	N=11	31%	N=55	44%	N=77	19%	N=34	0%	N=0	100%	N=177

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cost of living in Jackson County	11%	N=19	33%	N=57	30%	N=52	26%	N=45	1%	N=2	100%	N=175
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Jackson County	4%	N=7	34%	N=60	45%	N=80	14%	N=25	2%	N=4	100%	N=176
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	5%	N=8	22%	N=39	37%	N=66	34%	N=61	2%	N=3	100%	N=177
Overall quality of new development in Jackson County	7%	N=13	29%	N=51	32%	N=56	27%	N=47	5%	N=9	100%	N=176
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	7%	N=13	27%	N=47	40%	N=71	20%	N=35	6%	N=10	100%	N=176
Opportunities to volunteer	19%	N=33	32%	N=57	28%	N=50	11%	N=20	10%	N=17	100%	N=177
Opportunities to participate in community matters	10%	N=17	27%	N=48	32%	N=57	19%	N=34	12%	N=22	100%	N=178
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	5%	N=8	26%	N=46	26%	N=46	36%	N=64	7%	N=13	100%	N=177
Neighborliness of residents in Jackson County	4%	N=8	21%	N=38	35%	N=62	35%	N=62	4%	N=8	100%	N=178

Table 45: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	32%	N=56	68%	N=117	100%	N=173
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	11%	N=19	89%	N=153	100%	N=172
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Jackson County (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	29%	N=50	71%	N=121	100%	N=171
Household member was a victim of a crime in Jackson County	70%	N=119	30%	N=52	100%	N=171
Reported a crime to the police in Jackson County	52%	N=90	48%	N=83	100%	N=173
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	50%	N=87	50%	N=86	100%	N=173
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	46%	N=80	54%	N=93	100%	N=173
Contacted Jackson County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	50%	N=87	50%	N=86	100%	N=173
Contacted Jackson County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	54%	N=93	46%	N=79	100%	N=172

Table 46: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Jackson County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Jackson County recreation centers or their services	5%	N=8	17%	N=28	27%	N=46	51%	N=86	100%	N=168
Visited a neighborhood park or County park	11%	N=19	26%	N=45	42%	N=72	20%	N=34	100%	N=170
Used Jackson County public libraries or their services	8%	N=14	25%	N=43	36%	N=61	31%	N=52	100%	N=170
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Jackson County	10%	N=17	16%	N=27	16%	N=28	58%	N=98	100%	N=170
Attended a County-sponsored event	2%	N=4	5%	N=8	48%	N=80	44%	N=73	100%	N=165
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	2%	N=3	2%	N=3	6%	N=10	90%	N=151	100%	N=167
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	8%	N=14	11%	N=19	20%	N=34	60%	N=102	100%	N=169
Walked or biked instead of driving	4%	N=7	10%	N=17	18%	N=31	67%	N=113	100%	N=168
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Jackson County	15%	N=25	17%	N=29	22%	N=37	46%	N=78	100%	N=169
Participated in a club	7%	N=11	15%	N=26	14%	N=23	64%	N=109	100%	N=169
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	27%	N=45	34%	N=57	27%	N=45	13%	N=22	100%	N=169
Done a favor for a neighbor	20%	N=34	26%	N=43	39%	N=65	15%	N=26	100%	N=168

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Table 47: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like County Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	1%	N=1	10%	N=16	30%	N=48	60%	N=96	100%	N=161
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=1	10%	N=16	30%	N=48	60%	N=96	100%	N=161
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=4	11%	N=19	35%	N=58	52%	N=87	100%	N=168

Table 48: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police/Sheriff services	22%	N=34	33%	N=51	25%	N=38	16%	N=25	4%	N=6	100%	N=154
Fire services	30%	N=46	35%	N=53	18%	N=27	5%	N=8	12%	N=19	100%	N=153
Ambulance or emergency medical services	30%	N=46	35%	N=54	17%	N=26	3%	N=4	16%	N=24	100%	N=154
Crime prevention	5%	N=8	16%	N=25	22%	N=34	47%	N=73	9%	N=14	100%	N=154
Fire prevention and education	10%	N=15	30%	N=46	26%	N=40	10%	N=15	24%	N=37	100%	N=153
Traffic enforcement	8%	N=13	40%	N=61	23%	N=36	19%	N=30	9%	N=14	100%	N=154
Street repair	3%	N=4	8%	N=13	14%	N=21	74%	N=114	1%	N=2	100%	N=154
Street cleaning	2%	N=3	14%	N=21	22%	N=34	54%	N=82	8%	N=13	100%	N=153
Street lighting	5%	N=7	23%	N=35	43%	N=66	28%	N=43	2%	N=3	100%	N=154
Snow removal	6%	N=10	33%	N=51	29%	N=45	27%	N=42	4%	N=6	100%	N=154
Sidewalk maintenance	4%	N=6	18%	N=28	31%	N=47	37%	N=57	10%	N=16	100%	N=154
Traffic signal timing	5%	N=7	31%	N=47	36%	N=56	25%	N=39	3%	N=5	100%	N=154
Bus or transit services	2%	N=3	12%	N=18	14%	N=22	13%	N=20	59%	N=91	100%	N=154
Garbage collection	21%	N=32	36%	N=56	20%	N=31	11%	N=17	12%	N=18	100%	N=154
Recycling	13%	N=20	22%	N=34	24%	N=37	21%	N=33	19%	N=30	100%	N=154
Yard waste pick-up	5%	N=8	9%	N=14	18%	N=28	34%	N=53	33%	N=51	100%	N=154
Storm drainage	5%	N=8	26%	N=40	28%	N=43	20%	N=31	21%	N=32	100%	N=154
Drinking water	10%	N=15	38%	N=58	30%	N=45	16%	N=24	7%	N=10	100%	N=152
Sewer services	9%	N=14	44%	N=67	25%	N=38	8%	N=13	14%	N=21	100%	N=153
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	18%	N=27	45%	N=69	22%	N=34	12%	N=18	4%	N=6	100%	N=154
Utility billing	14%	N=21	33%	N=51	27%	N=42	22%	N=34	4%	N=6	100%	N=154
County parks	30%	N=46	36%	N=56	19%	N=29	7%	N=11	8%	N=12	100%	N=154
Recreation programs or classes	9%	N=14	31%	N=48	22%	N=34	9%	N=14	29%	N=44	100%	N=154
Recreation centers or facilities	9%	N=14	29%	N=44	25%	N=39	9%	N=14	27%	N=42	100%	N=153
Land use, planning and zoning	3%	N=4	21%	N=32	23%	N=34	28%	N=42	26%	N=39	100%	N=151
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	3%	N=5	14%	N=21	25%	N=39	40%	N=61	18%	N=28	100%	N=154
Animal control	4%	N=6	16%	N=25	24%	N=36	39%	N=59	18%	N=27	100%	N=153
Economic development	4%	N=6	17%	N=26	31%	N=48	37%	N=56	11%	N=17	100%	N=153

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Health services	7%	N=11	34%	N=52	34%	N=52	19%	N=29	5%	N=8	100%	N=152
Public library services	32%	N=49	36%	N=56	16%	N=24	6%	N=10	10%	N=15	100%	N=154
Public information services	9%	N=14	25%	N=39	31%	N=47	18%	N=28	16%	N=25	100%	N=153
Cable television	6%	N=10	16%	N=25	25%	N=39	32%	N=50	19%	N=30	100%	N=154
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	5%	N=8	27%	N=41	21%	N=32	20%	N=30	27%	N=42	100%	N=153
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	5%	N=8	30%	N=46	30%	N=46	15%	N=23	20%	N=31	100%	N=154
Jackson County open space	5%	N=8	27%	N=41	31%	N=48	16%	N=24	21%	N=32	100%	N=153
County-sponsored special events	6%	N=9	19%	N=29	32%	N=49	16%	N=24	26%	N=40	100%	N=151
Overall customer service by Jackson County employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	9%	N=14	34%	N=53	23%	N=35	22%	N=34	12%	N=18	100%	N=154

Table 49: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Jackson County	6%	N=8	31%	N=45	31%	N=45	27%	N=39	6%	N=8	100%	N=145
The Federal Government	1%	N=2	21%	N=32	34%	N=51	35%	N=52	9%	N=13	100%	N=150
The State Government	1%	N=2	27%	N=40	38%	N=57	27%	N=41	7%	N=10	100%	N=150

Table 50: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Jackson County government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Jackson County	2%	N=3	17%	N=23	35%	N=49	40%	N=55	6%	N=9	100%	N=139
The overall direction that Jackson County is taking	6%	N=8	19%	N=27	24%	N=33	44%	N=62	7%	N=10	100%	N=140
The job Jackson County government does at welcoming citizen involvement	4%	N=5	12%	N=17	28%	N=39	35%	N=49	21%	N=30	100%	N=140
Overall confidence in Jackson County government	3%	N=4	14%	N=20	32%	N=45	44%	N=61	7%	N=10	100%	N=140
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	4%	N=6	14%	N=20	34%	N=47	40%	N=56	8%	N=11	100%	N=140
Being honest	3%	N=4	15%	N=21	26%	N=37	44%	N=62	11%	N=16	100%	N=140
Treating all residents fairly	3%	N=4	14%	N=20	25%	N=35	47%	N=65	11%	N=15	100%	N=139
The level of coordination between Jackson County and other units of government (e.g. Federal, State, City, Township and Village)	1%	N=2	12%	N=17	25%	N=34	31%	N=43	30%	N=42	100%	N=138

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Table 51: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Jackson County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Jackson County	77%	N=107	21%	N=29	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=139
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	30%	N=42	44%	N=61	24%	N=34	2%	N=3	100%	N=140
Quality of overall natural environment in Jackson County	32%	N=45	40%	N=56	26%	N=37	1%	N=2	100%	N=140
Overall "built environment" of Jackson County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	23%	N=32	39%	N=55	29%	N=41	9%	N=12	100%	N=140
Health and wellness opportunities in Jackson County	44%	N=62	37%	N=52	18%	N=25	1%	N=1	100%	N=140
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	51%	N=70	36%	N=50	13%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=138
Overall economic health of Jackson County	63%	N=87	29%	N=41	6%	N=9	1%	N=2	100%	N=139
Sense of community	46%	N=64	32%	N=44	20%	N=28	2%	N=3	100%	N=139

Table 52: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Jackson County.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cooperation between governments	38%	N=51	39%	N=53	17%	N=23	1%	N=1	5%	N=7	100%	N=135
Economic development	43%	N=58	43%	N=59	11%	N=15	0%	N=0	3%	N=4	100%	N=136
Education	57%	N=77	35%	N=48	6%	N=8	0%	N=0	2%	N=3	100%	N=136
Healthy community	47%	N=64	35%	N=48	15%	N=21	1%	N=1	1%	N=2	100%	N=136
Recreation and cultural opportunities	24%	N=33	42%	N=57	26%	N=36	5%	N=7	2%	N=3	100%	N=136
Safe community	84%	N=115	12%	N=17	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	100%	N=137
Community and social supports	33%	N=45	40%	N=54	23%	N=31	2%	N=3	2%	N=3	100%	N=136

Table 53: Question 14 - Most important

Please check which ONE of the following strategic planning areas is the most important to the overall quality of life in Jackson County.	Percent	Number
Cooperation between governments	3%	N=1
Economic development	21%	N=8
Education	13%	N=5
Healthy community	8%	N=3
Recreation and cultural opportunities	0%	N=0
Safe community	54%	N=21
Community and social supports	3%	N=1
Total	100%	N=39

Table 54: Question 15

Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following older adult services are for the County to provide:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Family caregiver assistance	39%	N=55	32%	N=45	16%	N=23	2%	N=3	11%	N=15	100%	N=141
House cleaning	17%	N=24	28%	N=39	36%	N=50	9%	N=13	9%	N=12	100%	N=138

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Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following older adult services are for the County to provide:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Information about services and how to get them	52%	N=71	32%	N=44	12%	N=16	0%	N=0	4%	N=6	100%	N=137
Meals on Wheels	46%	N=64	30%	N=41	16%	N=22	0%	N=0	8%	N=11	100%	N=138
Senior center activities	32%	N=44	37%	N=51	21%	N=29	2%	N=3	8%	N=11	100%	N=138
Transportation	54%	N=75	27%	N=37	13%	N=18	1%	N=2	4%	N=6	100%	N=138

Table 55: Question 16

On average, about how often did you use Jackson County parks and/or trails in the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
2 times a week or more	14%	N=19
2-4 times a month	32%	N=44
Once a month or less	41%	N=56
Not at all	13%	N=18
Total	100%	N=137

Table 56: Question 17

Do you have a 3 day supply of water and food in your home in the event of an emergency?	Percent	Number
Yes	61%	N=84
No	37%	N=51
Don't know	2%	N=3
Total	100%	N=138

Table 57: Question 18

Are you aware of the Sheriff Department's mass emergency notification system, Code Red?	Percent	Number
Yes	41%	N=57
No	59%	N=81
Total	100%	N=138

Table 58: Question 19

Are all members of your household aware of escape routes and the location to meet in the event of a fire?	Percent	Number
Yes	80%	N=111
No	17%	N=24
Don't know/not sure	2%	N=3
Total	100%	N=138

Table 59: Question 20

Have you had contact with the Jackson County Office of the Sheriff in any of the following ways in the last 12 months? (Please select all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Shared tip information about a crime	18%	N=25
Visited the Jackson County Office of the Sheriff web site	27%	N=37
Accessed information about the Sheriff's Office through Facebook	30%	N=41

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Have you had contact with the Jackson County Office of the Sheriff in any of the following ways in the last 12 months? (Please select all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Accessed information about the Sheriff's Office through the Smartphone App, Mobile Patrol	13%	N=18
Used the Sheriff's Crime Mapping tools	18%	N=25
None of these	43%	N=59
Don't know	4%	N=6

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

Table 60: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Recycle at home	15%	N=20	7%	N=10	25%	N=34	22%	N=30	31%	N=43	100%	N=137
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Jackson County	1%	N=2	1%	N=2	16%	N=22	54%	N=73	27%	N=36	100%	N=135
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	4%	N=6	20%	N=27	42%	N=58	22%	N=31	12%	N=16	100%	N=138
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	4%	N=5	21%	N=29	44%	N=61	18%	N=25	13%	N=18	100%	N=138
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=3	9%	N=12	20%	N=27	37%	N=51	32%	N=44	100%	N=137
Vote in local elections	3%	N=4	2%	N=3	12%	N=16	17%	N=23	67%	N=92	100%	N=138

Table 61: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	14%	N=19
Very good	36%	N=49
Good	32%	N=44
Fair	15%	N=20
Poor	4%	N=5
Total	100%	N=137

Table 62: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	12%	N=16
Somewhat positive	17%	N=23
Neutral	39%	N=53
Somewhat negative	22%	N=30
Very negative	11%	N=15
Total	100%	N=137

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Table 63: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	58%	N=78
Working part time for pay	13%	N=17
Unemployed, looking for paid work	6%	N=8
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	6%	N=8
Fully retired	18%	N=24
Total	100%	N=135

Table 64: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Jackson County?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	50%	N=68
Yes, from home	12%	N=16
No	38%	N=51
Total	100%	N=135

Table 65: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Jackson County?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	5%	N=7
2 to 5 years	8%	N=11
6 to 10 years	7%	N=9
11 to 20 years	15%	N=21
More than 20 years	65%	N=89
Total	100%	N=137

Table 66: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	85%	N=116
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	12%	N=16
Mobile home	3%	N=4
Other	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=137

Table 67: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	24%	N=32
Owned	76%	N=104
Total	100%	N=136

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Table 68: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	11%	N=14
\$300 to \$599 per month	17%	N=22
\$600 to \$999 per month	44%	N=58
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	16%	N=21
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	11%	N=14
\$2,500 or more per month	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=131

Table 69: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	46%	N=63
Yes	54%	N=74
Total	100%	N=137

Table 70: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	81%	N=111
Yes	19%	N=26
Total	100%	N=137

Table 71: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	15%	N=19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31%	N=40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30%	N=39
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17%	N=22
\$150,000 or more	8%	N=11
Total	100%	N=131

Table 72: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	98%	N=129
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=131

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Table 73: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	N=0
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=1
Black or African American	4%	N=5
White	93%	N=124
Other	6%	N=8

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

Table 74: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	3%	N=4
25 to 34 years	21%	N=28
35 to 44 years	24%	N=32
45 to 54 years	21%	N=28
55 to 64 years	17%	N=23
65 to 74 years	11%	N=15
75 years or older	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=134

Table 75: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	71%	N=94
Male	29%	N=39
Total	100%	N=133

Table 76: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	74%	N=100
Land line	10%	N=14
Both	16%	N=22
Total	100%	N=136