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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™, the City of Chanhassen conducted a mailed survey of 1,700 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in November 2019 and data were collected through December 2019 (see the report, *The National Community Survey: Community Livability Report, Chanhassen, MN, 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 City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City’s website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during December 2019 and 143 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 City’s website; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2017 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Chanhassen.

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

Table 1: Chanhassen, MN 2019 Weighting Table

Characteristic	Population Norm	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing			
Rent home	13%	2%	8%
Own home	87%	98%	92%
Detached unit*	71%	90%	86%
Attached unit*	29%	10%	14%
Race and Ethnicity			
White	93%	93%	92%
Not white	7%	7%	8%
Not Hispanic	98%	94%	93%
Hispanic	2%	6%	7%
Sex and Age			
Female	52%	65%	51%
Male	48%	35%	49%
18-34 years of age	21%	18%	17%
35-54 years of age	52%	59%	55%
55+ years of age	27%	23%	28%
Females 18-34	10%	15%	8%
Females 35-54	27%	37%	28%
Females 55+	14%	13%	14%
Males 18-34	11%	6%	11%
Males 35-54	25%	21%	26%
Males 55+	13%	8%	13%

* 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 Chanhassen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Chanhassen as a place to live	43%	N=61	53%	N=75	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=141
Your neighborhood as a place to live	59%	N=78	33%	N=43	7%	N=9	2%	N=3	100%	N=133
Chanhassen as a place to raise children	56%	N=72	39%	N=51	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=128
Chanhassen as a place to work	39%	N=26	34%	N=23	18%	N=12	8%	N=6	100%	N=67
Chanhassen as a place to visit	24%	N=30	35%	N=44	34%	N=43	7%	N=9	100%	N=127
Chanhassen as a place to retire	22%	N=21	47%	N=46	22%	N=22	9%	N=8	100%	N=97
The overall quality of life in Chanhassen	42%	N=55	52%	N=69	5%	N=6	1%	N=2	100%	N=132

Table 3: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Chanhassen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Chanhassen	55%	N=75	39%	N=54	6%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=137
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	40%	N=52	47%	N=62	11%	N=15	2%	N=3	100%	N=132
Quality of overall natural environment in Chanhassen	49%	N=65	42%	N=55	8%	N=11	1%	N=1	100%	N=132
Overall "built environment" of Chanhassen (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	14%	N=19	48%	N=63	30%	N=40	8%	N=10	100%	N=132
Health and wellness opportunities in Chanhassen	35%	N=46	40%	N=53	19%	N=24	6%	N=8	100%	N=131
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	28%	N=35	55%	N=68	15%	N=18	2%	N=3	100%	N=124
Overall economic health of Chanhassen	31%	N=38	56%	N=68	12%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=121
Sense of community	25%	N=32	49%	N=64	21%	N=27	6%	N=7	100%	N=131
Overall image or reputation of Chanhassen	36%	N=47	51%	N=67	9%	N=12	4%	N=5	100%	N=132

Table 4: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Chanhassen to someone who asks	61%	N=81	32%	N=42	4%	N=6	3%	N=4	100%	N=134
Remain in Chanhassen for the next five years	65%	N=84	25%	N=32	5%	N=7	4%	N=5	100%	N=128

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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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	88%	N=115	10%	N=13	2%	N=2	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=131
In Chanhassen's downtown/commercial area during the day	83%	N=109	14%	N=18	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=131

Table 6: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Chanhassen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	17%	N=22	46%	N=59	32%	N=41	6%	N=7	100%	N=129
Ease of public parking	23%	N=28	47%	N=58	23%	N=28	7%	N=9	100%	N=123
Ease of travel by car in Chanhassen	28%	N=35	57%	N=72	13%	N=16	2%	N=3	100%	N=126
Ease of travel by public transportation in Chanhassen	12%	N=8	32%	N=20	20%	N=13	36%	N=23	100%	N=64
Ease of travel by bicycle in Chanhassen	28%	N=28	39%	N=39	27%	N=27	6%	N=6	100%	N=99
Ease of walking in Chanhassen	25%	N=31	52%	N=63	19%	N=23	4%	N=5	100%	N=121
Availability of paths and walking trails	41%	N=51	45%	N=56	13%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=125
Air quality	47%	N=55	52%	N=60	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=116
Cleanliness of Chanhassen	50%	N=63	46%	N=58	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=126
Overall appearance of Chanhassen	33%	N=41	59%	N=74	8%	N=10	1%	N=1	100%	N=126
Public places where people want to spend time	21%	N=27	46%	N=57	26%	N=32	7%	N=8	100%	N=124
Variety of housing options	17%	N=19	38%	N=44	38%	N=44	7%	N=8	100%	N=116
Availability of affordable quality housing	15%	N=14	24%	N=23	39%	N=37	22%	N=21	100%	N=95
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	37%	N=44	39%	N=47	18%	N=21	7%	N=8	100%	N=121
Recreational opportunities	30%	N=37	51%	N=63	18%	N=22	2%	N=2	100%	N=124
Availability of affordable quality food	22%	N=28	53%	N=66	17%	N=21	8%	N=10	100%	N=126
Availability of affordable quality health care	26%	N=30	53%	N=61	16%	N=18	4%	N=5	100%	N=114
Availability of preventive health services	27%	N=30	48%	N=53	21%	N=23	3%	N=4	100%	N=110
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	13%	N=7	38%	N=22	24%	N=14	25%	N=14	100%	N=57

Table 7: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Chanhassen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	17%	N=11	48%	N=30	30%	N=19	5%	N=3	100%	N=62
K-12 education	40%	N=37	47%	N=44	9%	N=9	3%	N=3	100%	N=93
Adult educational opportunities	19%	N=15	48%	N=36	26%	N=20	7%	N=5	100%	N=76
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	10%	N=12	42%	N=47	40%	N=44	7%	N=8	100%	N=111
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	29%	N=24	52%	N=43	11%	N=9	7%	N=6	100%	N=82
Employment opportunities	12%	N=9	52%	N=37	27%	N=19	9%	N=6	100%	N=71
Shopping opportunities	8%	N=10	39%	N=46	40%	N=47	12%	N=15	100%	N=117

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Chanhassen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	Cost of living in Chanhassen	7%	N=8	41%	N=49	40%	N=47	12%	N=14	100%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Chanhassen	14%	N=17	57%	N=68	25%	N=30	4%	N=5	100%	N=119
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	4%	N=4	30%	N=35	48%	N=57	19%	N=22	100%	N=119
Overall quality of new development in Chanhassen	4%	N=5	40%	N=44	41%	N=45	15%	N=16	100%	N=110
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	10%	N=11	49%	N=55	38%	N=43	4%	N=4	100%	N=112
Opportunities to volunteer	20%	N=16	51%	N=41	26%	N=21	4%	N=3	100%	N=81
Opportunities to participate in community matters	18%	N=17	47%	N=43	25%	N=23	9%	N=8	100%	N=91
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	12%	N=12	39%	N=36	22%	N=21	26%	N=24	100%	N=92
Neighborliness of residents in Chanhassen	27%	N=32	40%	N=47	31%	N=36	3%	N=3	100%	N=119

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	26%	N=31	74%	N=87	100%
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Chanhassen (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	74%	N=87	26%	N=31	100%	N=118
Household member was a victim of a crime in Chanhassen	96%	N=113	4%	N=5	100%	N=119
Reported a crime to the police in Chanhassen	89%	N=104	11%	N=13	100%	N=118
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	74%	N=86	26%	N=31	100%	N=117
Contacted the City of Chanhassen (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	45%	N=53	55%	N=64	100%	N=118
Contacted Chanhassen elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	70%	N=82	30%	N=36	100%	N=118

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 Chanhassen?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	Used Chanhassen recreation centers or their services	6%	N=7	12%	N=13	46%	N=54	36%	N=43	100%
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	21%	N=25	46%	N=54	24%	N=27	9%	N=10	100%	N=117
Used Chanhassen public libraries or their services	3%	N=3	22%	N=26	46%	N=53	29%	N=33	100%	N=114
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Chanhassen	8%	N=9	13%	N=15	11%	N=13	69%	N=80	100%	N=116
Attended a City-sponsored event	1%	N=2	3%	N=4	73%	N=84	22%	N=26	100%	N=116
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	6%	N=7	2%	N=2	17%	N=20	75%	N=87	100%	N=116
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	12%	N=13	12%	N=13	19%	N=21	58%	N=67	100%	N=115
Walked or biked instead of driving	10%	N=12	18%	N=21	29%	N=34	43%	N=50	100%	N=116
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Chanhassen	8%	N=9	9%	N=10	21%	N=24	62%	N=71	100%	N=114
Participated in a club	4%	N=5	4%	N=4	12%	N=14	80%	N=91	100%	N=114
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	37%	N=42	33%	N=38	28%	N=32	3%	N=3	100%	N=115
Done a favor for a neighbor	12%	N=14	32%	N=37	43%	N=50	13%	N=15	100%	N=116

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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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=2	3%	N=3	30%	N=35	66%	N=77	100%	N=116
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=2	2%	N=2	26%	N=30	70%	N=81	100%	N=115

Table 11: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Chanhasen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Police/Sheriff services	42%	N=35	46%	N=38	10%	N=8	2%	N=2	100%	N=83
Fire services	63%	N=40	36%	N=23	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=64
Ambulance or emergency medical services	48%	N=28	49%	N=28	3%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=57
Crime prevention	33%	N=24	54%	N=39	10%	N=8	3%	N=2	100%	N=73
Fire prevention and education	45%	N=26	50%	N=29	3%	N=2	2%	N=1	100%	N=57
Traffic enforcement	17%	N=14	61%	N=52	17%	N=14	6%	N=5	100%	N=86
Street repair	9%	N=9	32%	N=33	42%	N=43	17%	N=18	100%	N=103
Street cleaning	15%	N=15	54%	N=55	24%	N=25	6%	N=6	100%	N=101
Street lighting	14%	N=15	51%	N=54	22%	N=23	12%	N=13	100%	N=105
Snow removal	25%	N=26	56%	N=58	17%	N=17	3%	N=3	100%	N=104
Sidewalk maintenance	16%	N=16	51%	N=48	26%	N=25	6%	N=6	100%	N=94
Traffic signal timing	8%	N=8	37%	N=38	43%	N=45	12%	N=12	100%	N=103
Bus or transit services	23%	N=7	39%	N=12	33%	N=10	5%	N=2	100%	N=31
Garbage collection	28%	N=29	51%	N=53	16%	N=16	5%	N=5	100%	N=103
Recycling	25%	N=26	52%	N=54	16%	N=16	7%	N=7	100%	N=103
Yard waste pick-up	29%	N=19	44%	N=28	15%	N=9	12%	N=8	100%	N=64
Storm drainage	12%	N=9	56%	N=43	25%	N=19	7%	N=6	100%	N=78
Drinking water	24%	N=25	57%	N=59	12%	N=13	6%	N=6	100%	N=104
Sewer services	26%	N=22	63%	N=53	10%	N=9	1%	N=1	100%	N=84
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	23%	N=23	65%	N=66	12%	N=12	1%	N=1	100%	N=102
Utility billing	22%	N=22	63%	N=63	15%	N=15	1%	N=1	100%	N=100
City parks	49%	N=49	46%	N=46	4%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=100
Recreation programs or classes	23%	N=17	50%	N=36	21%	N=15	6%	N=4	100%	N=72
Recreation centers or facilities	14%	N=12	30%	N=26	37%	N=31	18%	N=15	100%	N=84
Land use, planning and zoning	8%	N=6	34%	N=28	47%	N=39	11%	N=9	100%	N=82
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	15%	N=9	47%	N=28	26%	N=16	12%	N=7	100%	N=60
Animal control	19%	N=8	60%	N=27	19%	N=9	2%	N=1	100%	N=45
Economic development	9%	N=7	49%	N=38	30%	N=23	12%	N=9	100%	N=77
Health services	23%	N=18	61%	N=50	16%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
Public library services	52%	N=43	46%	N=38	3%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=84

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Chanhassen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Public information services	21%	N=14	59%	N=40	19%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=68
Cable television	5%	N=3	11%	N=7	28%	N=17	55%	N=33	100%	N=60
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	23%	N=9	53%	N=22	24%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=42
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	28%	N=24	33%	N=29	31%	N=27	8%	N=7	100%	N=87
Chanhassen open space	21%	N=22	36%	N=36	37%	N=37	6%	N=6	100%	N=101
City-sponsored special events	21%	N=19	56%	N=50	18%	N=16	5%	N=4	100%	N=89
Overall customer service by Chanhassen employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	29%	N=24	55%	N=45	13%	N=10	3%	N=2	100%	N=81

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	
The City of Chanhassen	23%	N=23	61%	N=61	15%	N=15	1%	N=1	100%	N=101
The Federal Government	10%	N=8	37%	N=30	42%	N=33	11%	N=9	100%	N=80

Table 13: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Chanhassen government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Chanhassen	12%	N=11	44%	N=42	36%	N=35	8%	N=8	100%	N=96
The overall direction that Chanhassen is taking	11%	N=10	46%	N=43	36%	N=34	7%	N=7	100%	N=94
The job Chanhassen government does at welcoming resident involvement	13%	N=10	39%	N=31	36%	N=28	12%	N=10	100%	N=79
Overall confidence in Chanhassen government	11%	N=10	49%	N=44	33%	N=30	6%	N=6	100%	N=90
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	14%	N=13	51%	N=47	25%	N=23	10%	N=10	100%	N=94
Being honest	15%	N=13	46%	N=40	36%	N=32	2%	N=2	100%	N=87
Treating all residents fairly	17%	N=14	45%	N=36	33%	N=27	4%	N=4	100%	N=80

Table 14: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Chanhassen 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 Chanhassen	61%	N=63	26%	N=27	11%	N=11	2%	N=2	100%	N=103
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	32%	N=33	47%	N=48	12%	N=12	9%	N=9	100%	N=102
Quality of overall natural environment in Chanhassen	55%	N=56	29%	N=29	14%	N=14	2%	N=2	100%	N=100
Overall "built environment" of Chanhassen (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	41%	N=42	31%	N=31	27%	N=27	1%	N=1	100%	N=101
Health and wellness opportunities in Chanhassen	24%	N=24	42%	N=42	26%	N=27	8%	N=8	100%	N=102
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	41%	N=42	35%	N=35	20%	N=20	4%	N=4	100%	N=102
Overall economic health of Chanhassen	43%	N=44	42%	N=43	12%	N=12	2%	N=2	100%	N=101
Sense of community	37%	N=37	41%	N=41	21%	N=21	1%	N=1	100%	N=101

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Table 15: Question 14

To fund the repair and refurbishment of existing City park equipment, structures and playgrounds, the City is considering a permanent tax levy of \$250,000 annually that would cost approximately \$22 per year, per household. To what extent would you support or oppose this tax?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	45%	N=46
Somewhat support	37%	N=38
Somewhat oppose	9%	N=10
Strongly oppose	8%	N=9
Total	100%	N=102

Table 16: Question 15

The City is considering a ballot question that would ask residents to approve a property tax increase of approximately \$5 per month for a home valued at \$430,000 in order to make general improvements to a number of community parks (e.g., Lake Ann Park, Bandimere Park, Lake Susan Park, and Chanhassen Recreation Center). To what extent would you support or oppose this property tax??	Percent	Number
Strongly support	43%	N=43
Somewhat support	35%	N=35
Somewhat oppose	12%	N=12
Strongly oppose	9%	N=9
Total	100%	N=100

Table 17: Question 16

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in the City.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Cooperation between governments	32%	N=30	42%	N=40	25%	N=24	1%	N=1	100%	N=95
Economic development	33%	N=32	45%	N=43	20%	N=19	3%	N=3	100%	N=97
Education	64%	N=64	22%	N=22	13%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=99
Healthy community	27%	N=26	49%	N=48	23%	N=23	1%	N=1	100%	N=98
Recreation and cultural opportunities	23%	N=23	45%	N=43	29%	N=28	3%	N=3	100%	N=97
Safe community	73%	N=72	25%	N=25	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=98
Community and social supports	20%	N=20	51%	N=50	27%	N=26	2%	N=2	100%	N=98

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Table 18: Question 17

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services.	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
City website (www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us)	76%	N=75	18%	N=18	6%	N=6	100%	N=99
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations)	25%	N=24	57%	N=55	18%	N=17	100%	N=97
The local government cable channel	3%	N=3	26%	N=26	71%	N=70	100%	N=99
The City newsletter – Chanhassen Connection	34%	N=34	37%	N=37	28%	N=28	100%	N=99
City Council meetings and other public meetings	26%	N=25	46%	N=45	28%	N=28	100%	N=99
Talking with City officials	17%	N=17	37%	N=37	46%	N=45	100%	N=99
City communications via social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	62%	N=60	28%	N=27	10%	N=10	100%	N=98
Word-of-mouth	30%	N=29	52%	N=51	17%	N=17	100%	N=97

Table 19: Question 18

The City is considering ways to help address mental wellness in Chanhassen. Please rate how important, if at all, it is for the City to provide each of the following.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Roundtable discussions on mental health for community members and stakeholders	16%	N=14	33%	N=30	38%	N=35	14%	N=13	100%	N=93
Mental health presentations to the public, with specific agenda and Q&A	16%	N=14	40%	N=37	29%	N=27	15%	N=14	100%	N=92
Mental illness/wellness trainings to help identify and provide support to individuals with mental health issues	30%	N=28	34%	N=31	23%	N=22	13%	N=12	100%	N=93
Information about available mental health-related resources	33%	N=31	34%	N=32	21%	N=20	13%	N=12	100%	N=95

Table 20: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recycle at home	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	2%	N=2	14%	N=14	84%	N=83	100%	N=100
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Chanhassen	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	26%	N=25	55%	N=55	19%	N=19	100%	N=100
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	1%	N=1	11%	N=11	38%	N=38	34%	N=34	17%	N=17	100%	N=100
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	0%	N=0	11%	N=11	32%	N=32	44%	N=44	13%	N=12	100%	N=99
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	4%	N=4	9%	N=9	25%	N=25	28%	N=28	33%	N=33	100%	N=99
Vote in local elections	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	7%	N=7	26%	N=26	67%	N=66	100%	N=99

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Table 21: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	20%	N=20
Very good	46%	N=46
Good	27%	N=27
Fair	7%	N=7
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=99

Table 22: 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	10%	N=10
Somewhat positive	28%	N=28
Neutral	49%	N=48
Somewhat negative	12%	N=12
Very negative	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=98

Table 23: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	72%	N=71
Working part time for pay	13%	N=13
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=1
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=3
Fully retired	11%	N=11
Total	100%	N=100

Table 24: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Chanhassen?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	23%	N=22
Yes, from home	14%	N=14
No	63%	N=61
Total	100%	N=98

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Table 25: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Chanhassen?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	17%	N=17
2 to 5 years	13%	N=13
6 to 10 years	25%	N=26
11 to 20 years	17%	N=17
More than 20 years	27%	N=27
Total	100%	N=100

Table 26: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	86%	N=103
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	14%	N=17
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=120

Table 27: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	8%	N=10
Owned	92%	N=109
Total	100%	N=120

Table 28: 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	1%	N=1
\$300 to \$599 per month	3%	N=2
\$600 to \$999 per month	2%	N=1
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	20%	N=17
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	51%	N=45
\$2,500 or more per month	24%	N=21
Total	100%	N=88

Table 29: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	48%	N=44
Yes	52%	N=48
Total	100%	N=92

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Table 30: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	90%	N=89
Yes	10%	N=10
Total	100%	N=99

Table 31: 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=8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4%	N=4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20%	N=18
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21%	N=19
\$150,000 or more	47%	N=42
Total	100%	N=90

Table 32: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	93%	N=92
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	7%	N=7
Total	100%	N=98

Table 33: 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=2
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=2
Black or African American	1%	N=1
White	97%	N=94
Other	3%	N=3

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

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Table 34: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=3
25 to 34 years	15%	N=21
35 to 44 years	30%	N=43
45 to 54 years	25%	N=35
55 to 64 years	21%	N=30
65 to 74 years	5%	N=7
75 years or older	2%	N=3
Total	100%	N=142

Table 35: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	51%	N=61
Male	49%	N=59
Total	100%	N=120

Table 36: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	82%	N=81
Land line	4%	N=4
Both	14%	N=14
Total	100%	N=99

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 37: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Chanhassen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Chanhassen as a place to live	43%	N=61	53%	N=75	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=141
Your neighborhood as a place to live	59%	N=78	33%	N=43	7%	N=9	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=133
Chanhassen as a place to raise children	55%	N=72	38%	N=51	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	3%	N=4	100%	N=132
Chanhassen as a place to work	20%	N=26	17%	N=23	9%	N=12	4%	N=6	49%	N=65	100%	N=132
Chanhassen as a place to visit	23%	N=30	34%	N=44	33%	N=43	7%	N=9	4%	N=5	100%	N=132
Chanhassen as a place to retire	16%	N=21	35%	N=46	16%	N=22	6%	N=8	27%	N=35	100%	N=132
The overall quality of life in Chanhassen	42%	N=55	52%	N=69	5%	N=6	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=132

Table 38: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Chanhassen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Chanhassen	55%	N=75	39%	N=54	6%	N=8	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=137
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	40%	N=52	47%	N=62	11%	N=15	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=132
Quality of overall natural environment in Chanhassen	49%	N=65	42%	N=55	8%	N=11	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=132
Overall "built environment" of Chanhassen (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	14%	N=19	48%	N=63	30%	N=40	8%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=132
Health and wellness opportunities in Chanhassen	35%	N=46	40%	N=53	19%	N=24	6%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=132
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	27%	N=35	51%	N=68	14%	N=18	2%	N=3	6%	N=8	100%	N=132
Overall economic health of Chanhassen	29%	N=38	52%	N=68	11%	N=15	0%	N=0	8%	N=11	100%	N=132
Sense of community	25%	N=32	49%	N=64	21%	N=27	6%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=131
Overall image or reputation of Chanhassen	36%	N=47	51%	N=67	9%	N=12	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=132

Table 39: 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 Chanhassen to someone who asks	60%	N=81	32%	N=42	4%	N=6	3%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=135
Remain in Chanhassen for the next five years	65%	N=84	25%	N=32	5%	N=7	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=128

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Table 40: 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	88%	N=115	10%	N=13	2%	N=2	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=131
In Chanhassen's downtown/commercial area during the day	83%	N=109	14%	N=18	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=131

Table 41: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Chanhassen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	17%	N=22	46%	N=59	32%	N=41	6%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=129
Ease of public parking	22%	N=28	46%	N=58	22%	N=28	7%	N=9	2%	N=3	100%	N=126
Ease of travel by car in Chanhassen	28%	N=35	57%	N=72	13%	N=16	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=126
Ease of travel by public transportation in Chanhassen	6%	N=8	16%	N=20	10%	N=13	18%	N=23	49%	N=61	100%	N=126
Ease of travel by bicycle in Chanhassen	22%	N=28	31%	N=39	21%	N=27	4%	N=6	21%	N=26	100%	N=125
Ease of walking in Chanhassen	25%	N=31	50%	N=63	19%	N=23	4%	N=5	3%	N=4	100%	N=125
Availability of paths and walking trails	41%	N=51	45%	N=56	13%	N=16	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=126
Air quality	45%	N=55	49%	N=60	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	5%	N=7	100%	N=123
Cleanliness of Chanhassen	50%	N=63	46%	N=58	3%	N=4	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=126
Overall appearance of Chanhassen	33%	N=41	59%	N=74	8%	N=10	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=126
Public places where people want to spend time	21%	N=27	45%	N=57	26%	N=32	6%	N=8	1%	N=2	100%	N=126
Variety of housing options	15%	N=19	35%	N=44	35%	N=44	7%	N=8	8%	N=10	100%	N=126
Availability of affordable quality housing	11%	N=14	18%	N=23	29%	N=37	16%	N=21	25%	N=31	100%	N=126
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	35%	N=44	38%	N=47	17%	N=21	6%	N=8	4%	N=4	100%	N=126
Recreational opportunities	29%	N=37	50%	N=63	18%	N=22	2%	N=2	1%	N=2	100%	N=126
Availability of affordable quality food	22%	N=28	53%	N=66	17%	N=21	8%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=126
Availability of affordable quality health care	24%	N=30	48%	N=61	14%	N=18	4%	N=5	9%	N=12	100%	N=126
Availability of preventive health services	24%	N=30	42%	N=53	18%	N=23	3%	N=4	12%	N=16	100%	N=126
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	6%	N=7	18%	N=22	11%	N=14	11%	N=14	54%	N=67	100%	N=124

Table 42: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Chanhassen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	9%	N=11	24%	N=30	15%	N=19	2%	N=3	49%	N=60	100%	N=122
K-12 education	31%	N=37	37%	N=44	7%	N=9	3%	N=3	22%	N=26	100%	N=119
Adult educational opportunities	12%	N=15	31%	N=36	17%	N=20	4%	N=5	36%	N=42	100%	N=118
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	10%	N=12	39%	N=47	37%	N=44	7%	N=8	7%	N=8	100%	N=119
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	20%	N=24	36%	N=43	8%	N=9	5%	N=6	31%	N=36	100%	N=119

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Chanhasen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Employment opportunities	7%	N=9	31%	N=37	16%	N=19	5%	N=6	40%	N=47	100%	N=118
Shopping opportunities	8%	N=10	38%	N=46	40%	N=47	12%	N=15	1%	N=1	100%	N=119
Cost of living in Chanhasen	7%	N=8	41%	N=49	40%	N=47	11%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=119
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Chanhasen	14%	N=17	57%	N=68	25%	N=30	4%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=119
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	4%	N=4	30%	N=35	48%	N=57	19%	N=22	0%	N=0	100%	N=119
Overall quality of new development in Chanhasen	4%	N=5	38%	N=44	39%	N=45	14%	N=16	5%	N=6	100%	N=116
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	9%	N=11	46%	N=55	36%	N=43	3%	N=4	5%	N=6	100%	N=119
Opportunities to volunteer	13%	N=16	35%	N=41	18%	N=21	3%	N=3	32%	N=38	100%	N=119
Opportunities to participate in community matters	14%	N=17	36%	N=43	20%	N=23	7%	N=8	23%	N=28	100%	N=119
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	10%	N=12	30%	N=36	17%	N=21	20%	N=24	22%	N=26	100%	N=119
Neighborliness of residents in Chanhasen	27%	N=32	40%	N=47	31%	N=36	3%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=119

Table 43: 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	26%	N=31	74%	N=87	100%	N=118
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Chanhasen (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	74%	N=87	26%	N=31	100%	N=118
Household member was a victim of a crime in Chanhasen	96%	N=113	4%	N=5	100%	N=119
Reported a crime to the police in Chanhasen	89%	N=104	11%	N=13	100%	N=118
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	74%	N=86	26%	N=31	100%	N=117
Contacted the City of Chanhasen (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	45%	N=53	55%	N=64	100%	N=118
Contacted Chanhasen elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	70%	N=82	30%	N=36	100%	N=118

Table 44: 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 Chanhasen?	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 Chanhasen recreation centers or their services	6%	N=7	12%	N=13	46%	N=54	36%	N=43	100%	N=117
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	21%	N=25	46%	N=54	24%	N=27	9%	N=10	100%	N=117
Used Chanhasen public libraries or their services	3%	N=3	22%	N=26	46%	N=53	29%	N=33	100%	N=114
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Chanhasen	8%	N=9	13%	N=15	11%	N=13	69%	N=80	100%	N=116
Attended a City-sponsored event	1%	N=2	3%	N=4	73%	N=84	22%	N=26	100%	N=116
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	6%	N=7	2%	N=2	17%	N=20	75%	N=87	100%	N=116
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	12%	N=13	12%	N=13	19%	N=21	58%	N=67	100%	N=115
Walked or biked instead of driving	10%	N=12	18%	N=21	29%	N=34	43%	N=50	100%	N=116
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Chanhasen	8%	N=9	9%	N=10	21%	N=24	62%	N=71	100%	N=114
Participated in a club	4%	N=5	4%	N=4	12%	N=14	80%	N=91	100%	N=114
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	37%	N=42	33%	N=38	28%	N=32	3%	N=3	100%	N=115
Done a favor for a neighbor	12%	N=14	32%	N=37	43%	N=50	13%	N=15	100%	N=116

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Table 45: 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	
	1%	N=2	3%	N=3	30%	N=35	66%	N=77	100%	N=116
Attended a local public meeting	1%	N=2	3%	N=3	30%	N=35	66%	N=77	100%	N=116
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=2	2%	N=2	26%	N=30	70%	N=81	100%	N=115

Table 46: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Chanhassen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	33%	N=35	36%	N=38	8%	N=8	2%	N=2	22%	N=23	100%	N=106
Fire services	38%	N=40	22%	N=23	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	40%	N=42	100%	N=105
Ambulance or emergency medical services	26%	N=28	27%	N=28	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	46%	N=48	100%	N=105
Crime prevention	23%	N=24	37%	N=39	7%	N=8	2%	N=2	30%	N=32	100%	N=105
Fire prevention and education	25%	N=26	28%	N=29	2%	N=2	1%	N=1	45%	N=46	100%	N=104
Traffic enforcement	14%	N=14	50%	N=52	14%	N=14	5%	N=5	18%	N=19	100%	N=104
Street repair	9%	N=9	32%	N=33	41%	N=43	17%	N=18	1%	N=1	100%	N=105
Street cleaning	15%	N=15	53%	N=55	24%	N=25	6%	N=6	3%	N=3	100%	N=105
Street lighting	14%	N=15	51%	N=54	22%	N=23	12%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=105
Snow removal	25%	N=26	56%	N=58	17%	N=17	3%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=104
Sidewalk maintenance	15%	N=16	46%	N=48	24%	N=25	6%	N=6	10%	N=10	100%	N=104
Traffic signal timing	8%	N=8	36%	N=38	43%	N=45	11%	N=12	2%	N=2	100%	N=105
Bus or transit services	7%	N=7	12%	N=12	10%	N=10	2%	N=2	70%	N=74	100%	N=105
Garbage collection	28%	N=29	50%	N=53	15%	N=16	5%	N=5	2%	N=2	100%	N=105
Recycling	25%	N=26	51%	N=54	15%	N=16	7%	N=7	2%	N=2	100%	N=105
Yard waste pick-up	18%	N=19	27%	N=28	9%	N=9	8%	N=8	39%	N=41	100%	N=105
Storm drainage	9%	N=9	41%	N=43	18%	N=19	5%	N=6	26%	N=28	100%	N=105
Drinking water	24%	N=25	56%	N=59	12%	N=13	6%	N=6	2%	N=2	100%	N=105
Sewer services	21%	N=22	50%	N=53	8%	N=9	1%	N=1	20%	N=21	100%	N=105
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	22%	N=23	63%	N=66	11%	N=12	1%	N=1	3%	N=3	100%	N=105
Utility billing	21%	N=22	61%	N=63	14%	N=15	1%	N=1	3%	N=3	100%	N=103
City parks	47%	N=49	44%	N=46	4%	N=4	0%	N=0	5%	N=5	100%	N=104
Recreation programs or classes	16%	N=17	34%	N=36	15%	N=15	4%	N=4	31%	N=33	100%	N=105
Recreation centers or facilities	12%	N=12	25%	N=26	30%	N=31	15%	N=15	19%	N=20	100%	N=104
Land use, planning and zoning	6%	N=6	27%	N=28	37%	N=39	9%	N=9	22%	N=23	100%	N=105
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	9%	N=9	27%	N=28	15%	N=16	7%	N=7	43%	N=45	100%	N=105
Animal control	8%	N=8	26%	N=27	8%	N=9	1%	N=1	57%	N=60	100%	N=105
Economic development	6%	N=7	36%	N=38	22%	N=23	9%	N=9	27%	N=28	100%	N=105
Health services	18%	N=18	47%	N=50	13%	N=13	0%	N=0	22%	N=23	100%	N=105

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Chanhassen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	Public library services	41%	N=43	37%	N=38	2%	N=2	0%	N=0	20%	N=21	100%
Public information services	13%	N=14	39%	N=40	12%	N=13	1%	N=1	35%	N=36	100%	N=105
Cable television	3%	N=3	7%	N=7	16%	N=17	31%	N=33	43%	N=45	100%	N=105
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	9%	N=9	21%	N=22	10%	N=10	0%	N=0	60%	N=62	100%	N=104
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	23%	N=24	28%	N=29	26%	N=27	7%	N=7	17%	N=18	100%	N=105
Chanhassen open space	21%	N=22	35%	N=36	35%	N=37	6%	N=6	4%	N=4	100%	N=105
City-sponsored special events	18%	N=19	48%	N=50	15%	N=16	4%	N=4	15%	N=15	100%	N=105
Overall customer service by Chanhassen employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	22%	N=24	42%	N=45	10%	N=10	2%	N=2	23%	N=24	100%	N=105

Table 47: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	The City of Chanhassen	23%	N=23	60%	N=61	15%	N=15	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%
The Federal Government	8%	N=8	29%	N=30	33%	N=33	9%	N=9	21%	N=21	100%	N=100

Table 48: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Chanhassen government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	The value of services for the taxes paid to Chanhassen	11%	N=11	42%	N=42	35%	N=35	8%	N=8	4%	N=4	100%
The overall direction that Chanhassen is taking	10%	N=10	43%	N=43	34%	N=34	7%	N=7	7%	N=7	100%	N=100
The job Chanhassen government does at welcoming resident involvement	10%	N=10	31%	N=31	28%	N=28	10%	N=10	21%	N=21	100%	N=100
Overall confidence in Chanhassen government	10%	N=10	44%	N=44	30%	N=30	6%	N=6	11%	N=11	100%	N=100
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	13%	N=13	47%	N=47	23%	N=23	10%	N=10	7%	N=7	100%	N=100
Being honest	13%	N=13	40%	N=40	32%	N=32	2%	N=2	13%	N=13	100%	N=100
Treating all residents fairly	14%	N=14	36%	N=36	27%	N=27	4%	N=4	20%	N=20	100%	N=100

Table 49: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Chanhassen 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 Chanhassen	61%	N=63	26%	N=27	11%	N=11	2%	N=2	100%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	32%	N=33	47%	N=48	12%	N=12	9%	N=9	100%	N=102
Quality of overall natural environment in Chanhassen	55%	N=56	29%	N=29	14%	N=14	2%	N=2	100%	N=100
Overall "built environment" of Chanhassen (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	41%	N=42	31%	N=31	27%	N=27	1%	N=1	100%	N=101
Health and wellness opportunities in Chanhassen	24%	N=24	42%	N=42	26%	N=27	8%	N=8	100%	N=102

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Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Chanhassen community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	41%	N=42	35%	N=35	20%	N=20	4%	N=4	100%	N=102
Overall economic health of Chanhassen	43%	N=44	42%	N=43	12%	N=12	2%	N=2	100%	N=101
Sense of community	37%	N=37	41%	N=41	21%	N=21	1%	N=1	100%	N=101

Table 50: Question 14

To fund the repair and refurbishment of existing City park equipment, structures and playgrounds, the City is considering a permanent tax levy of \$250,000 annually that would cost approximately \$22 per year, per household. To what extent would you support or oppose this tax?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	45%	N=46
Somewhat support	37%	N=38
Somewhat oppose	9%	N=10
Strongly oppose	8%	N=9
Don't know	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=103

Table 51: Question 15

The City is considering a ballot question that would ask residents to approve a property tax increase of approximately \$5 per month for a home valued at \$430,000 in order to make general improvements to a number of community parks (e.g., Lake Ann Park, Bandimere Park, Lake Susan Park, and Chanhassen Recreation Center). To what extent would you support or oppose this property tax??	Percent	Number
Strongly support	43%	N=43
Somewhat support	35%	N=35
Somewhat oppose	12%	N=12
Strongly oppose	9%	N=9
Don't know	2%	N=2
Total	100%	N=102

Table 52: Question 16

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in the City.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Cooperation between governments	30%	N=30	40%	N=40	24%	N=24	1%	N=1	5%	N=5	100%	N=100
Economic development	32%	N=32	44%	N=43	19%	N=19	3%	N=3	1%	N=1	100%	N=98
Education	64%	N=64	22%	N=22	13%	N=13	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=99
Healthy community	27%	N=26	48%	N=48	23%	N=23	1%	N=1	2%	N=2	100%	N=99
Recreation and cultural opportunities	23%	N=23	44%	N=43	28%	N=28	3%	N=3	2%	N=2	100%	N=99
Safe community	73%	N=72	25%	N=25	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=98
Community and social supports	20%	N=20	50%	N=50	26%	N=26	2%	N=2	2%	N=2	100%	N=99

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Table 53: Question 17

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services.	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
City website (www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us)	76%	N=75	18%	N=18	6%	N=6	100%	N=99
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations)	25%	N=24	57%	N=55	18%	N=17	100%	N=97
The local government cable channel	3%	N=3	26%	N=26	71%	N=70	100%	N=99
The City newsletter – Chanhassen Connection	34%	N=34	37%	N=37	28%	N=28	100%	N=99
City Council meetings and other public meetings	26%	N=25	46%	N=45	28%	N=28	100%	N=99
Talking with City officials	17%	N=17	37%	N=37	46%	N=45	100%	N=99
City communications via social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	62%	N=60	28%	N=27	10%	N=10	100%	N=98
Word-of-mouth	30%	N=29	52%	N=51	17%	N=17	100%	N=97

Table 54: Question 18

The City is considering ways to help address mental wellness in Chanhassen. Please rate how important, if at all, it is for the City to provide each of the following.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Roundtable discussions on mental health for community members and stakeholders	15%	N=14	31%	N=30	36%	N=35	13%	N=13	6%	N=6	100%	N=99
Mental health presentations to the public, with specific agenda and Q&A	15%	N=14	38%	N=37	27%	N=27	15%	N=14	5%	N=5	100%	N=98
Mental illness/wellness trainings to help identify and provide support to individuals with mental health issues	29%	N=28	32%	N=31	22%	N=22	12%	N=12	5%	N=5	100%	N=98
Information about available mental health-related resources	32%	N=31	33%	N=32	20%	N=20	12%	N=12	3%	N=3	100%	N=98

Table 55: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recycle at home	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	2%	N=2	14%	N=14	84%	N=83	100%	N=100
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Chanhassen	0%	N=0	1%	N=1	26%	N=25	55%	N=55	19%	N=19	100%	N=100
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	1%	N=1	11%	N=11	38%	N=38	34%	N=34	17%	N=17	100%	N=100
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	0%	N=0	11%	N=11	32%	N=32	44%	N=44	13%	N=12	100%	N=99
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	4%	N=4	9%	N=9	25%	N=25	28%	N=28	33%	N=33	100%	N=99
Vote in local elections	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	7%	N=7	26%	N=26	67%	N=66	100%	N=99

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Table 56: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	20%	N=20
Very good	46%	N=46
Good	27%	N=27
Fair	7%	N=7
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=99

Table 57: 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	10%	N=10
Somewhat positive	28%	N=28
Neutral	49%	N=48
Somewhat negative	12%	N=12
Very negative	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=98

Table 58: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	72%	N=71
Working part time for pay	13%	N=13
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=1
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=3
Fully retired	11%	N=11
Total	100%	N=100

Table 59: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Chanhassen?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	23%	N=22
Yes, from home	14%	N=14
No	63%	N=61
Total	100%	N=98

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Table 60: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Chanhassen?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	17%	N=17
2 to 5 years	13%	N=13
6 to 10 years	25%	N=26
11 to 20 years	17%	N=17
More than 20 years	27%	N=27
Total	100%	N=100

Table 61: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	86%	N=103
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	14%	N=17
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=120

Table 62: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	8%	N=10
Owned	92%	N=109
Total	100%	N=120

Table 63: 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	1%	N=1
\$300 to \$599 per month	3%	N=2
\$600 to \$999 per month	2%	N=1
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	20%	N=17
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	51%	N=45
\$2,500 or more per month	24%	N=21
Total	100%	N=88

Table 64: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	48%	N=44
Yes	52%	N=48
Total	100%	N=92

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Table 65: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	90%	N=89
Yes	10%	N=10
Total	100%	N=99

Table 66: 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=8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4%	N=4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20%	N=18
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21%	N=19
\$150,000 or more	47%	N=42
Total	100%	N=90

Table 67: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	93%	N=92
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	7%	N=7
Total	100%	N=98

Table 68: 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=2
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	2%	N=2
Black or African American	1%	N=1
White	97%	N=94
Other	3%	N=3

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

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Table 69: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=3
25 to 34 years	15%	N=21
35 to 44 years	30%	N=43
45 to 54 years	25%	N=35
55 to 64 years	21%	N=30
65 to 74 years	5%	N=7
75 years or older	2%	N=3
Total	100%	N=142

Table 70: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	51%	N=61
Male	49%	N=59
Total	100%	N=120

Table 71: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	82%	N=81
Land line	4%	N=4
Both	14%	N=14
Total	100%	N=99