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About this Report

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

After the above data collection period was underway, the 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 September and 865 surveys were received. This report contains the results of this opt-in administration of the web-based survey. These data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of link on the County's website; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2017 American Community Survey estimates for adults in St. Lucie County.

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

Table 1: St. Lucie County, FL 2019 Weighting Table

Characteristic	Population Norm	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing			
Rent home	28%	7%	23%
Own home	72%	93%	77%
Detached unit*	81%	86%	83%
Attached unit*	19%	14%	17%
Race and Ethnicity			
White	76%	90%	89%
Not white	24%	10%	11%
Not Hispanic	84%	94%	92%
Hispanic	16%	6%	8%
Sex and Age			
Female	52%	61%	51%
Male	48%	39%	49%
18-34 years of age	24%	7%	20%
35-54 years of age	31%	26%	33%
55+ years of age	46%	67%	47%
Females 18-34	12%	4%	9%
Females 35-54	16%	16%	17%
Females 55+	24%	42%	24%
Males 18-34	12%	4%	11%
Males 35-54	15%	10%	16%
Males 55+	21%	25%	22%
AREA			
Fort Pierce	15%	17%	15%
PSL	56%	71%	58%
Village	0.3%	0%	1%
Unincorporated	29%	11%	26%

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

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 2: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in St. Lucie County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
St. Lucie County as a place to live	20%	N=171	58%	N=493	20%	N=168	3%	N=23	100%	N=855
Your neighborhood as a place to live	39%	N=330	48%	N=413	12%	N=103	1%	N=7	100%	N=853
St. Lucie County as a place to raise children	15%	N=100	43%	N=286	33%	N=219	9%	N=63	100%	N=668
St. Lucie County as a place to work	9%	N=59	36%	N=244	38%	N=259	18%	N=123	100%	N=685
St. Lucie County as a place to visit	16%	N=134	44%	N=362	30%	N=245	11%	N=87	100%	N=827
St. Lucie County as a place to retire	29%	N=228	47%	N=373	17%	N=137	7%	N=55	100%	N=792
The overall quality of life in St. Lucie County	20%	N=166	56%	N=475	21%	N=181	3%	N=27	100%	N=849

Table 3: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to St. Lucie County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in St. Lucie County	20%	N=165	54%	N=441	23%	N=188	3%	N=25	100%	N=818
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	16%	N=132	50%	N=409	27%	N=219	8%	N=63	100%	N=823
Quality of overall natural environment in St. Lucie County	29%	N=240	47%	N=384	19%	N=153	5%	N=43	100%	N=819
Overall "built environment" of St. Lucie County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	10%	N=82	40%	N=327	38%	N=307	12%	N=101	100%	N=817
Health and wellness opportunities in St. Lucie County	15%	N=116	46%	N=360	30%	N=235	10%	N=75	100%	N=786
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	12%	N=84	40%	N=285	35%	N=250	13%	N=96	100%	N=714
Overall economic health of St. Lucie County	7%	N=53	39%	N=297	41%	N=314	12%	N=94	100%	N=759
Sense of community	10%	N=82	39%	N=312	33%	N=265	18%	N=141	100%	N=800
Overall image or reputation of St. Lucie County	11%	N=86	42%	N=340	30%	N=242	17%	N=135	100%	N=803

Table 4: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
Recommend living in St. Lucie County to someone who asks	32%	N=259	43%	N=341	14%	N=115	10%	N=83	100%	N=799
Remain in St. Lucie County for the next five years	55%	N=427	31%	N=238	8%	N=66	6%	N=50	100%	N=781

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Table 5: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
In your neighborhood during the day	63%	N=507	27%	N=215	7%	N=58	2%	N=17	1%	N=6	100%	N=803
In St. Lucie County's downtown/commercial area during the day	45%	N=334	37%	N=277	12%	N=92	4%	N=30	1%	N=8	100%	N=741

Table 6: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to St. Lucie County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Traffic flow on major streets	6%	N=44	35%	N=276	37%	N=284	22%	N=173	100%	N=776
Ease of public parking	17%	N=123	49%	N=363	26%	N=189	9%	N=65	100%	N=739
Ease of travel by car in St. Lucie County	14%	N=110	49%	N=378	28%	N=217	8%	N=63	100%	N=767
Ease of travel by public transportation in St. Lucie County	1%	N=4	12%	N=39	31%	N=101	56%	N=185	100%	N=328
Ease of travel by bicycle in St. Lucie County	5%	N=24	28%	N=131	32%	N=150	35%	N=165	100%	N=470
Ease of walking in St. Lucie County	8%	N=54	35%	N=221	31%	N=197	26%	N=168	100%	N=641
Availability of paths and walking trails	12%	N=78	31%	N=200	32%	N=211	25%	N=167	100%	N=656
Air quality	28%	N=207	56%	N=418	14%	N=106	1%	N=10	100%	N=742
Cleanliness of St. Lucie County	20%	N=155	53%	N=412	22%	N=171	4%	N=33	100%	N=770
Overall appearance of St. Lucie County	18%	N=136	53%	N=410	24%	N=188	5%	N=39	100%	N=772
Public places where people want to spend time	14%	N=100	45%	N=332	30%	N=218	12%	N=88	100%	N=738
Variety of housing options	16%	N=113	41%	N=292	27%	N=192	16%	N=116	100%	N=713
Availability of affordable quality housing	10%	N=64	29%	N=192	30%	N=198	30%	N=199	100%	N=653
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	16%	N=112	44%	N=306	29%	N=199	11%	N=78	100%	N=696
Recreational opportunities	16%	N=119	41%	N=292	32%	N=230	11%	N=79	100%	N=720
Availability of affordable quality food	18%	N=140	48%	N=369	24%	N=184	10%	N=73	100%	N=766
Availability of affordable quality health care	13%	N=92	42%	N=294	31%	N=216	14%	N=98	100%	N=700
Availability of preventive health services	14%	N=91	46%	N=311	28%	N=185	12%	N=82	100%	N=668
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	8%	N=31	28%	N=109	34%	N=136	30%	N=120	100%	N=395

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Table 7: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to St. Lucie County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	7%	N=22	31%	N=96	43%	N=131	19%	N=58	100%	N=306
K-12 education	8%	N=34	39%	N=173	34%	N=150	20%	N=90	100%	N=448
Adult educational opportunities	12%	N=55	40%	N=187	31%	N=145	17%	N=82	100%	N=469
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	10%	N=67	31%	N=209	36%	N=247	24%	N=161	100%	N=684
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	25%	N=128	52%	N=261	17%	N=83	6%	N=29	100%	N=502
Employment opportunities	2%	N=13	27%	N=152	41%	N=230	30%	N=171	100%	N=565
Shopping opportunities	13%	N=93	37%	N=271	34%	N=248	17%	N=122	100%	N=734
Cost of living in St. Lucie County	9%	N=67	37%	N=271	37%	N=272	17%	N=124	100%	N=734
Overall quality of business and service establishments in St. Lucie County	10%	N=74	50%	N=360	32%	N=228	8%	N=61	100%	N=722
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	7%	N=53	29%	N=206	33%	N=231	30%	N=212	100%	N=701
Overall quality of new development in St. Lucie County	12%	N=80	45%	N=296	31%	N=207	12%	N=82	100%	N=665
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	10%	N=67	39%	N=259	37%	N=246	14%	N=97	100%	N=668
Opportunities to volunteer	21%	N=119	52%	N=290	21%	N=119	6%	N=31	100%	N=559
Opportunities to participate in community matters	16%	N=90	45%	N=261	27%	N=156	12%	N=67	100%	N=573
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	17%	N=104	42%	N=262	31%	N=194	10%	N=63	100%	N=622
Neighborliness of residents in St. Lucie County	12%	N=86	42%	N=298	34%	N=238	12%	N=84	100%	N=706

Table 8: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
Made efforts to conserve water	19%	N=137	81%	N=583	100%	N=719
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	27%	N=192	73%	N=527	100%	N=720
Observed a code violation or other hazard in St. Lucie County (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	38%	N=271	62%	N=445	100%	N=717
Household member was a victim of a crime in St. Lucie County	88%	N=629	12%	N=88	100%	N=716
Reported a crime to the police in St. Lucie County	81%	N=583	19%	N=135	100%	N=718
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	7%	N=50	93%	N=668	100%	N=718
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	74%	N=524	26%	N=189	100%	N=712
Contacted St. Lucie County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	55%	N=394	45%	N=318	100%	N=712
Contacted St. Lucie County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	79%	N=569	21%	N=148	100%	N=717

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Table 9: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in St. Lucie County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used St. Lucie County recreation centers or their services	5%	N=38	12%	N=83	30%	N=215	52%	N=371	100%	N=708
Visited a neighborhood park or County park	10%	N=72	23%	N=163	40%	N=285	26%	N=186	100%	N=705
Used St. Lucie County public libraries or their services	9%	N=61	17%	N=118	27%	N=192	47%	N=334	100%	N=704
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in St. Lucie County	9%	N=64	17%	N=121	17%	N=121	57%	N=400	100%	N=706
Attended a County-sponsored event	1%	N=8	7%	N=50	42%	N=292	50%	N=354	100%	N=704
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	1%	N=7	1%	N=6	3%	N=23	95%	N=669	100%	N=706
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	14%	N=99	13%	N=91	12%	N=84	61%	N=428	100%	N=702
Walked or biked instead of driving	7%	N=52	12%	N=82	16%	N=112	65%	N=458	100%	N=704
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in St. Lucie County	7%	N=52	12%	N=84	21%	N=148	60%	N=420	100%	N=704
Participated in a club	7%	N=52	11%	N=79	11%	N=78	70%	N=486	100%	N=695
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	47%	N=332	30%	N=209	15%	N=108	8%	N=53	100%	N=702
Done a favor for a neighbor	22%	N=152	27%	N=189	37%	N=260	14%	N=97	100%	N=699

Table 10: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=4	7%	N=51	24%	N=165	68%	N=467	100%	N=687
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=9	10%	N=70	30%	N=209	58%	N=401	100%	N=689

Table 11: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in St. Lucie County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Police/Sheriff services	40%	N=234	40%	N=237	14%	N=83	6%	N=35	100%	N=589
Fire services	55%	N=290	38%	N=202	5%	N=28	1%	N=7	100%	N=527
Ambulance or emergency medical services	53%	N=260	41%	N=203	6%	N=28	0%	N=1	100%	N=492
Crime prevention	26%	N=130	45%	N=230	21%	N=109	8%	N=38	100%	N=507
Fire prevention and education	30%	N=123	49%	N=197	17%	N=67	4%	N=18	100%	N=405
Traffic enforcement	13%	N=76	43%	N=243	26%	N=150	18%	N=100	100%	N=570
Street repair	6%	N=37	37%	N=242	32%	N=210	25%	N=162	100%	N=651
Street cleaning	13%	N=79	42%	N=248	29%	N=172	16%	N=93	100%	N=593
Street lighting	14%	N=92	40%	N=261	28%	N=185	18%	N=120	100%	N=658
Sidewalk maintenance	14%	N=82	41%	N=237	25%	N=144	21%	N=120	100%	N=582
Traffic signal timing	7%	N=43	32%	N=209	35%	N=229	27%	N=177	100%	N=658
Bus or transit services	3%	N=6	20%	N=43	35%	N=74	42%	N=88	100%	N=211
Garbage collection	35%	N=226	41%	N=266	16%	N=104	8%	N=50	100%	N=647
Recycling	35%	N=212	39%	N=240	16%	N=96	11%	N=66	100%	N=615

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in St. Lucie County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Yard waste pick-up	29%	N=177	45%	N=274	15%	N=91	12%	N=74	100%	N=615
Storm drainage	15%	N=90	38%	N=231	31%	N=189	16%	N=99	100%	N=610
Drinking water	18%	N=110	47%	N=288	24%	N=146	12%	N=74	100%	N=618
Sewer services	22%	N=116	56%	N=296	16%	N=84	6%	N=33	100%	N=529
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	30%	N=195	49%	N=318	18%	N=119	2%	N=15	100%	N=647
Utility billing	20%	N=122	44%	N=273	28%	N=172	9%	N=59	100%	N=626
County parks	28%	N=147	52%	N=271	18%	N=93	3%	N=14	100%	N=525
Recreation programs or classes	16%	N=52	45%	N=148	27%	N=87	13%	N=42	100%	N=329
Recreation centers or facilities	17%	N=63	52%	N=198	22%	N=85	9%	N=36	100%	N=382
Land use, planning and zoning	6%	N=29	39%	N=184	33%	N=156	23%	N=109	100%	N=478
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	7%	N=37	36%	N=187	33%	N=172	24%	N=123	100%	N=520
Animal control	15%	N=71	51%	N=236	22%	N=103	11%	N=52	100%	N=462
Economic development	8%	N=44	40%	N=211	33%	N=174	19%	N=100	100%	N=529
Health services	14%	N=77	48%	N=263	29%	N=157	9%	N=50	100%	N=548
Public library services	39%	N=174	50%	N=224	11%	N=49	0%	N=2	100%	N=449
Public information services	22%	N=110	51%	N=248	21%	N=101	6%	N=32	100%	N=491
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	40%	N=237	46%	N=272	13%	N=75	2%	N=10	100%	N=595
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	22%	N=119	43%	N=235	22%	N=121	13%	N=70	100%	N=545
St. Lucie County open space	17%	N=86	46%	N=237	29%	N=149	9%	N=49	100%	N=520
County-sponsored special events	12%	N=52	49%	N=211	27%	N=116	12%	N=49	100%	N=428
Overall customer service by St. Lucie County employees	25%	N=139	49%	N=271	18%	N=101	7%	N=38	100%	N=550
Access to wireless internet	17%	N=101	43%	N=252	25%	N=146	15%	N=91	100%	N=590

Table 12: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
St. Lucie County	17%	N=101	56%	N=335	22%	N=133	5%	N=32	100%	N=601
The Federal Government	5%	N=27	39%	N=220	38%	N=210	18%	N=101	100%	N=557
The State of Florida	7%	N=43	49%	N=285	31%	N=181	12%	N=71	100%	N=580
The City in which you live	18%	N=108	50%	N=298	23%	N=134	9%	N=54	100%	N=593

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Table 13: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of St. Lucie County government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to St. Lucie County	9%	N=51	38%	N=222	35%	N=205	18%	N=108	100%	N=586
The overall direction that St. Lucie County is taking	14%	N=81	44%	N=261	27%	N=159	15%	N=88	100%	N=590
The job St. Lucie County government does at welcoming resident involvement	10%	N=47	39%	N=190	28%	N=140	23%	N=115	100%	N=492
Overall confidence in St. Lucie County government	9%	N=51	39%	N=226	33%	N=190	20%	N=118	100%	N=585
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	9%	N=54	37%	N=212	34%	N=192	19%	N=110	100%	N=568
Being honest	10%	N=50	39%	N=195	32%	N=159	19%	N=96	100%	N=500
Treating all residents fairly	14%	N=66	37%	N=182	31%	N=152	18%	N=87	100%	N=488

Table 14: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the St. Lucie County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in St. Lucie County	58%	N=361	35%	N=218	6%	N=38	0%	N=1	100%	N=618
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	35%	N=218	49%	N=304	15%	N=93	0%	N=2	100%	N=618
Quality of overall natural environment in St. Lucie County	47%	N=291	41%	N=254	10%	N=64	1%	N=4	100%	N=614
Overall "built environment" of St. Lucie County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	28%	N=173	48%	N=300	22%	N=134	2%	N=11	100%	N=618
Health and wellness opportunities in St. Lucie County	39%	N=238	41%	N=254	20%	N=121	1%	N=4	100%	N=617
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	41%	N=253	42%	N=259	14%	N=85	3%	N=18	100%	N=615
Overall economic health of St. Lucie County	58%	N=358	37%	N=229	5%	N=29	0%	N=2	100%	N=618
Sense of community	29%	N=179	51%	N=315	18%	N=111	1%	N=8	100%	N=613

Table 15: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in the County:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Efficient & High Performing Government	52%	N=308	40%	N=239	8%	N=45	1%	N=4	100%	N=596
Economic Development	52%	N=314	35%	N=212	12%	N=70	1%	N=5	100%	N=602
Quality Infrastructure	53%	N=320	37%	N=222	10%	N=57	0%	N=1	100%	N=600
Environment	63%	N=382	30%	N=183	6%	N=37	0%	N=2	100%	N=604
Culture and Recreation	25%	N=153	46%	N=280	25%	N=153	3%	N=18	100%	N=604
Safe Community	75%	N=444	22%	N=133	3%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=594
Neighborhood Livability and Social Health	40%	N=242	46%	N=275	13%	N=78	1%	N=4	100%	N=600
Transportation	28%	N=164	39%	N=227	29%	N=168	4%	N=25	100%	N=583

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Table 16: Question 15

Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following projects and issues will be for the County to address over the next five years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Beach renourishment and access to beaches	40%	N=233	32%	N=186	25%	N=144	3%	N=20	100%	N=584
Public transit expansion	21%	N=122	30%	N=171	36%	N=210	13%	N=72	100%	N=575
Water quality/drainage improvements	49%	N=296	40%	N=237	11%	N=64	0%	N=2	100%	N=599
Increase Library Hours	8%	N=43	19%	N=105	42%	N=225	31%	N=169	100%	N=542
Roadway beautification	14%	N=81	28%	N=166	46%	N=272	13%	N=75	100%	N=593
Airport passenger service	32%	N=184	46%	N=268	19%	N=112	3%	N=19	100%	N=583
Water/sewer projects	21%	N=124	30%	N=178	40%	N=237	9%	N=52	100%	N=591
Walking, biking, & hiking trails	28%	N=160	32%	N=181	31%	N=176	10%	N=58	100%	N=575
Acquiring environmental lands	31%	N=172	38%	N=213	23%	N=128	8%	N=45	100%	N=558
Development of the Port	30%	N=172	36%	N=204	22%	N=126	11%	N=63	100%	N=564
Development of the Airport	29%	N=161	25%	N=140	30%	N=169	15%	N=83	100%	N=553
Children's playgrounds	27%	N=148	36%	N=197	29%	N=159	9%	N=49	100%	N=553
Natural areas/nature parks	35%	N=207	38%	N=224	23%	N=139	4%	N=21	100%	N=592
Neighborhood sports facilities (football, soccer, baseball, softball, track, skate park)	21%	N=122	35%	N=204	35%	N=203	8%	N=49	100%	N=578
Maintenance of recreational facilities	32%	N=191	44%	N=261	22%	N=131	1%	N=8	100%	N=591

Table 17: 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	5%	N=29	3%	N=16	3%	N=19	18%	N=109	71%	N=425	100%	N=598
Purchase goods or services from a business located in St. Lucie County	0%	N=1	1%	N=4	15%	N=89	56%	N=336	28%	N=164	100%	N=595
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	2%	N=15	17%	N=103	35%	N=210	33%	N=199	12%	N=70	100%	N=597
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=12	17%	N=104	35%	N=206	32%	N=188	14%	N=85	100%	N=595
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	3%	N=17	5%	N=27	16%	N=95	36%	N=213	41%	N=242	100%	N=595
Vote in local elections	6%	N=34	3%	N=18	7%	N=44	12%	N=70	72%	N=426	100%	N=593

Table 18: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	18%	N=109
Very good	45%	N=267
Good	27%	N=162
Fair	8%	N=47
Poor	1%	N=7
Total	100%	N=592

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Table 19: 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	9%	N=56
Somewhat positive	26%	N=153
Neutral	43%	N=257
Somewhat negative	17%	N=100
Very negative	5%	N=30
Total	100%	N=596

Table 20: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	50%	N=294
Working part time for pay	8%	N=47
Unemployed, looking for paid work	5%	N=28
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	5%	N=32
Fully retired	32%	N=190
Total	100%	N=592

Table 21: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of St. Lucie County?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	35%	N=202
Yes, from home	12%	N=68
No	53%	N=303
Total	100%	N=573

Table 22: Question D6

How many years have you lived in St. Lucie County?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	10%	N=57
2 to 5 years	17%	N=103
6 to 10 years	18%	N=108
11 to 20 years	25%	N=151
More than 20 years	30%	N=177
Total	100%	N=596

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Table 23: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	80%	N=684
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	15%	N=125
Mobile home	3%	N=26
Other	2%	N=21
Total	100%	N=856

Table 24: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	23%	N=201
Owned	77%	N=655
Total	100%	N=856

Table 25: 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	3%	N=14
\$300 to \$599 per month	9%	N=48
\$600 to \$999 per month	19%	N=102
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	30%	N=166
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	32%	N=175
\$2,500 or more per month	7%	N=38
Total	100%	N=544

Table 26: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	70%	N=371
Yes	30%	N=156
Total	100%	N=527

Table 27: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	60%	N=349
Yes	40%	N=237
Total	100%	N=586

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Table 28: 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	9%	N=49
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22%	N=127
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39%	N=224
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20%	N=116
\$150,000 or more	10%	N=56
Total	100%	N=571

Table 29: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	92%	N=546
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	8%	N=46
Total	100%	N=591

Table 30: 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	2%	N=13
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=8
Black or African American	4%	N=24
White	93%	N=540
Other	5%	N=27

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

Table 31: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	3%	N=23
25 to 34 years	17%	N=147
35 to 44 years	13%	N=113
45 to 54 years	20%	N=171
55 to 64 years	20%	N=172
65 to 74 years	21%	N=178
75 years or older	6%	N=51
Total	100%	N=855

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Table 32: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	51%	N=427
Male	49%	N=418
Total	100%	N=845

Table 33: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	81%	N=476
Land line	4%	N=21
Both	16%	N=94
Total	100%	N=591

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 34: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in St. Lucie County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
St. Lucie County as a place to live	20%	N=171	57%	N=493	20%	N=168	3%	N=23	0%	N=3	100%	N=858
Your neighborhood as a place to live	39%	N=330	48%	N=413	12%	N=103	1%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=854
St. Lucie County as a place to raise children	12%	N=100	34%	N=286	26%	N=219	7%	N=63	22%	N=183	100%	N=851
St. Lucie County as a place to work	7%	N=59	29%	N=244	31%	N=259	15%	N=123	18%	N=155	100%	N=840
St. Lucie County as a place to visit	16%	N=134	43%	N=362	29%	N=245	10%	N=87	2%	N=16	100%	N=843
St. Lucie County as a place to retire	27%	N=228	44%	N=373	16%	N=137	6%	N=55	6%	N=55	100%	N=847
The overall quality of life in St. Lucie County	20%	N=166	56%	N=475	21%	N=181	3%	N=27	0%	N=0	100%	N=849

Table 35: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to St. Lucie County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in St. Lucie County	20%	N=165	54%	N=441	23%	N=188	3%	N=25	0%	N=0	100%	N=818
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	16%	N=132	50%	N=409	27%	N=219	8%	N=63	0%	N=0	100%	N=823
Quality of overall natural environment in St. Lucie County	29%	N=240	47%	N=384	19%	N=153	5%	N=43	0%	N=4	100%	N=823
Overall "built environment" of St. Lucie County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	10%	N=82	40%	N=327	37%	N=307	12%	N=101	1%	N=6	100%	N=823
Health and wellness opportunities in St. Lucie County	14%	N=116	44%	N=360	29%	N=235	9%	N=75	4%	N=37	100%	N=823
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	10%	N=84	35%	N=285	30%	N=250	12%	N=96	13%	N=107	100%	N=821
Overall economic health of St. Lucie County	6%	N=53	36%	N=297	38%	N=314	11%	N=94	8%	N=65	100%	N=823
Sense of community	10%	N=82	38%	N=312	32%	N=265	17%	N=141	2%	N=19	100%	N=819
Overall image or reputation of St. Lucie County	10%	N=86	41%	N=340	29%	N=242	16%	N=135	2%	N=20	100%	N=823

Table 36: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
Recommend living in St. Lucie County to someone who asks	32%	N=259	42%	N=341	14%	N=115	10%	N=83	1%	N=7	100%	N=806
Remain in St. Lucie County for the next five years	53%	N=427	30%	N=238	8%	N=66	6%	N=50	3%	N=23	100%	N=805

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Table 37: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
In your neighborhood during the day	63%	N=507	27%	N=215	7%	N=58	2%	N=17	1%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=803
In St. Lucie County's downtown/commercial area during the day	42%	N=334	35%	N=277	12%	N=92	4%	N=30	1%	N=8	8%	N=61	100%	N=802

Table 38: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to St. Lucie County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Traffic flow on major streets	6%	N=44	35%	N=276	37%	N=284	22%	N=173	0%	N=1	100%	N=777
Ease of public parking	16%	N=123	47%	N=363	24%	N=189	8%	N=65	4%	N=33	100%	N=773
Ease of travel by car in St. Lucie County	14%	N=110	49%	N=378	28%	N=217	8%	N=63	1%	N=5	100%	N=773
Ease of travel by public transportation in St. Lucie County	1%	N=4	5%	N=39	13%	N=101	24%	N=185	57%	N=442	100%	N=770
Ease of travel by bicycle in St. Lucie County	3%	N=24	17%	N=131	20%	N=150	21%	N=165	39%	N=298	100%	N=768
Ease of walking in St. Lucie County	7%	N=54	29%	N=221	26%	N=197	22%	N=168	17%	N=128	100%	N=769
Availability of paths and walking trails	10%	N=78	26%	N=200	27%	N=211	22%	N=167	15%	N=117	100%	N=773
Air quality	27%	N=207	54%	N=418	14%	N=106	1%	N=10	4%	N=28	100%	N=770
Cleanliness of St. Lucie County	20%	N=155	53%	N=412	22%	N=171	4%	N=33	0%	N=2	100%	N=772
Overall appearance of St. Lucie County	18%	N=136	53%	N=410	24%	N=188	5%	N=39	0%	N=0	100%	N=772
Public places where people want to spend time	13%	N=100	43%	N=332	28%	N=218	11%	N=88	4%	N=29	100%	N=767
Variety of housing options	15%	N=113	38%	N=292	25%	N=192	15%	N=116	7%	N=56	100%	N=768
Availability of affordable quality housing	8%	N=64	25%	N=192	26%	N=198	26%	N=199	15%	N=117	100%	N=770
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	14%	N=112	40%	N=306	26%	N=199	10%	N=78	10%	N=75	100%	N=771
Recreational opportunities	15%	N=119	38%	N=292	30%	N=230	10%	N=79	6%	N=46	100%	N=766
Availability of affordable quality food	18%	N=140	48%	N=369	24%	N=184	10%	N=73	0%	N=3	100%	N=768
Availability of affordable quality health care	12%	N=92	38%	N=294	28%	N=216	13%	N=98	9%	N=71	100%	N=771
Availability of preventive health services	12%	N=91	40%	N=311	24%	N=185	11%	N=82	13%	N=102	100%	N=770
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	4%	N=31	14%	N=109	18%	N=136	16%	N=120	49%	N=374	100%	N=769

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Table 39: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to St. Lucie County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	3%	N=22	13%	N=96	18%	N=131	8%	N=58	58%	N=432	100%	N=738
K-12 education	5%	N=34	24%	N=173	21%	N=150	12%	N=90	39%	N=285	100%	N=733
Adult educational opportunities	7%	N=55	25%	N=187	20%	N=145	11%	N=82	36%	N=267	100%	N=736
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	9%	N=67	28%	N=209	33%	N=247	22%	N=161	7%	N=55	100%	N=739
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	17%	N=128	35%	N=261	11%	N=83	4%	N=29	32%	N=236	100%	N=737
Employment opportunities	2%	N=13	21%	N=152	31%	N=230	23%	N=171	23%	N=171	100%	N=736
Shopping opportunities	13%	N=93	37%	N=271	34%	N=248	16%	N=122	1%	N=4	100%	N=738
Cost of living in St. Lucie County	9%	N=67	37%	N=271	37%	N=272	17%	N=124	1%	N=4	100%	N=739
Overall quality of business and service establishments in St. Lucie County	10%	N=74	49%	N=360	31%	N=228	8%	N=61	2%	N=14	100%	N=737
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	7%	N=53	28%	N=206	31%	N=231	29%	N=212	5%	N=33	100%	N=734
Overall quality of new development in St. Lucie County	11%	N=80	40%	N=296	28%	N=207	11%	N=82	10%	N=71	100%	N=736
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	9%	N=67	35%	N=259	34%	N=246	13%	N=97	9%	N=65	100%	N=733
Opportunities to volunteer	16%	N=119	39%	N=290	16%	N=119	4%	N=31	24%	N=177	100%	N=736
Opportunities to participate in community matters	12%	N=90	35%	N=261	21%	N=156	9%	N=67	22%	N=163	100%	N=736
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	14%	N=104	36%	N=262	26%	N=194	9%	N=63	15%	N=113	100%	N=735
Neighborliness of residents in St. Lucie County	12%	N=86	40%	N=298	32%	N=238	11%	N=84	4%	N=32	100%	N=738

Table 40: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
Made efforts to conserve water	19%	N=137	81%	N=583	100%	N=719
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	27%	N=192	73%	N=527	100%	N=720
Observed a code violation or other hazard in St. Lucie County (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	38%	N=271	62%	N=445	100%	N=717
Household member was a victim of a crime in St. Lucie County	88%	N=629	12%	N=88	100%	N=716
Reported a crime to the police in St. Lucie County	81%	N=583	19%	N=135	100%	N=718
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	7%	N=50	93%	N=668	100%	N=718
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	74%	N=524	26%	N=189	100%	N=712
Contacted St. Lucie County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	55%	N=394	45%	N=318	100%	N=712
Contacted St. Lucie County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	79%	N=569	21%	N=148	100%	N=717

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Table 41: 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 St. Lucie County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used St. Lucie County recreation centers or their services	5%	N=38	12%	N=83	30%	N=215	52%	N=371	100%	N=708
Visited a neighborhood park or County park	10%	N=72	23%	N=163	40%	N=285	26%	N=186	100%	N=705
Used St. Lucie County public libraries or their services	9%	N=61	17%	N=118	27%	N=192	47%	N=334	100%	N=704
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in St. Lucie County	9%	N=64	17%	N=121	17%	N=121	57%	N=400	100%	N=706
Attended a County-sponsored event	1%	N=8	7%	N=50	42%	N=292	50%	N=354	100%	N=704
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	1%	N=7	1%	N=6	3%	N=23	95%	N=669	100%	N=706
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	14%	N=99	13%	N=91	12%	N=84	61%	N=428	100%	N=702
Walked or biked instead of driving	7%	N=52	12%	N=82	16%	N=112	65%	N=458	100%	N=704
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in St. Lucie County	7%	N=52	12%	N=84	21%	N=148	60%	N=420	100%	N=704
Participated in a club	7%	N=52	11%	N=79	11%	N=78	70%	N=486	100%	N=695
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	47%	N=332	30%	N=209	15%	N=108	8%	N=53	100%	N=702
Done a favor for a neighbor	22%	N=152	27%	N=189	37%	N=260	14%	N=97	100%	N=699

Table 42: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=4	7%	N=51	24%	N=165	68%	N=467	100%	N=687
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=9	10%	N=70	30%	N=209	58%	N=401	100%	N=689

Table 43: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in St. Lucie County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police/Sheriff services	35%	N=234	35%	N=237	12%	N=83	5%	N=35	12%	N=80	100%	N=669
Fire services	44%	N=290	30%	N=202	4%	N=28	1%	N=7	21%	N=139	100%	N=666
Ambulance or emergency medical services	39%	N=260	30%	N=203	4%	N=28	0%	N=1	26%	N=174	100%	N=665
Crime prevention	20%	N=130	35%	N=230	16%	N=109	6%	N=38	24%	N=157	100%	N=664
Fire prevention and education	19%	N=123	30%	N=197	10%	N=67	3%	N=18	39%	N=255	100%	N=660
Traffic enforcement	11%	N=76	37%	N=243	23%	N=150	15%	N=100	14%	N=96	100%	N=665
Street repair	6%	N=37	36%	N=242	32%	N=210	24%	N=162	2%	N=13	100%	N=664
Street cleaning	12%	N=79	37%	N=248	26%	N=172	14%	N=93	11%	N=70	100%	N=663
Street lighting	14%	N=92	39%	N=261	28%	N=185	18%	N=120	1%	N=7	100%	N=665
Sidewalk maintenance	12%	N=82	36%	N=237	22%	N=144	18%	N=120	12%	N=83	100%	N=665
Traffic signal timing	6%	N=43	32%	N=209	34%	N=229	27%	N=177	1%	N=5	100%	N=664
Bus or transit services	1%	N=6	6%	N=43	11%	N=74	13%	N=88	68%	N=452	100%	N=663
Garbage collection	34%	N=226	40%	N=266	16%	N=104	8%	N=50	2%	N=16	100%	N=663

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in St. Lucie County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Recycling	32%	N=212	36%	N=240	14%	N=96	10%	N=66	7%	N=46	100%	N=661
Yard waste pick-up	27%	N=177	41%	N=274	14%	N=91	11%	N=74	7%	N=46	100%	N=662
Storm drainage	14%	N=90	35%	N=231	29%	N=189	15%	N=99	8%	N=53	100%	N=663
Drinking water	17%	N=110	43%	N=288	22%	N=146	11%	N=74	7%	N=44	100%	N=662
Sewer services	18%	N=116	45%	N=296	13%	N=84	5%	N=33	20%	N=133	100%	N=661
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	29%	N=195	48%	N=318	18%	N=119	2%	N=15	2%	N=15	100%	N=662
Utility billing	19%	N=122	42%	N=273	26%	N=172	9%	N=59	4%	N=28	100%	N=654
County parks	22%	N=147	41%	N=271	14%	N=93	2%	N=14	21%	N=137	100%	N=662
Recreation programs or classes	8%	N=52	22%	N=148	13%	N=87	6%	N=42	50%	N=334	100%	N=663
Recreation centers or facilities	10%	N=63	30%	N=198	13%	N=85	5%	N=36	43%	N=282	100%	N=664
Land use, planning and zoning	4%	N=29	28%	N=184	24%	N=156	16%	N=109	28%	N=183	100%	N=660
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	6%	N=37	28%	N=187	26%	N=172	19%	N=123	21%	N=141	100%	N=660
Animal control	11%	N=71	36%	N=236	16%	N=103	8%	N=52	30%	N=199	100%	N=661
Economic development	7%	N=44	32%	N=211	26%	N=174	15%	N=100	20%	N=134	100%	N=663
Health services	12%	N=77	40%	N=263	24%	N=157	8%	N=50	17%	N=114	100%	N=661
Public library services	26%	N=174	34%	N=224	7%	N=49	0%	N=2	32%	N=212	100%	N=660
Public information services	17%	N=110	38%	N=248	15%	N=101	5%	N=32	26%	N=171	100%	N=662
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	36%	N=237	41%	N=272	11%	N=75	2%	N=10	10%	N=65	100%	N=660
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	18%	N=119	35%	N=235	18%	N=121	11%	N=70	18%	N=117	100%	N=661
St. Lucie County open space	13%	N=86	36%	N=237	22%	N=149	7%	N=49	21%	N=142	100%	N=663
County-sponsored special events	8%	N=52	32%	N=211	17%	N=116	7%	N=49	35%	N=235	100%	N=663
Overall customer service by St. Lucie County employees	21%	N=139	41%	N=271	15%	N=101	6%	N=38	17%	N=110	100%	N=660
Access to wireless internet	15%	N=101	38%	N=252	22%	N=146	14%	N=91	11%	N=72	100%	N=662

Table 44: 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	
St. Lucie County	16%	N=101	53%	N=335	21%	N=133	5%	N=32	5%	N=30	100%	N=630
The Federal Government	4%	N=27	35%	N=220	33%	N=210	16%	N=101	11%	N=70	100%	N=627
The State of Florida	7%	N=43	45%	N=285	29%	N=181	11%	N=71	8%	N=49	100%	N=629
The City in which you live	17%	N=108	47%	N=298	21%	N=134	9%	N=54	6%	N=36	100%	N=629

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Table 45: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of St. Lucie County government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to St. Lucie County	8%	N=51	35%	N=222	33%	N=205	17%	N=108	7%	N=41	100%	N=628
The overall direction that St. Lucie County is taking	13%	N=81	42%	N=261	25%	N=159	14%	N=88	6%	N=37	100%	N=627
The job St. Lucie County government does at welcoming resident involvement	8%	N=47	30%	N=190	22%	N=140	18%	N=115	21%	N=134	100%	N=626
Overall confidence in St. Lucie County government	8%	N=51	36%	N=226	30%	N=190	19%	N=118	7%	N=42	100%	N=628
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	9%	N=54	34%	N=212	31%	N=192	18%	N=110	9%	N=59	100%	N=628
Being honest	8%	N=50	31%	N=195	25%	N=159	15%	N=96	20%	N=127	100%	N=627
Treating all residents fairly	11%	N=66	29%	N=182	24%	N=152	14%	N=87	22%	N=139	100%	N=627

Table 46: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the St. Lucie County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in St. Lucie County	58%	N=361	35%	N=218	6%	N=38	0%	N=1	100%	N=618
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	35%	N=218	49%	N=304	15%	N=93	0%	N=2	100%	N=618
Quality of overall natural environment in St. Lucie County	47%	N=291	41%	N=254	10%	N=64	1%	N=4	100%	N=614
Overall "built environment" of St. Lucie County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	28%	N=173	48%	N=300	22%	N=134	2%	N=11	100%	N=618
Health and wellness opportunities in St. Lucie County	39%	N=238	41%	N=254	20%	N=121	1%	N=4	100%	N=617
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	41%	N=253	42%	N=259	14%	N=85	3%	N=18	100%	N=615
Overall economic health of St. Lucie County	58%	N=358	37%	N=229	5%	N=29	0%	N=2	100%	N=618
Sense of community	29%	N=179	51%	N=315	18%	N=111	1%	N=8	100%	N=613

Table 47: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in the County:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Efficient & High Performing Government	51%	N=308	40%	N=239	7%	N=45	1%	N=4	1%	N=8	100%	N=604
Economic Development	52%	N=314	35%	N=212	12%	N=70	1%	N=5	0%	N=1	100%	N=603
Quality Infrastructure	53%	N=320	37%	N=222	9%	N=57	0%	N=1	1%	N=4	100%	N=604
Environment	63%	N=382	30%	N=183	6%	N=37	0%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=604
Culture and Recreation	25%	N=153	46%	N=280	25%	N=153	3%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=604
Safe Community	75%	N=444	22%	N=133	3%	N=18	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=594
Neighborhood Livability and Social Health	40%	N=242	46%	N=275	13%	N=78	1%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=600
Transportation	27%	N=164	38%	N=227	28%	N=168	4%	N=25	2%	N=14	100%	N=597

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Table 48: Question 15

Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following projects and issues will be for the County to address over the next five years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Beach renourishment and access to beaches	39%	N=233	31%	N=186	24%	N=144	3%	N=20	2%	N=9	100%	N=593
Public transit expansion	20%	N=122	28%	N=171	35%	N=210	12%	N=72	4%	N=25	100%	N=600
Water quality/drainage improvements	49%	N=296	40%	N=237	11%	N=64	0%	N=2	0%	N=1	100%	N=600
Increase Library Hours	7%	N=43	17%	N=105	37%	N=225	28%	N=169	10%	N=59	100%	N=601
Roadway beautification	13%	N=81	28%	N=166	45%	N=272	12%	N=75	1%	N=5	100%	N=598
Airport passenger service	31%	N=184	45%	N=268	19%	N=112	3%	N=19	3%	N=16	100%	N=599
Water/sewer projects	21%	N=124	30%	N=178	39%	N=237	9%	N=52	1%	N=9	100%	N=600
Walking, biking, & hiking trails	27%	N=160	30%	N=181	29%	N=176	10%	N=58	4%	N=23	100%	N=597
Acquiring environmental lands	29%	N=172	36%	N=213	21%	N=128	8%	N=45	7%	N=41	100%	N=599
Development of the Port	29%	N=172	34%	N=204	21%	N=126	11%	N=63	6%	N=36	100%	N=601
Development of the Airport	27%	N=161	23%	N=140	28%	N=169	14%	N=83	8%	N=46	100%	N=599
Children's playgrounds	25%	N=148	33%	N=197	27%	N=159	8%	N=49	8%	N=45	100%	N=598
Natural areas/nature parks	35%	N=207	37%	N=224	23%	N=139	4%	N=21	1%	N=6	100%	N=598
Neighborhood sports facilities (football, soccer, baseball, softball, track, skate park)	20%	N=122	34%	N=204	34%	N=203	8%	N=49	4%	N=23	100%	N=600
Maintenance of recreational facilities	32%	N=191	44%	N=261	22%	N=131	1%	N=8	1%	N=7	100%	N=598

Table 49: 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	5%	N=29	3%	N=16	3%	N=19	18%	N=109	71%	N=425	100%	N=598
Purchase goods or services from a business located in St. Lucie County	0%	N=1	1%	N=4	15%	N=89	56%	N=336	28%	N=164	100%	N=595
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	2%	N=15	17%	N=103	35%	N=210	33%	N=199	12%	N=70	100%	N=597
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=12	17%	N=104	35%	N=206	32%	N=188	14%	N=85	100%	N=595
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	3%	N=17	5%	N=27	16%	N=95	36%	N=213	41%	N=242	100%	N=595
Vote in local elections	6%	N=34	3%	N=18	7%	N=44	12%	N=70	72%	N=426	100%	N=593

Table 50: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	18%	N=109
Very good	45%	N=267
Good	27%	N=162
Fair	8%	N=47
Poor	1%	N=7
Total	100%	N=592

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Table 51: 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	9%	N=56
Somewhat positive	26%	N=153
Neutral	43%	N=257
Somewhat negative	17%	N=100
Very negative	5%	N=30
Total	100%	N=596

Table 52: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	50%	N=294
Working part time for pay	8%	N=47
Unemployed, looking for paid work	5%	N=28
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	5%	N=32
Fully retired	32%	N=190
Total	100%	N=592

Table 53: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of St. Lucie County?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	35%	N=202
Yes, from home	12%	N=68
No	53%	N=303
Total	100%	N=573

Table 54: Question D6

How many years have you lived in St. Lucie County?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	10%	N=57
2 to 5 years	17%	N=103
6 to 10 years	18%	N=108
11 to 20 years	25%	N=151
More than 20 years	30%	N=177
Total	100%	N=596

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Table 55: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	80%	N=684
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	15%	N=125
Mobile home	3%	N=26
Other	2%	N=21
Total	100%	N=856

Table 56: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	23%	N=201
Owned	77%	N=655
Total	100%	N=856

Table 57: 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	3%	N=14
\$300 to \$599 per month	9%	N=48
\$600 to \$999 per month	19%	N=102
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	30%	N=166
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	32%	N=175
\$2,500 or more per month	7%	N=38
Total	100%	N=544

Table 58: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	70%	N=371
Yes	30%	N=156
Total	100%	N=527

Table 59: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	60%	N=349
Yes	40%	N=237
Total	100%	N=586

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Table 60: 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	9%	N=49
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22%	N=127
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39%	N=224
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20%	N=116
\$150,000 or more	10%	N=56
Total	100%	N=571

Table 61: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	92%	N=546
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	8%	N=46
Total	100%	N=591

Table 62: 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	2%	N=13
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=8
Black or African American	4%	N=24
White	93%	N=540
Other	5%	N=27

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

Table 63: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	3%	N=23
25 to 34 years	17%	N=147
35 to 44 years	13%	N=113
45 to 54 years	20%	N=171
55 to 64 years	20%	N=172
65 to 74 years	21%	N=178
75 years or older	6%	N=51
Total	100%	N=855

Table 64: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	51%	N=427
Male	49%	N=418
Total	100%	N=845

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Table 65: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	81%	N=476
Land line	4%	N=21
Both	16%	N=94
Total	100%	N=591