

Delhi Township, MI

The National Community Survey

Report of Results
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About The NCS™

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

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

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

The report provides the opinions of a representative sample of 490 residents of the Township of Delhi collected from January 10th, 2022 to February 28th, 2022. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 4% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2022 survey was 19%. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Delhi.

How the results are reported

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

Comparisons to benchmarks

NRC’s database of comparative resident opinion is comprised of resident perspectives gathered in surveys from over 500 communities whose residents evaluated the same kinds of topics on The National Community Survey. The comparison evaluations are from the most recent survey completed in each community in the last five years. NRC adds the latest results quickly upon survey completion, keeping the benchmark data fresh and relevant. The communities in the database represent a wide geographic and population range. In each tab, Delhi’s results are noted as being “higher” than the benchmark, “lower” than the benchmark, or “similar” to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Delhi residents is statistically similar to or different (greater or lesser) than the benchmark. Being rated as “higher” or “lower” than the benchmark means that Delhi’s average rating for a particular item was more than 10 points different than the benchmark. If a rating was “much higher” or “much lower,” then Delhi’s average rating was more than 20 points different when compared to the benchmark.

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



Methods

Selecting survey recipients

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

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

Conducting the survey

The 2,700 randomly selected households received mailings beginning on January 10th, 2022 and the survey remained open for seven weeks. For 1,200 households, the first mailing was a postcard inviting the household to participate in the survey. The next mailing contained a cover letter with instructions, the survey questionnaire, and a postage-paid return envelope. The final mailing contained a reminder letter, another survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. For the remaining 1,500 households, the first mailing was a postcard inviting the household to participate, followed one week later by a reminder postcard. All mailings included a web link to give residents the opportunity to respond to the survey online. All follow-up mailings asked those who had not completed the survey to do so and those who had already done so to refrain from completing the survey again.

About 4% of the 2,700 mailed invitations or surveys were returned because the household address was vacant or the postal service was unable to deliver the survey as addressed. Of the remaining 2,583 households that received the invitations to participate, 490 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 19%. The response rate was calculated using AAPOR’s response rate #2* for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a “level of confidence” and accompanying “confidence interval” (or margin of error). A traditional level of confidence, and the one used here, is 95%. The 95% confidence interval can be any size and quantifies the sampling error or imprecision of the survey results because some residents’ opinions are relied on to estimate all residents’ opinions. The margin of error for the Township of Delhi survey is no greater than plus or minus 4 percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (490 completed surveys).

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

Analyzing the data

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

The demographics of the survey respondents were compared to those found in the 2010 Census and 2019 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the Township of Delhi. The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey respondents reflective of the larger population of the community. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, housing tenure, and area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.* The results of the weighting scheme for the probability sample are presented in the following table.

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

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target*
Age	18-34	9%	25%	25%
	35-54	29%	38%	38%
	55+	62%	38%	37%
Area	Eaton Rapids	1%	1%	1%
	Holt	93%	96%	96%
	Mason	6%	3%	3%
Hispanic origin	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	96%	96%	97%
	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	4%	4%	3%
Housing tenure	Own	84%	73%	73%
	Rent	16%	27%	27%
Housing type	Attached	19%	25%	25%
	Detached	81%	75%	75%
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	15%	18%	16%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	85%	82%	84%
Sex	Female	55%	52%	52%
	Male	45%	48%	48%
Sex/age	Female 18-34	4%	12%	12%
	Female 35-54	19%	20%	20%
	Female 55+	32%	21%	21%
	Male 18-34	4%	13%	13%
	Male 35-54	10%	18%	18%
	Male 55+	30%	17%	17%

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

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Contact

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Survey Validity

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

* See AAPOR’s Standard Definitions for more information at

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

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

<https://web.stanford.edu/group/iriss/cgi-bin/anesrake/resources/RakingDescription.pdf>

* Targets come from the 2010 Census and 2019 American Community Survey

Highlights

Ratings for mobility in Delhi Township are strong, particularly in areas relating to public transportation.

Evaluations of Delhi Township's mobility were favorable, with about two-thirds of respondent's rating the Township's overall quality of the transportation system as excellent or good. A similar percentage gave positive ratings to the traffic flow on major streets, outperforming the national comparison group. About 8 in 10 offered high marks to the ease of travel by car in Delhi, and 7 in 10 did the same for the ease of walking and public parking in the township, all of which were on par with benchmark comparison communities. The ease of travel by public transportation received positive ratings from about half of respondents, higher than the national average. Although only 9% of respondents reported using public transportation instead of driving within the past year, which was lower than the benchmark, a higher than average proportion (62%) also rated Delhi's bus or transit services as excellent or good.

Delhi Township's parks and natural environment are assets that residents want to protect.

Ratings for survey items related to Delhi Township's natural environment tended to be positive and on par with national averages. Three-quarters of residents gave excellent or good reviews to the overall quality of natural environment in Delhi. Nearly two-thirds offered positive evaluations of Delhi's open space and preservation of natural areas, while roughly 8 in 10 residents favorably rated the air quality, cleanliness, and recycling services in Delhi. Most residents were also pleased with the Township parks (86% excellent or good). The availability of paths and walking trails received high marks from a similar percentage of residents (84%), scoring higher than the national average. In a question unique to Delhi Township, residents asked to rate the importance of implementing certain environmental strategies in the Township, and the results showed strong support for natural environment initiatives. Improving and maintaining the water quality of streams, ponds, lakes, and rivers was deemed essential or very important by 90% of respondents and was the highest-rated item within that question. Following closely behind in importance were restoring and preserving natural areas (81%) and encouraging proper recycling (77%).

Residents enjoy a high quality of life in Delhi Township and appreciate it's opportunities for healthy living.

Most residents positively rated the Township as a place to live (88% excellent or good) and the overall quality of life in Delhi (80%). About 8 in 10 were also likely to recommend living in Delhi Township to others and planned to remain in Delhi for the next few years. The Township's opportunities for healthy living likely contribute to the high quality of life experienced by residents. About three-quarters gave favorable reviews to Delhi's fitness opportunities, and 6 in 10 residents offered positive ratings of recreational opportunities and programs or classes. Overall health and wellness opportunities, the availability of affordable quality healthcare, and general health services in Delhi also received favorable reviews from 6 in 10 respondents.

Most residents feel a strong sense of safety in the Township.

Safety is a priority and a strength for Delhi Township, with most residents rating this facet as both of high importance and high quality. Three-quarters of respondents gave favorable reviews to the overall feeling of safety in Delhi Township's downtown/commercial area and in neighborhoods during the day, 9 in 10 residents said they felt very or somewhat safe in both. Similarly, most residents reported feeling safe from natural disasters (87%), violent crime (85%), and property crime (77%). The township safety services also received high marks from respondents. About 9 in 10 gave positive reviews of the fire services and ambulance or emergency medical services, and 8 in 10 residents did the same for police/sheriff services, and fire prevention and education. All ratings pertaining to safety on this survey were on par with benchmark comparison communities nationwide. In addition, when residents were asked to write three words to best describe Delhi Township, over 100 residents responded with "safe" as one of the words, indicating that safety is a valued aspect of the community.

Facets of livability

Resident perceptions of quality and importance for each of the facets of community livability provide an overview of community strengths and challenges that are useful for planning, budgeting and performance evaluation. The charts below show the proportion of residents who rated the community facets positively for quality and the priority (importance) placed on each. Also displayed is whether local ratings were lower, similar, or higher than communities across the country (the national benchmark).

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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall economic health	63%	Similar
Overall quality of the transportation system	67%	Similar
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	64%	Similar
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	75%	Similar
Overall feeling of safety	75%	Similar
Overall quality of natural environment	74%	Similar
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	83%	Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities	64%	Similar
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	45%	Lower
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	51%	Similar

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Delhi Township community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.
 (% essential or very important)

Overall economic health	84%	Similar
Overall quality of the transportation system	66%	Similar
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	58%	Similar
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	87%	Similar
Overall feeling of safety	91%	Similar
Overall quality of natural environment	75%	Similar
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	78%	Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities	64%	Similar
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	67%	Similar
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	60%	Similar

* Comparison to the national benchmark is shown. If no comparison is available, this is left blank.

Balancing performance and importance

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

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

Services receiving quality ratings of excellent or good by 65% or more of respondents were considered of “higher quality” and those with ratings lower than 65% were considered to be of “lower quality.” Services were classified as “more important” if they were rated as essential or very important by 71% or more of respondents. Services were rated as “less important” if they received a rating of less than 71%. This classification uses the median ratings for quality and importance to divide the services in half.

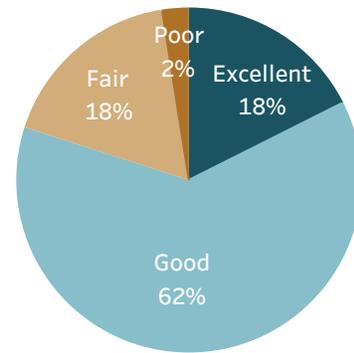
The quadrants in the figure below show which community facets were given higher or lower importance ratings (right-left) and which had higher or lower quality ratings (up-down). Facets of livability falling closer to a diagonal line from the lower left to the upper right are those where performance ratings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



Quality of life

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

The overall quality of life in Delhi



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

		vs. benchmark*
Delhi Township as a place to live	88%	Similar
The overall quality of life	80%	Similar

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

Recommend living in Delhi Township to someone who asks	83%	Similar
Remain in Delhi Township for the next five years	79%	Similar

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

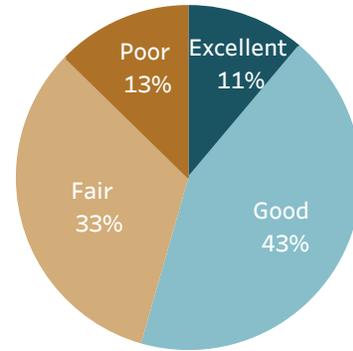
Overall image or reputation	65%	Similar
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Governance

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

Overall confidence in Delhi government



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall customer service by Delhi Township employees	83%	Similar
Public information services	62%	Similar

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

Treating residents with respect	73%	Similar
The overall direction that Delhi Township is taking	63%	Similar
Being honest	62%	Similar
Treating all residents fairly	61%	Similar
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	59%	Similar
Being open and transparent to the public	57%	Similar
Overall confidence in Delhi Township government	54%	Similar
Informing residents about issues facing the community	51%	Similar
The job Delhi Township government does at welcoming resident involvement	49%	Similar

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

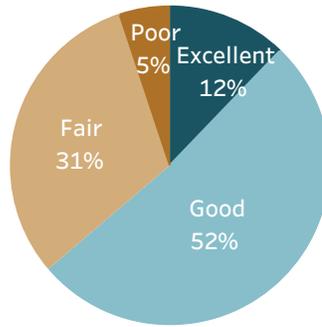
Delhi Township	69%	Similar
The Federal Government	35%	Similar

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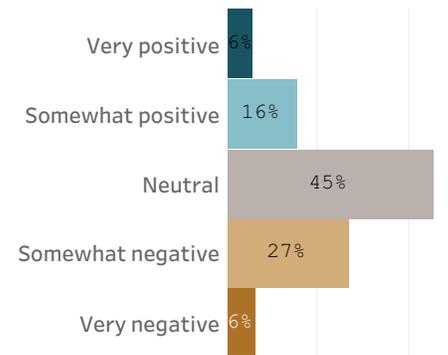
Economy

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

Overall economic health of Delhi



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



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

Aspect	Percentage	vs. benchmark*
Delhi Township as a place to work	68%	Similar
Delhi Township as a place to visit	44%	Lower

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

Characteristic	Percentage	vs. benchmark*
Overall economic health	63%	Similar

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

Characteristic	Percentage	vs. benchmark*
Overall quality of business and service establishments	61%	Similar
Variety of business and service establishments	46%	Lower
Cost of living	40%	Similar
Employment opportunities	33%	Similar
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	33%	Lower
Shopping opportunities	27%	Lower

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

Service	Percentage	vs. benchmark*
Economic development	45%	Similar

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:
(% very or somewhat positive)

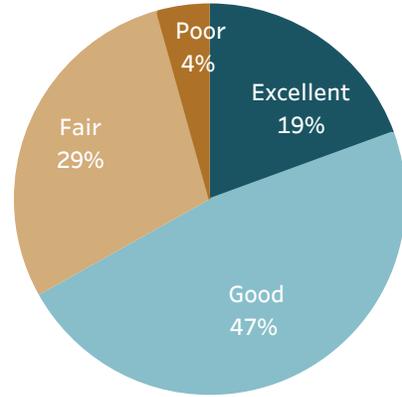
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	21%	Similar
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Mobility

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

Overall quality of the transportation system in Delhi



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall quality of the transportation system	67%	Similar

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

Ease of travel by car	80%	Similar
Ease of walking	74%	Similar
Ease of public parking	72%	Similar
Traffic flow on major streets	67%	Higher
Ease of travel by bicycle	66%	Similar
Ease of travel by public transportation	51%	Higher

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

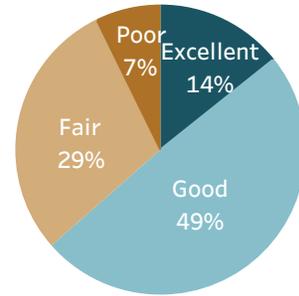
Walked or biked instead of driving	56%	Similar
Used public transportation instead of driving	9%	Lower

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

Street lighting	69%	Similar
Snow removal	68%	Similar
Traffic enforcement	63%	Similar
Bus or transit services	62%	Higher
Sidewalk maintenance	57%	Similar
Traffic signal timing	53%	Similar

* Comparison to the national benchmark is shown. If no comparison is available, this is left blank.

Overall design or layout of Delhi's residential and commercial areas



Community design

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

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

		vs. benchmark*
Your neighborhood as a place to live	83%	Similar

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

Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	64%	Similar
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Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.
(% excellent or good)

Overall appearance	66%	Similar
Well-designed neighborhoods	63%	Similar
Well-planned residential growth	56%	Similar
Variety of housing options	55%	Similar
Overall quality of new development	52%	Similar
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	49%	Similar
Availability of affordable quality housing	46%	Similar
Public places where people want to spend time	46%	Lower
Well-planned commercial growth	40%	Similar

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

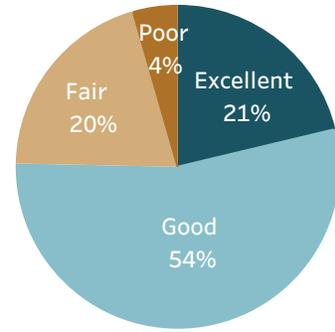
Code enforcement	55%	Similar
Land use, planning and zoning	48%	Similar

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Utilities

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

Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Delhi



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

		vs. benchmark*
Garbage collection	86%	Similar
Drinking water	86%	Higher
Sewer services	84%	Similar
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	82%	Similar
Storm water management	75%	Similar
Utility billing	74%	Similar
Affordable high-speed internet access	59%	Similar

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

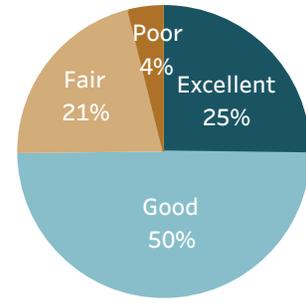
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	75%	Similar
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Safety

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

Overall feeling of safety in Delhi



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall feeling of safety	75%	Similar

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

In Delhi Township's downtown/commercial area during the day	93%	Similar
In your neighborhood during the day	92%	Similar
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	87%	Similar
From violent crime	85%	Similar
From property crime	77%	Similar

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

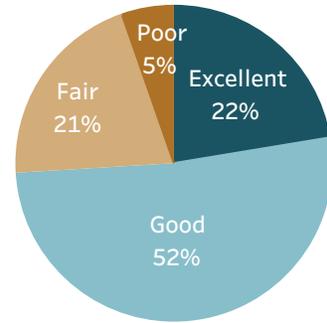
Fire services	94%	Similar
Ambulance or emergency medical services	92%	Similar
Police/Sheriff services	82%	Similar
Fire prevention and education	82%	Similar
Crime prevention	74%	Similar
Emergency preparedness	67%	Similar

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Natural environment

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

Overall quality of natural environment in Delhi



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall quality of natural environment	74%	Similar

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

Air quality	83%	Similar
Cleanliness	77%	Similar
Water resources	60%	Similar

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

Recycling	78%	Similar
Delhi Township open space	64%	Similar
Preservation of natural areas	64%	Similar
Yard waste pick-up	44%	Much lower

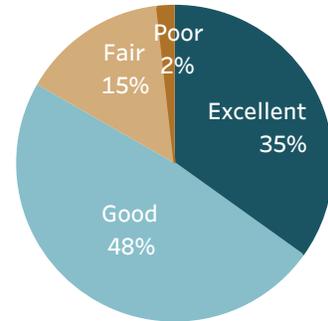
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Parks and recreation

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

- National Recreation and Park Association

Overall quality of the parks and recreation opportunities



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	83%	Similar

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

Availability of paths and walking trails	84%	Higher
Fitness opportunities	76%	Similar
Recreational opportunities	69%	Similar

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

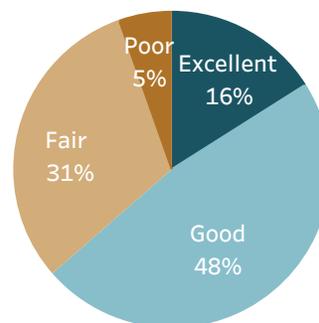
Township parks	86%	Similar
Recreation programs or classes	64%	Similar
Recreation centers or facilities	61%	Similar

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Health and wellness

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

Overall health and wellness opportunities in Delhi



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall health and wellness opportunities	64%	Similar

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

Availability of affordable quality health care	61%	Similar
Availability of affordable quality food	58%	Similar
Availability of preventive health services	56%	Similar
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	40%	Similar

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

Health services	62%	Similar
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Please rate your overall health.
(% excellent or very good)

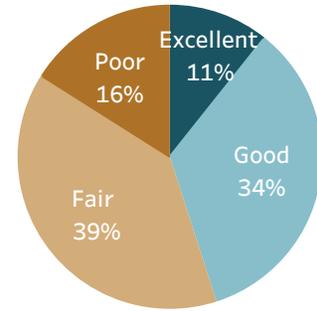
Please rate your overall health.	70%	Similar
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Education, arts, and culture

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

Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	45%	Lower

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

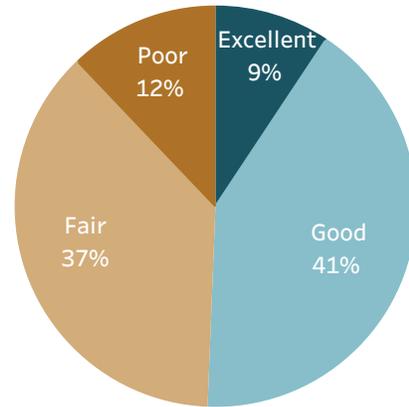
K-12 education	67%	Similar
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	48%	Lower
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	47%	Similar
Adult educational opportunities	45%	Similar
Community support for the arts	44%	Similar
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	35%	Lower

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

Public library services	92%	Similar
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Residents' connection and engagement with their community



Inclusivity and engagement

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

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

		vs. benchmark*
Delhi Township as a place to raise children	76%	Similar
Sense of community	57%	Similar
Delhi Township as a place to retire	55%	Similar

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

Residents' connection and engagement with their community	51%	Similar
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Please rate the job you feel the Delhi Township community does at each of the following.
(% excellent or good)

Making all residents feel welcome	75%	Similar
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	69%	Similar
Taking care of vulnerable residents	60%	Similar
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	58%	Similar

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

Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	62%	Similar
Neighborliness of residents	61%	Similar
Opportunities to volunteer	52%	Similar
Opportunities to participate in community matters	52%	Similar
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	49%	Similar
Sense of civic/community pride	48%	Similar

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Residents' participation levels

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

		vs...
Voted in your most recent local election	81%	Similar
Contacted Delhi Township for help or information	36%	Lower
Volunteered your time to some group/activity	13%	Much lower
Attended a local public meeting	8%	Lower
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	7%	Lower
Contacted Delhi Township elected officials to express your opinion	7%	Lower

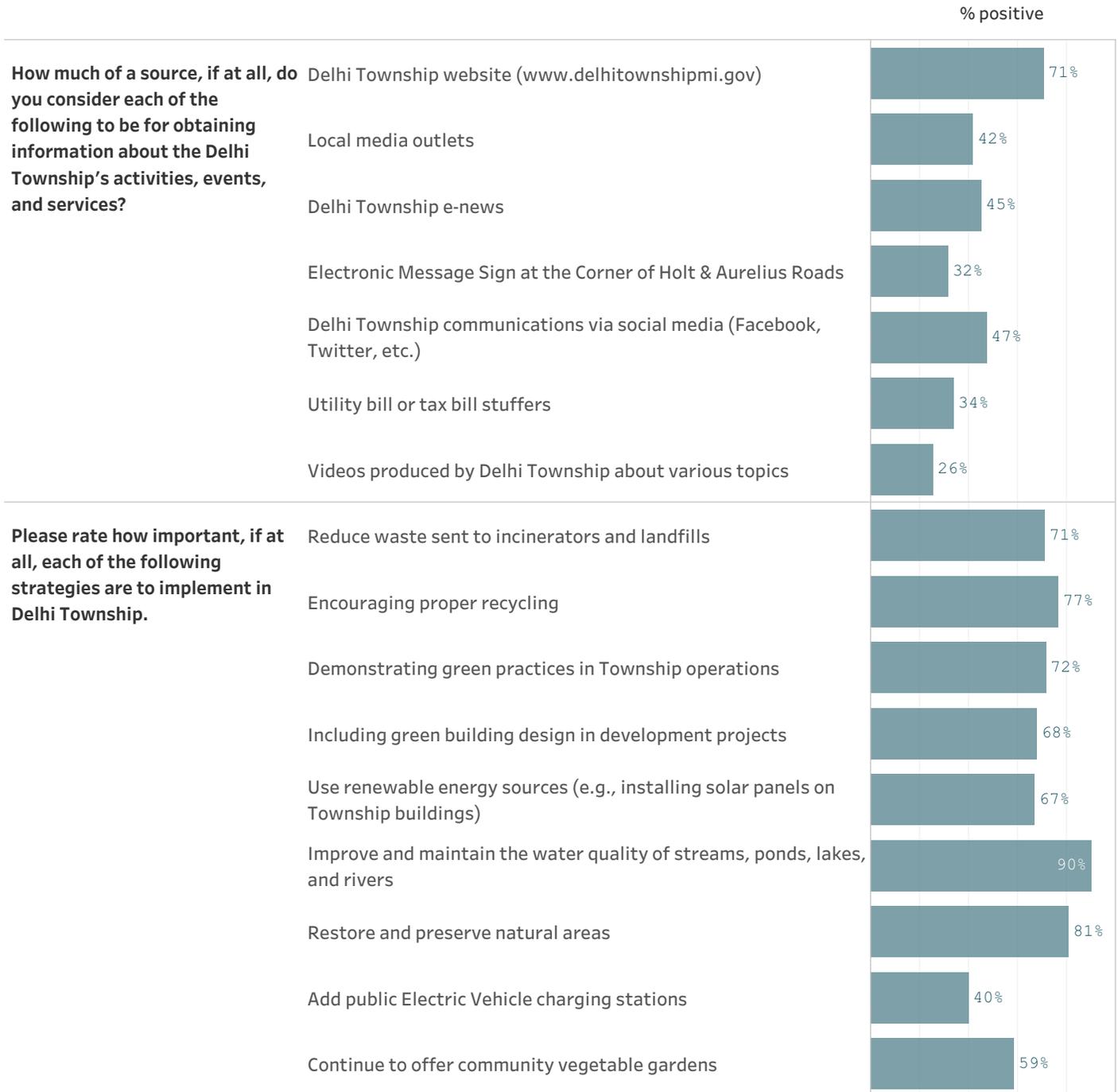
In general, how many times do you:
(% a few times a week or more)

Use or check email	96%	Similar
Access the internet from your home	93%	Similar
Access the internet from your cell phone	92%	Similar
Visit social media sites	74%	Similar
Shop online	52%	Similar
Share your opinions online	22%	Similar

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Custom questions

Below are the results of each custom question on the survey. The percentage of positive responses (Major source or Essential/Very important) is shown.



National benchmark tables

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

			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Delhi Township.	Delhi Township as a place to live	Similar	88%	250	391	36
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	83%	159	324	51
	Delhi Township as a place to raise children	Similar	76%	244	393	38
	Delhi Township as a place to work	Similar	68%	177	376	53
	Delhi Township as a place to visit	Lower	44%	269	318	15
	Delhi Township as a place to retire	Similar	55%	268	378	29
	The overall quality of life	Similar	80%	287	434	33
	Sense of community	Similar	57%	209	326	36
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Delhi Township as a whole.	Overall economic health	Similar	63%	172	298	42
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	67%	28	134	79
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	64%	137	292	53
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	75%	54	131	59
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	75%	244	374	35
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	74%	212	303	30
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	83%	64	137	54
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	64%	201	293	31
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Lower	45%	254	296	14
	Residents’ connection and engagement with their community	Similar	51%	90	132	32

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Delhi Township to someone who asks	Similar	83%	204	309	34
	Remain in Delhi Township for the next five years	Similar	79%	240	302	20
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	92%	179	358	50
	In Delhi Township's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	93%	132	333	60
	From property crime	Similar	77%	83	142	42
	From violent crime	Similar	85%	76	142	46
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	87%	52	130	60
Please rate the job you feel the Delhi Township community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	75%	62	137	55
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	58%	72	135	47
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	69%	59	135	57
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	60%	63	132	53
Please rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	61%	215	301	28
	Variety of business and service establishments	Lower	46%	107	132	19
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Lower	33%	224	282	20
	Employment opportunities	Similar	33%	214	330	35
	Shopping opportunities	Lower	27%	274	316	13
	Cost of living	Similar	40%	163	295	45
	Overall image or reputation	Similar	65%	255	371	31
Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Higher	67%	67	347	80
	Ease of public parking	Similar	72%	65	272	76
	Ease of travel by car	Similar	80%	66	326	80
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Higher	51%	54	277	80
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Similar	66%	91	328	72
	Ease of walking	Similar	74%	105	328	68
	Well-planned residential growth	Similar	56%	50	134	63

Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.

Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	40%	76	134	44
Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	63%	62	132	53
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	49%	104	130	20
Public places where people want to spend time	Lower	46%	244	288	15
Variety of housing options	Similar	55%	112	304	63
Availability of affordable quality housing	Similar	46%	99	329	70
Overall quality of new development	Similar	52%	214	322	33
Overall appearance	Similar	66%	241	360	33
Cleanliness	Similar	77%	175	330	47
Water resources	Similar	60%	62	120	49
Air quality	Similar	83%	143	284	50
Availability of paths and walking trails	Higher	84%	68	332	79
Fitness opportunities	Similar	76%	109	284	61
Recreational opportunities	Similar	69%	161	315	49
Availability of affordable quality food	Similar	58%	221	279	21
Availability of affordable quality health care	Similar	61%	162	292	44
Availability of preventive health services	Similar	56%	194	275	29
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Similar	40%	180	275	34
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Lower	35%	272	312	13
Community support for the arts	Similar	44%	103	131	22
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Similar	47%	160	290	45
K-12 education	Similar	67%	184	296	38
Adult educational opportunities	Similar	45%	229	281	18
Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	48%	104	131	21
Neighborliness of residents	Similar	61%	170	288	41

Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	49%	243	295	17
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Lower	48%	267	302	11
	Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	52%	266	292	9
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	52%	234	296	21
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	62%	169	320	47
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Delhi Township for help or information	Lower	36%	306	349	12
	Contacted Delhi Township elected officials to express your opinion	Lower	7%	290	290	0
	Attended a local public meeting	Lower	8%	289	289	0
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Much lower	13%	291	294	1
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Lower	7%	276	278	1
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	81%	50	133	63
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Lower	9%	188	259	27
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Similar	56%	153	287	47
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.	Public information services	Similar	62%	206	314	34
	Economic development	Similar	45%	218	305	28
	Traffic enforcement	Similar	63%	208	374	44
	Traffic signal timing	Similar	53%	185	294	37
	Street lighting	Similar	69%	151	355	57
	Snow removal	Similar	68%	129	277	53
	Sidewalk maintenance	Similar	57%	160	320	50
	Bus or transit services	Higher	62%	55	270	80
	Land use, planning and zoning	Similar	48%	159	318	50
	Code enforcement	Similar	55%	181	374	51
	Affordable high-speed internet access	Similar	59%	41	128	68
Garbage collection	Similar	86%	132	350	62	

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.	Drinking water	Higher	86%	54	317	83
	Sewer services	Similar	84%	120	318	62
	Storm water management	Similar	75%	91	342	73
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Similar	82%	78	236	67
	Utility billing	Similar	74%	131	270	51
	Police/Sheriff services	Similar	82%	210	426	50
	Crime prevention	Similar	74%	187	373	50
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	92%	170	335	49
	Fire services	Similar	94%	191	368	48
	Fire prevention and education	Similar	82%	132	306	57
	Emergency preparedness	Similar	67%	141	306	54
	Preservation of natural areas	Similar	64%	148	286	48
	Delhi Township open space	Similar	64%	140	276	49
	Recycling	Similar	78%	172	354	51
	Yard waste pick-up	Much lower	44%	284	298	5
	Township parks	Similar	86%	134	332	59
	Recreation programs or classes	Similar	64%	235	326	28
	Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	61%	233	299	22
	Health services	Similar	62%	188	267	29
	Public library services	Similar	92%	83	342	75
Overall customer service by Delhi Township employees	Similar	83%	104	389	73	
Please rate the following categories of Delhi Township government performance.	The overall direction that Delhi Township is taking	Similar	63%	143	345	58
	The job Delhi Township government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	49%	184	339	45
	Overall confidence in Delhi Township government	Similar	54%	137	300	54
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	59%	134	303	56

Please rate the following categories of Delhi Township government performance.	Being honest	Similar	62%	119	293	59
	Being open and transparent to the public	Similar	57%	66	137	52
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	51%	78	143	46
	Treating all residents fairly	Similar	61%	119	300	60
	Treating residents with respect	Similar	73%	67	134	50
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Delhi Township	Similar	69%	242	394	38
	The Federal Government	Similar	35%	184	281	34
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Delhi Township community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Similar	84%	247	275	10
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	66%	99	130	24
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	58%	263	275	4
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	87%	92	129	29
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	91%	189	275	31
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	75%	231	275	16
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	78%	61	130	53
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	64%	243	275	11
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	67%	237	275	13
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	60%	265	275	3
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Similar	93%	100	130	23
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	92%	77	130	41
	Visit social media sites	Similar	74%	115	129	11
	Use or check email	Similar	96%	90	130	31
	Share your opinions online	Similar	22%	127	130	3
	Shop online	Similar	52%	84	130	36
	Please rate your overall health.	Similar	70%	82	281	71
	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:	Similar	21%	241	284	15

Complete set of frequencies

This dashboard contains a complete set of responses to each question on the survey. By default, "Don't know" responses are excluded, but may be added to the table using the response filter to the right. When a table for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to the common practice of percentages being rounded to the nearest whole number.

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Delhi Township.	Question	Response	Frequency	
			Count	Percentage
Delhi Township as a place to live	Delhi Township as a place to live	Excellent	10	24%
		Good	26	64%
		Fair	5	12%
		Poor	0	0%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	18	43%
		Good	17	40%
		Fair	7	15%
		Poor	1	2%
Delhi Township as a place to raise children	Delhi Township as a place to raise children	Excellent	11	26%
		Good	20	50%
		Fair	9	21%
		Poor	1	3%
Delhi Township as a place to work	Delhi Township as a place to work	Excellent	8	20%
		Good	19	47%
		Fair	10	24%
		Poor	3	9%
Delhi Township as a place to visit	Delhi Township as a place to visit	Excellent	5	11%
		Good	14	33%
		Fair	17	41%
		Poor	5	15%
Delhi Township as a place to retire	Delhi Township as a place to retire	Excellent	8	20%
		Good	15	35%
		Fair	13	31%
		Poor	4	15%
The overall quality of life	The overall quality of life	Excellent	8	18%
		Good	26	62%
		Fair	8	18%
		Poor	1	2%
Sense of community	Sense of community	Excellent	7	17%
		Good	17	41%
		Fair	14	34%

		Sense of community	
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Delhi Township as a whole.		Poor	9%
	Overall economic health	Excellent	12%
		Good	52%
		Fair	31%
		Poor	5%
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent	19%
		Good	47%
		Fair	29%
		Poor	4%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent	14%
		Good	49%
		Fair	29%
		Poor	7%
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent	21%	
	Good	54%	
	Fair	20%	
	Poor	4%	
Overall feeling of safety	Excellent	25%	
	Good	50%	
	Fair	21%	
	Poor	4%	
Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent	22%	
	Good	52%	
	Fair	21%	
	Poor	5%	
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent	35%	
	Good	48%	
	Fair	15%	
	Poor	2%	
Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent	16%	
	Good	48%	
	Fair	31%	
	Poor	5%	
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent	11%	

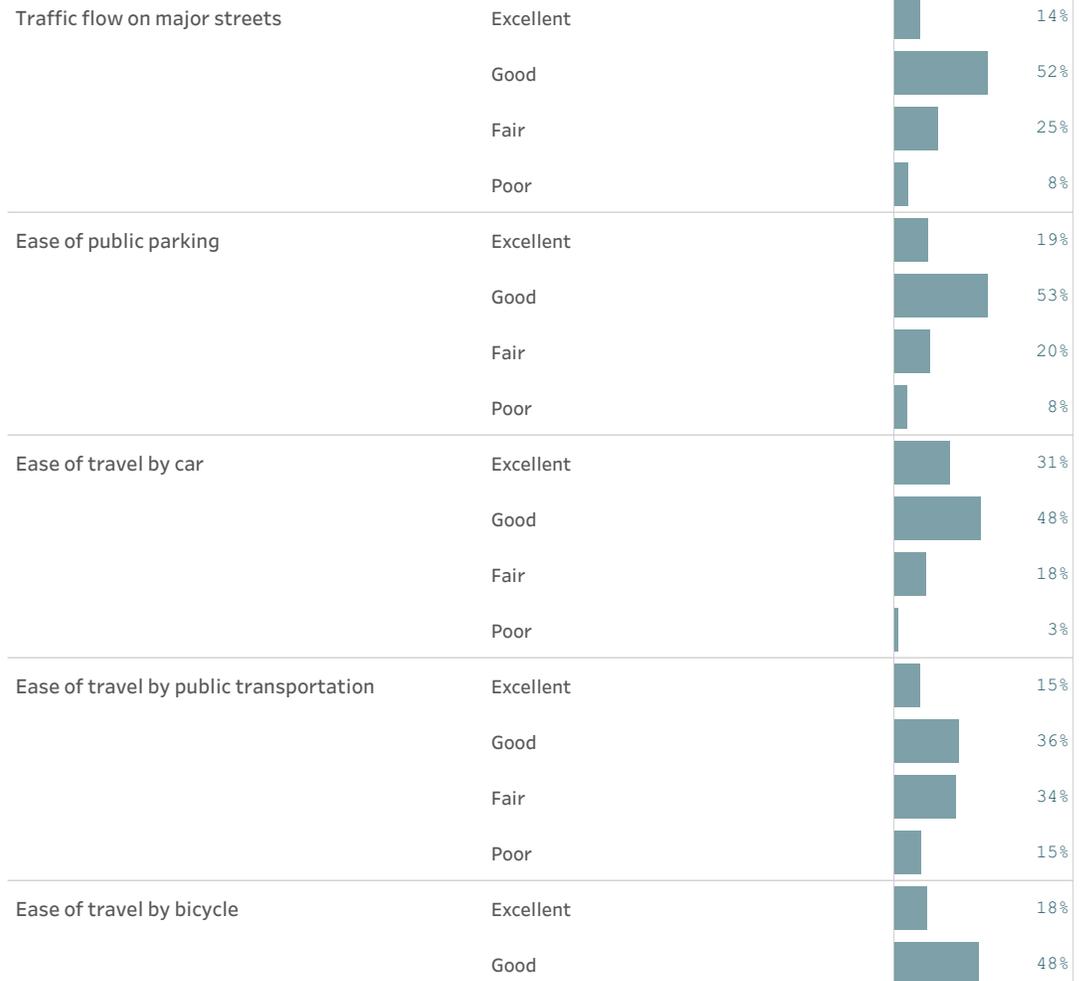
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Delhi Township as a whole.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Good		34%
		Fair		39%
		Poor		16%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		9%
Good			41%	
Fair			37%	
Poor			12%	
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Delhi Township to someone who asks	Very likely		36%
		Somewhat likely		47%
		Somewhat unlikely		12%
		Very unlikely		5%
	Remain in Delhi Township for the next five years	Very likely		50%
		Somewhat likely		29%
		Somewhat unlikely		10%
		Very unlikely		11%
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		74%
		Somewhat safe		18%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		5%
		Somewhat unsafe		3%
		Very unsafe		0%
	In Delhi Township's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe		66%
		Somewhat safe		27%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		6%
		Somewhat unsafe		1%
		Very unsafe		0%
	From property crime	Very safe		31%
		Somewhat safe		47%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		12%
		Somewhat unsafe		9%
		Very unsafe		2%
	From violent crime	Very safe		51%
Somewhat safe			35%	
Neither safe nor unsafe			9%	
Somewhat unsafe			3%	

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From violent crime	Very unsafe		2%
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe		52%
		Somewhat safe		35%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		11%
		Somewhat unsafe		1%
		Very unsafe		1%
Please rate the job you feel the Delhi Township community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent		21%
		Good		54%
		Fair		19%
		Poor		6%
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		16%
		Good		42%
		Fair		30%
		Poor		12%
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		20%
		Good		49%
		Fair		22%
		Poor		9%
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		18%
		Good		42%
		Fair		27%
		Poor		13%
Please rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		12%
		Good		49%
		Fair		31%
		Poor		9%
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		10%
		Good		37%
		Fair		32%
		Poor		21%
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent		8%
		Good		25%
		Fair		41%
		Poor		26%

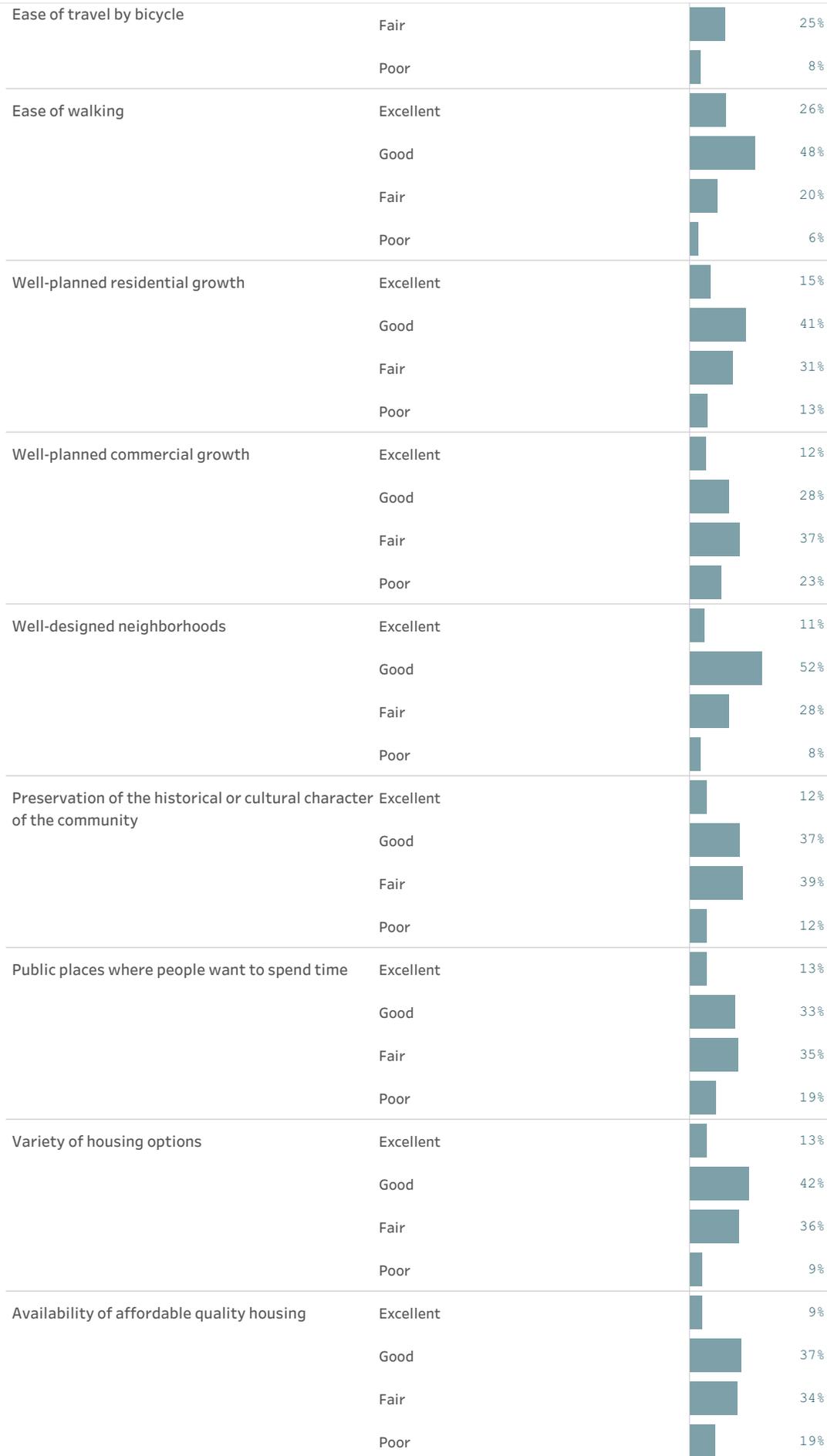
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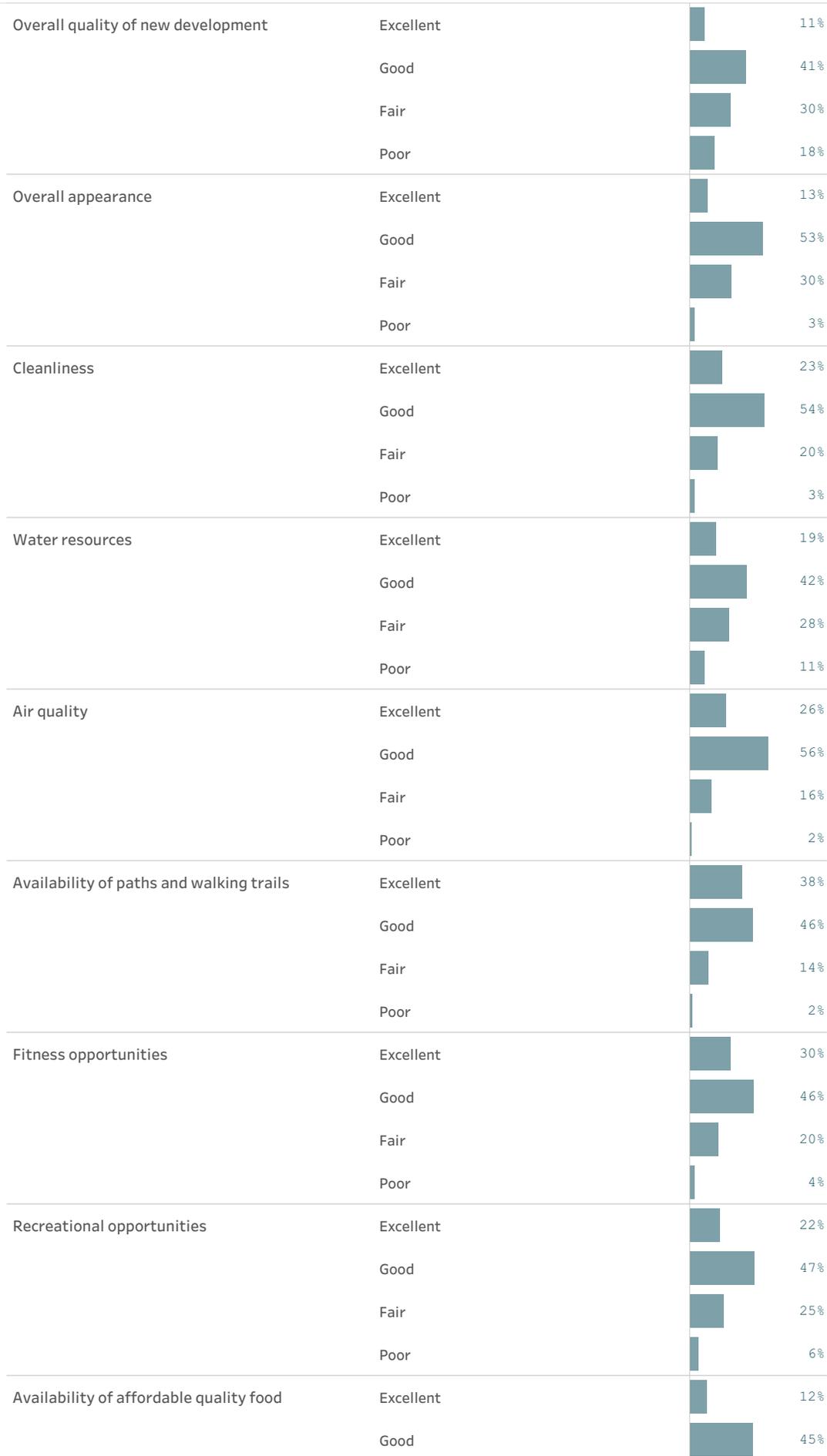
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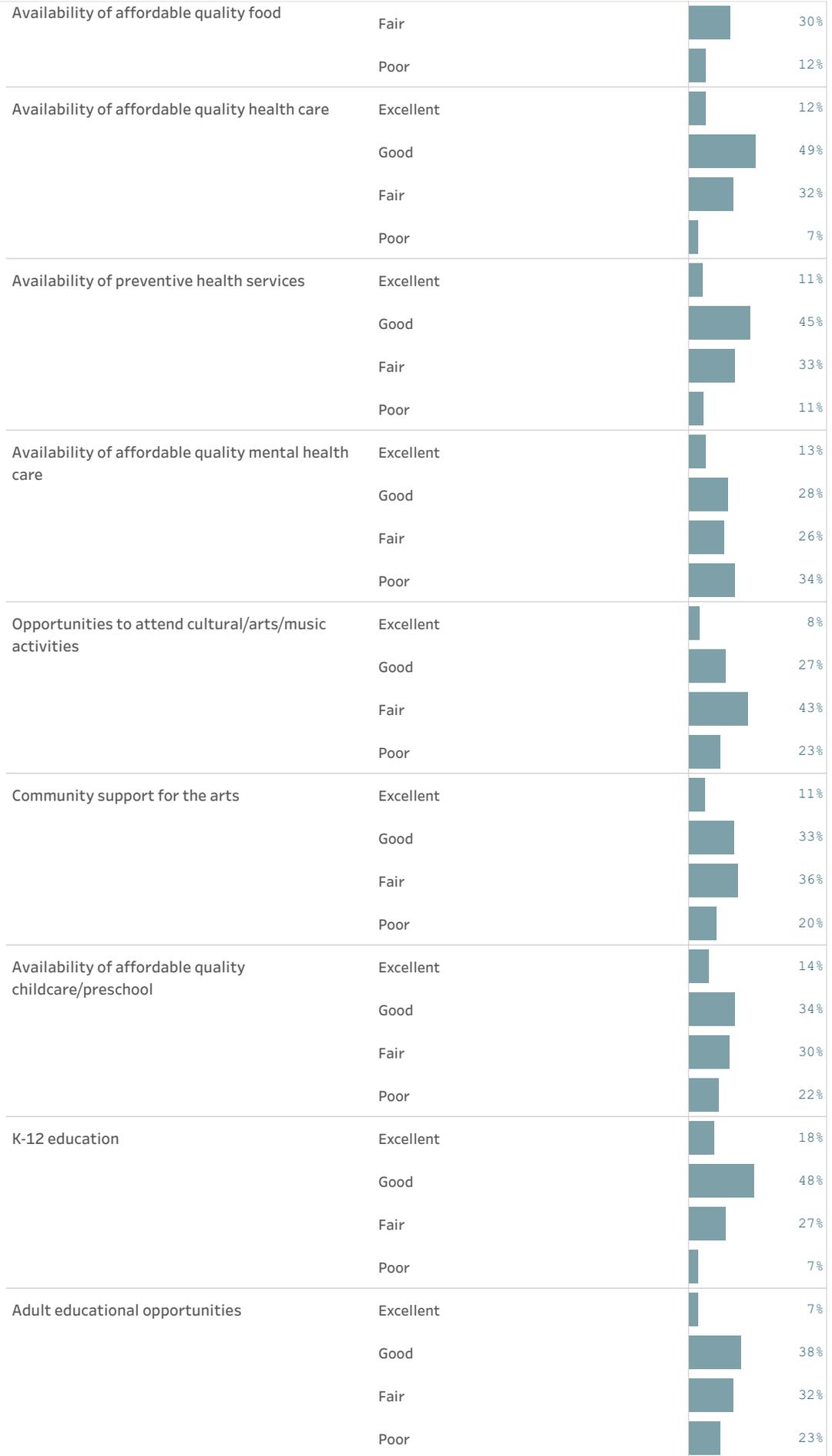
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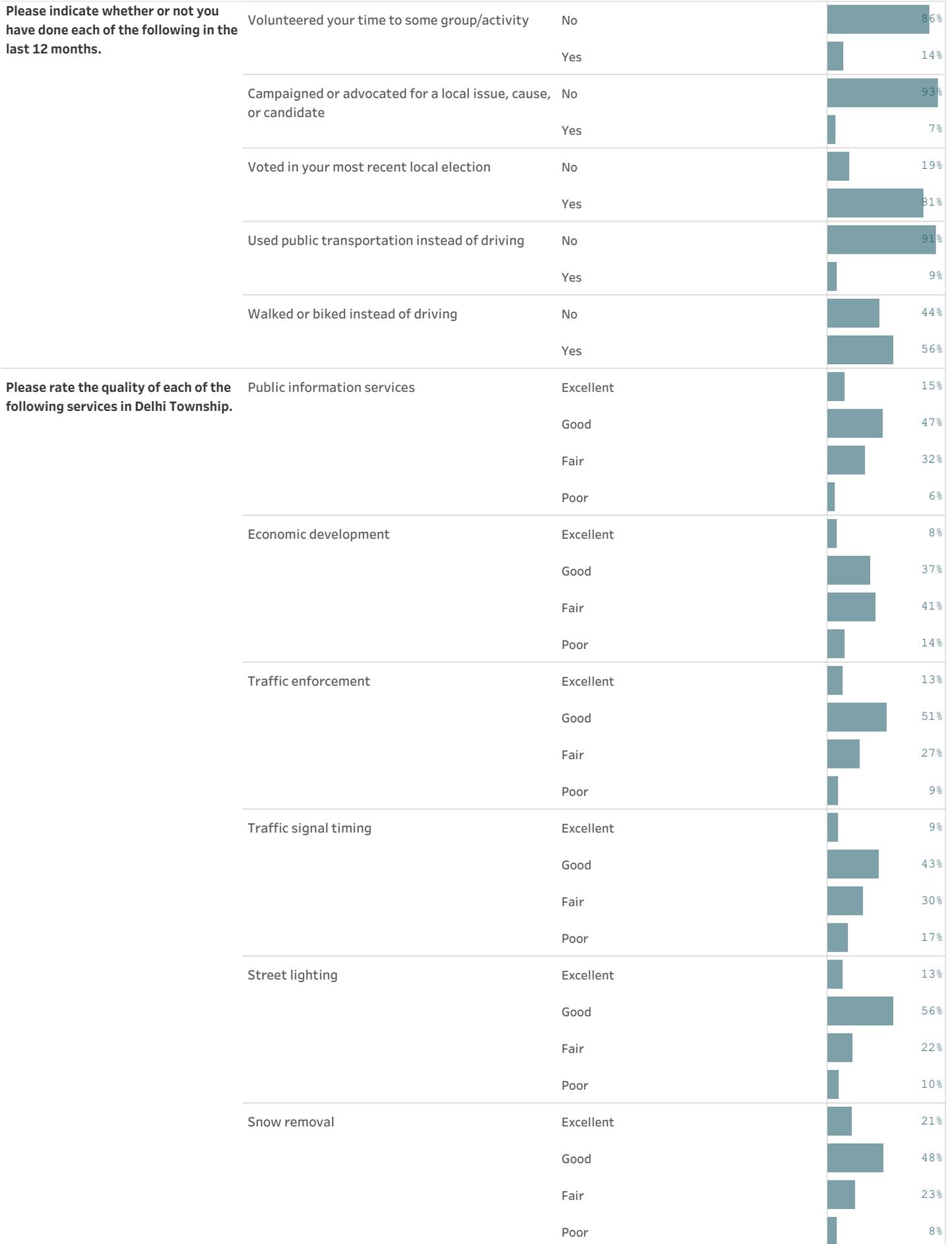
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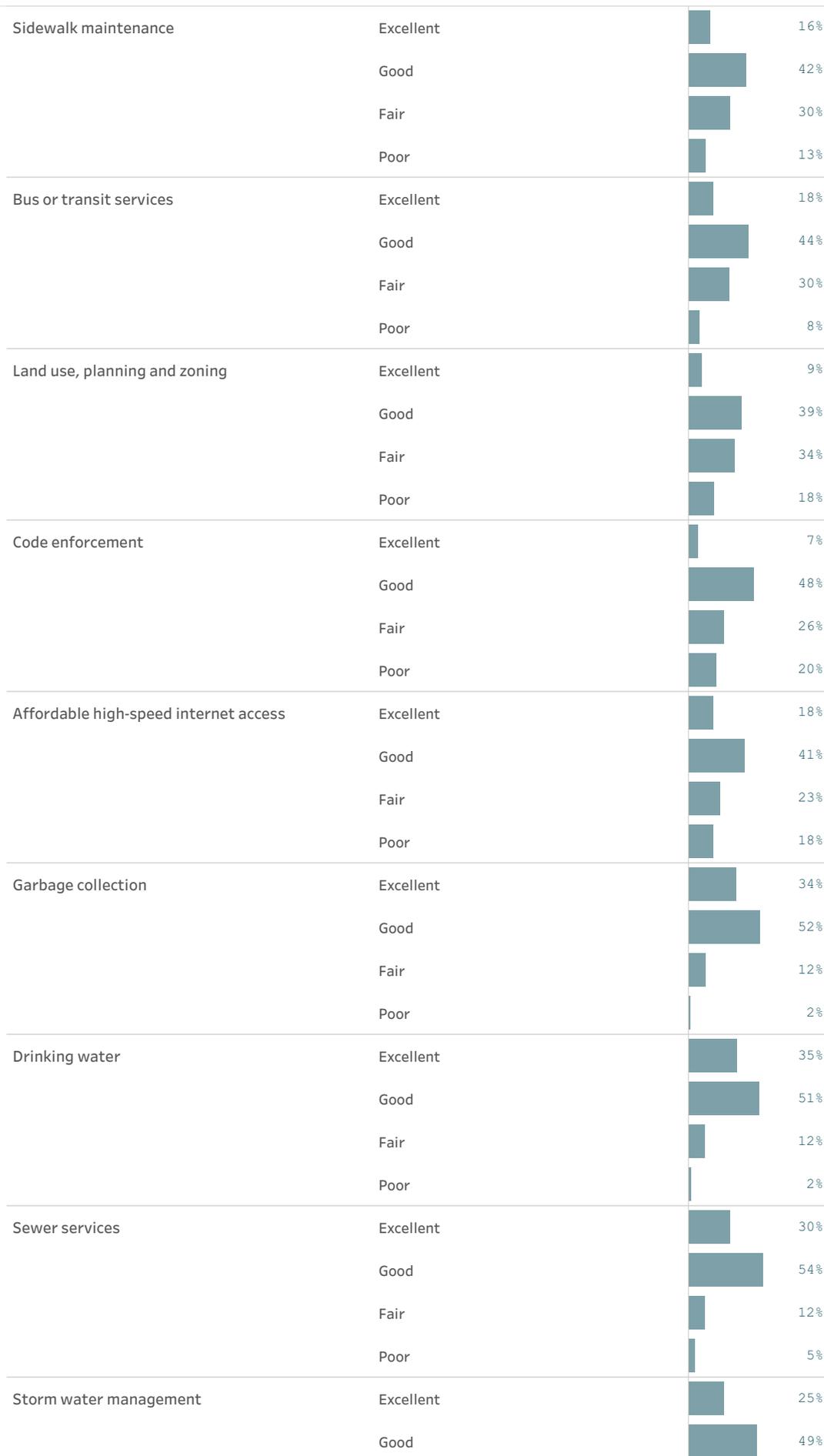
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Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

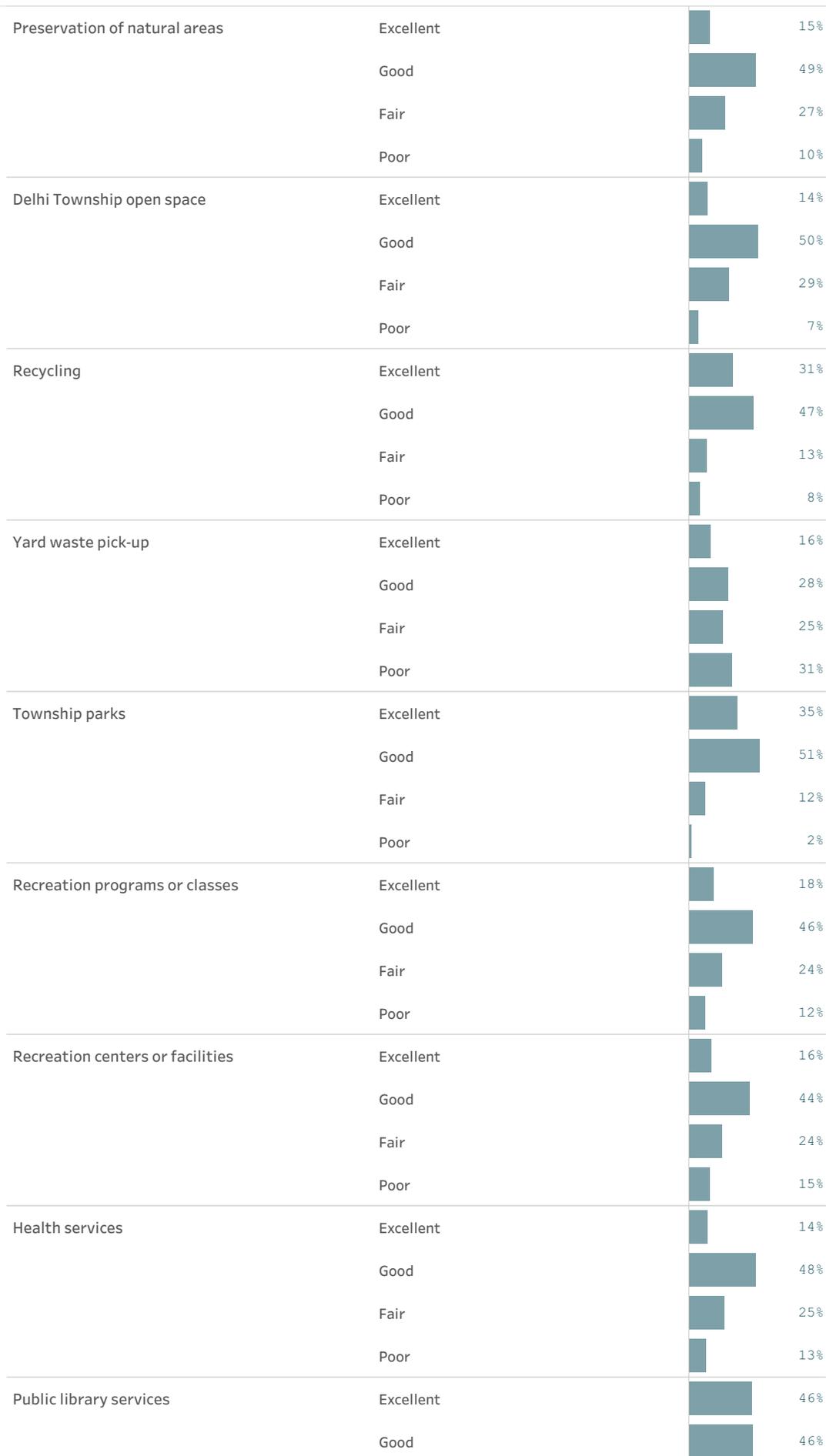


Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.			
Storm water management	Fair		21%
	Poor		4%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent		30%
	Good		52%
	Fair		16%
	Poor		2%
Utility billing	Excellent		21%
	Good		54%
	Fair		18%
	Poor		7%
Police/Sheriff services	Excellent		33%
	Good		50%
	Fair		14%
	Poor		4%
Crime prevention	Excellent		20%
	Good		54%
	Fair		21%
	Poor		5%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent		37%
	Good		55%
	Fair		7%
	Poor		1%
Fire services	Excellent		41%
	Good		53%
	Fair		5%
	Poor		1%
Fire prevention and education	Excellent		31%
	Good		51%
	Fair		15%
	Poor		3%
Emergency preparedness	Excellent		21%
	Good		47%
	Fair		26%
	Poor		7%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.

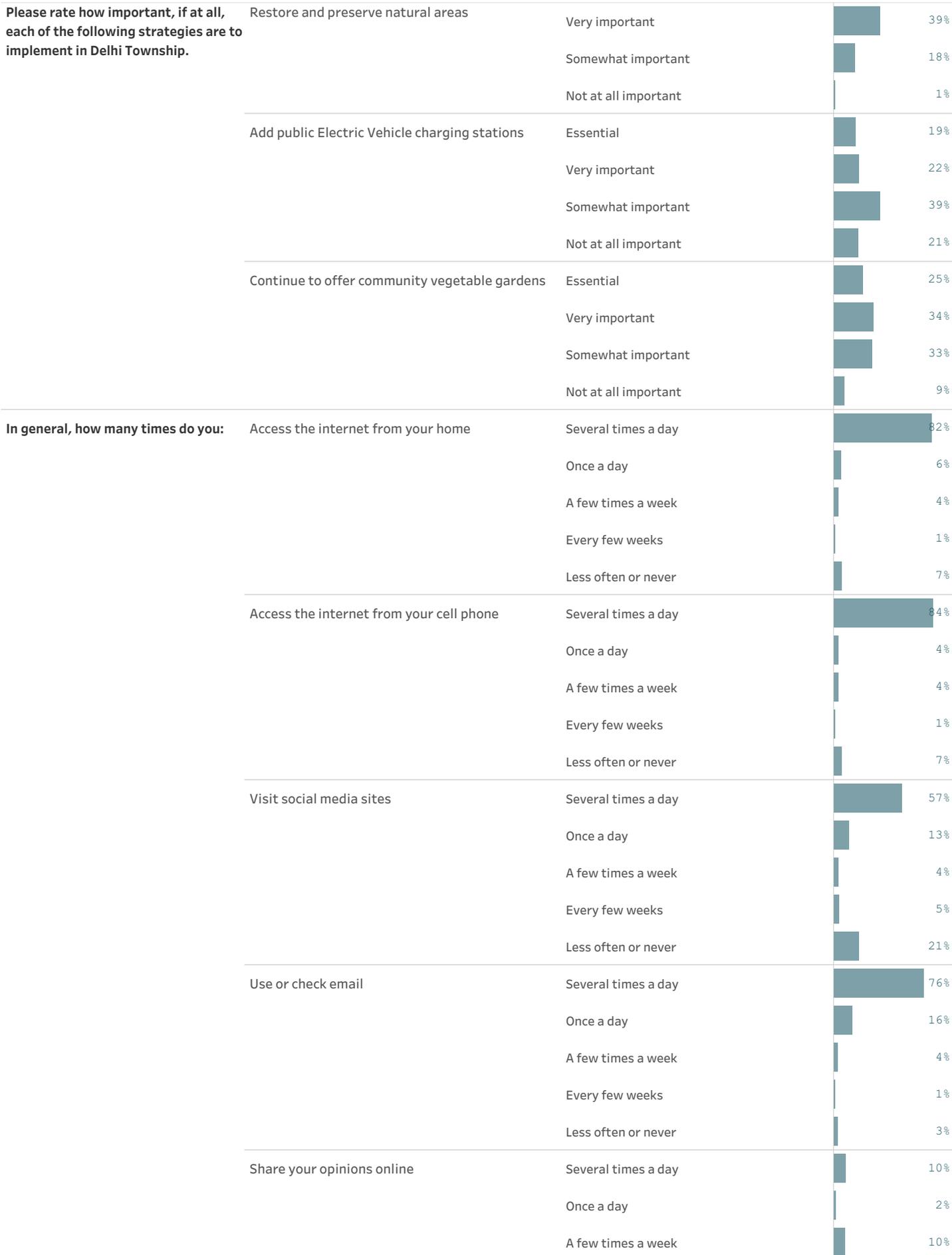


Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.	Public library services	Fair		8%
		Poor		0%
	Overall customer service by Delhi Township employees	Excellent		33%
		Good		50%
Fair			15%	
Poor			2%	
Please rate the following categories of Delhi Township government performance.	The overall direction that Delhi Township is taking	Excellent		9%
		Good		54%
		Fair		30%
		Poor		8%
	The job Delhi Township government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent		11%
		Good		38%
		Fair		35%
		Poor		15%
	Overall confidence in Delhi Township government	Excellent		11%
		Good		43%
		Fair		33%
		Poor		13%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent		13%	
	Good		46%	
	Fair		29%	
	Poor		12%	
Being honest	Excellent		15%	
	Good		48%	
	Fair		28%	
	Poor		10%	
Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent		13%	
	Good		44%	
	Fair		29%	
	Poor		14%	
Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent		13%	
	Good		39%	
	Fair		31%	
	Poor		18%	

Please rate the following categories of Delhi Township government performance.	Treating all residents fairly	Excellent		16%
		Good		45%
		Fair		29%
		Poor		9%
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent		16%
		Good		56%
		Fair		21%
		Poor		7%
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Delhi Township	Excellent		18%
		Good		50%
		Fair		26%
		Poor		5%
	The Federal Government	Excellent		5%
		Good		30%
		Fair		43%
		Poor		22%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Delhi Township community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Essential		40%
		Very important		44%
		Somewhat important		15%
		Not at all important		1%
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		27%
		Very important		39%
		Somewhat important		30%
		Not at all important		3%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		25%
		Very important		33%
		Somewhat important		38%
		Not at all important		4%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		42%
		Very important		45%
		Somewhat important		12%
		Not at all important		1%
	Overall feeling of safety	Essential		47%
		Very important		44%

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Delhi Township community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall feeling of safety	Somewhat important		8%
		Not at all important		1%
	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential		32%
		Very important		43%
		Somewhat important		22%
		Not at all important		2%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		35%
		Very important		43%
Somewhat important			20%	
Not at all important			2%	
Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		26%	
	Very important		38%	
	Somewhat important		30%	
	Not at all important		6%	
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		29%	
	Very important		37%	
	Somewhat important		29%	
	Not at all important		5%	
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential		20%	
	Very important		40%	
	Somewhat important		35%	
	Not at all important		5%	
How much of a source, if at all, do you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the Delhi Township's activities, events, and services?	Delhi Township website (www.delhitownshipmi.gov)	Major source		64%
		Minor source		27%
		Not a source		10%
	Local media outlets	Major source		33%
		Minor source		44%
		Not a source		23%
	Delhi Township e-news	Major source		34%
		Minor source		41%
		Not a source		25%
	Electronic Message Sign at the Corner of Holt & Aurelius Roads	Major source		18%
		Minor source		39%
		Not a source		43%

How much of a source, if at all, do you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the Delhi Township's activities, events, and services?	Delhi Township communications via social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	Major source		33%
		Minor source		37%
		Not a source		30%
	Utility bill or tax bill stuffers	Major source		25%
		Minor source		47%
		Not a source		28%
	Videos produced by Delhi Township about various topics	Major source		13%
		Minor source		37%
		Not a source		50%
Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategies are to implement in Delhi Township.	Reduce waste sent to incinerators and landfills	Essential		33%
		Very important		39%
		Somewhat important		25%
		Not at all important		4%
	Encouraging proper recycling	Essential		42%
		Very important		35%
		Somewhat important		20%
		Not at all important		3%
	Demonstrating green practices in Township operations	Essential		36%
		Very important		35%
		Somewhat important		24%
		Not at all important		4%
Including green building design in development projects	Essential		35%	
	Very important		33%	
	Somewhat important		24%	
	Not at all important		8%	
Use renewable energy sources (e.g., installing solar panels on Township buildings)	Essential		34%	
	Very important		33%	
	Somewhat important		22%	
	Not at all important		11%	
Improve and maintain the water quality of streams, ponds, lakes, and rivers	Essential		55%	
	Very important		35%	
	Somewhat important		10%	
	Not at all important		0%	
Restore and preserve natural areas	Essential		42%	



In general, how many times do you:	Share your opinions online	Every few weeks	17%
		Less often or never	62%
	Shop online	Several times a day	13%
		Once a day	5%
		A few times a week	34%
		Every few weeks	35%
		Less often or never	13%
Please rate your overall health.	Excellent	25%	
	Very good	45%	
	Good	25%	
	Fair	5%	
	Poor	1%	
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Very positive	6%	
	Somewhat positive	16%	
	Neutral	45%	
	Somewhat negative	27%	
	Very negative	6%	
How many years have you lived in Delhi Township?	Less than 2 years	10%	
	2-5 years	21%	
	6-10 years	18%	
	11-20 years	19%	
	More than 20 years	32%	
Which best describes the building you live in?	One family house detached from any other houses	73%	
	Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	24%	
	Mobile home	2%	
	Other	1%	
Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	27%	
	Own	73%	
About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance, and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Less than \$500	9%
		\$500 to \$999	27%
		\$1,000 to \$1,499	35%
		\$1,500 to \$1,999	17%
		\$2,000 to \$2,499	7%
		\$2,500 to \$2,999	2%

	<p>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)?</p> <p>\$3,000 to \$3,499</p> <p>\$3,500 or more</p>	<p>1%</p> <p>2%</p>
	<p>Do any children 17 or under live in your household?</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>70%</p> <p>30%</p>
	<p>Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>71%</p> <p>29%</p>
	<p>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.)</p> <p>Less than \$25,000</p> <p>\$25,000 to \$49,999</p> <p>\$50,000 to \$74,999</p> <p>\$75,000 to \$99,999</p> <p>\$100,000 to \$149,999</p> <p>\$150,000 or more</p>	<p>7%</p> <p>17%</p> <p>21%</p> <p>15%</p> <p>25%</p> <p>15%</p>
Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?	<p>Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?</p> <p>No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino</p> <p>Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino</p>	<p>96%</p> <p>4%</p>
	<p>What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)</p> <p>American Indian or Alaskan Native</p> <p>Asian, Asian Indian, or Pacific Islander</p> <p>Black or African American</p> <p>White</p> <p>Other</p>	<p>3%</p> <p>2%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>90%</p> <p>5%</p>
	<p>In which category is your age?</p> <p>18-24 years</p> <p>25-34 years</p> <p>35-44 years</p> <p>45-54 years</p> <p>55-64 years</p> <p>65-74 years</p> <p>75 years or older</p>	<p>2%</p> <p>23%</p> <p>16%</p> <p>22%</p> <p>12%</p> <p>17%</p> <p>8%</p>
	<p>What is your gender?</p> <p>Female</p> <p>Male</p> <p>Identify in another way</p>	<p>51%</p> <p>48%</p> <p>1%</p>

Full trends

This table contains the trends over time for Delhi Township. The combined "percent positive" responses for each survey year are presented (e.g., excellent/good or yes). If an item was not included during an administration of the survey, no percentage will be shown in the table. If the difference between the 2005 and 2022 surveys is greater than 6 percentage points, the change is statistically significant.

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

		2004	2005	2022
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Delhi Township.	Delhi Township as a place to live	85%	89%	88%
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	81%	85%	83%
	Delhi Township as a place to raise children	83%	87%	76%
	Delhi Township as a place to work		49%	68%
	Delhi Township as a place to visit			44%
	Delhi Township as a place to retire	50%	55%	55%
	The overall quality of life	77%	81%	80%
	Sense of community	60%	68%	57%
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Delhi Township as a whole.	Overall economic health			63%
	Overall quality of the transportation system			67%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas			64%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure			75%
	Overall feeling of safety			75%
	Overall quality of natural environment			74%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities			83%

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Delhi Township as a whole.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	64%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	45%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	51%
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Delhi Township to someone who asks	83%
	Remain in Delhi Township for the next five years	79%
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	95% 95% 92%
	In Delhi Township's downtown/commercial area during the day	92% 94% 93%
	From property crime	66% 70% 77%
	From violent crime	82% 83% 85%
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	87%
Please rate the job you feel the Delhi Township community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	75%
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	58%
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	69%
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	60%
Please rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	61%
	Variety of business and service establishments	46%
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	33%
	Employment opportunities	15% 16% 33%
	Shopping opportunities	30% 27% 27%
	Cost of living	40%
	Overall image or reputation	70% 65%

Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Traffic flow on major streets	61% 67%
	Ease of public parking	72%
	Ease of travel by car	72% 66% 80%
	Ease of travel by public transportation	51%
	Ease of travel by bicycle	43% 48% 66%
	Ease of walking	54% 56% 74%
	Well-planned residential growth	56%
	Well-planned commercial growth	40%
	Well-designed neighborhoods	63%
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	49%
	Public places where people want to spend time	46%
	Variety of housing options	55%
	Availability of affordable quality housing	42% 47% 46%
	Overall quality of new development	61% 52%
	Overall appearance	62% 66% 66%
	Cleanliness	77%
	Water resources	60%
	Air quality	83%
	Availability of paths and walking trails	84%
	Fitness opportunities	76%
Recreational opportunities	37% 40% 69%	

Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Availability of affordable quality food	54%	58%	
	Availability of affordable quality health care	61%		
	Availability of preventive health services	56%		
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	40%		
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	35%		
	Community support for the arts	44%		
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	47%		
	K-12 education	67%		
	Adult educational opportunities	45%		
	Sense of civic/community pride	48%		
	Neighborliness of residents	61%		
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	49%		
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	48%		
	Opportunities to volunteer	52%		
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	52%		
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	56%	63%	62%
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Delhi Township for help or information	59%	55%	36%
	Contacted Delhi Township elected officials to express your opinion	7%		
	Attended a local public meeting	21%	20%	8%
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	24%	26%	13%
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	7%		

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Voted in your most recent local election	76%	85%	81%
	Used public transportation instead of driving			9%
	Walked or biked instead of driving			56%
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.	Public information services	65%	60%	62%
	Economic development	39%	36%	45%
	Traffic enforcement	70%	65%	63%
	Traffic signal timing			53%
	Street lighting	58%	60%	69%
	Snow removal	60%	63%	68%
	Sidewalk maintenance	58%	59%	57%
	Bus or transit services	77%	72%	62%
	Land use, planning and zoning	38%	40%	48%
	Code enforcement	48%	49%	55%
	Affordable high-speed internet access			59%
	Garbage collection			86%
	Drinking water	83%	82%	86%
	Sewer services	75%	77%	84%
	Storm water management	66%	66%	75%
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility			82%
	Utility billing			74%
	Police/Sheriff services	84%	81%	82%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.	Crime prevention	75%	73%	74%
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	92%	91%	92%
	Fire services	94%	92%	94%
	Fire prevention and education	81%	81%	82%
	Emergency preparedness			67%
	Preservation of natural areas			64%
	Delhi Township open space			64%
	Recycling			78%
	Yard waste pick-up			44%
	Township parks	82%	83%	86%
	Recreation programs or classes	78%	75%	64%
	Recreation centers or facilities			61%
	Health services			62%
	Public library services	87%	85%	92%
	Overall customer service by Delhi Township employees	81%	78%	83%
Please rate the following categories of Delhi Township government performance.	The overall direction that Delhi Township is taking	48%	47%	63%
	The job Delhi Township government does at welcoming resident involvement	47%	52%	49%
	Overall confidence in Delhi Township government			54%
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community			59%
	Being honest			62%
	Being open and transparent to the public			57%

Please rate the following categories of Delhi Township government performance.	Informing residents about issues facing the community	51%
	Treating all residents fairly	61%
	Treating residents with respect	73%
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Delhi Township	70% 72% 69%
	The Federal Government	37% 37% 35%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Delhi Township community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	84%
	Overall quality of the transportation system	66%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	58%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	87%
	Overall feeling of safety	91%
	Overall quality of natural environment	75%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	78%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	64%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	67%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	60%
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	93%
	Access the internet from your cell phone	92%
	Visit social media sites	74%
	Use or check email	96%
	Share your opinions online	22%
	Shop online	52%

	Please rate your overall health.	70%
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	21% 15% 21%

Methods (open participation)

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™ (The NCST™), the Township of Delhi conducted a survey of 490 residents. Survey invitations were mailed to randomly selected households and data were collected from January 10th, 2022 to February 28th, 2022. The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents’ opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, a link to an online open participation survey was publicized by the Township of Delhi. The open participation survey was identical to the probability sample survey with two small updates; it included a map at the beginning asking where the respondent lives and also a question about where they heard about the survey. The open participation survey was open to all township residents and became available on February 14th, 2022. The survey remained open for two weeks and there were 129 responses.

The open participation survey data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of the survey; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were statistically weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2019 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the Township of Delhi. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, and housing tenure. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.* The results of the weighting scheme for the open participation survey are presented in the following table.

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

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target*
Age	18-34	8%	18%	25%
	35-54	35%	40%	38%
	55+	57%	42%	37%
Hispanic	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	97%	95%	97%
	Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispana..	3%	5%	3%
Housing type	Attached	6%	24%	25%
	Detached	94%	76%	75%
Race	Not white	7%	14%	14%
	White	93%	86%	86%
Race/ethnicity	Not white alone	13%	18%	16%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	87%	82%	84%
Sex	Female	63%	60%	52%
	Male	37%	40%	48%
Sex/age	Female 18-34	7%	14%	12%
	Female 35-54	24%	24%	20%
	Female 55+	33%	22%	21%
	Male 18-34	1%	4%	13%
	Male 35-54	12%	16%	18%
	Male 55+	24%	20%	17%
Tenure	Own	96%	81%	73%
	Rent	4%	19%	27%

Open participation survey results

This dashboard contains a complete set of responses to each question on the open participation survey. By default, "don't know" responses are excluded, but may be added to the table using the response filter to the right. When a table for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to the common practice of percentages being rounded to the nearest whole number.

	In which school district do you live?	Holt (Green)		98%
		Mason (Orange)		2%
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Delhi Township.	Delhi Township as a place to live	Excellent		15%
		Good		42%
		Fair		41%
		Poor		2%
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent		29%
		Good		50%
		Fair		20%
		Poor		1%
	Delhi Township as a place to raise children	Excellent		9%
		Good		46%
		Fair		40%
		Poor		4%
	Delhi Township as a place to work	Excellent		2%
		Good		27%
		Fair		38%
		Poor		32%
Delhi Township as a place to visit	Excellent		2%	
	Good		24%	
	Fair		45%	
	Poor		29%	
Delhi Township as a place to retire	Excellent		14%	
	Good		14%	
	Fair		48%	
	Poor		24%	
The overall quality of life	Excellent		9%	
	Good		49%	

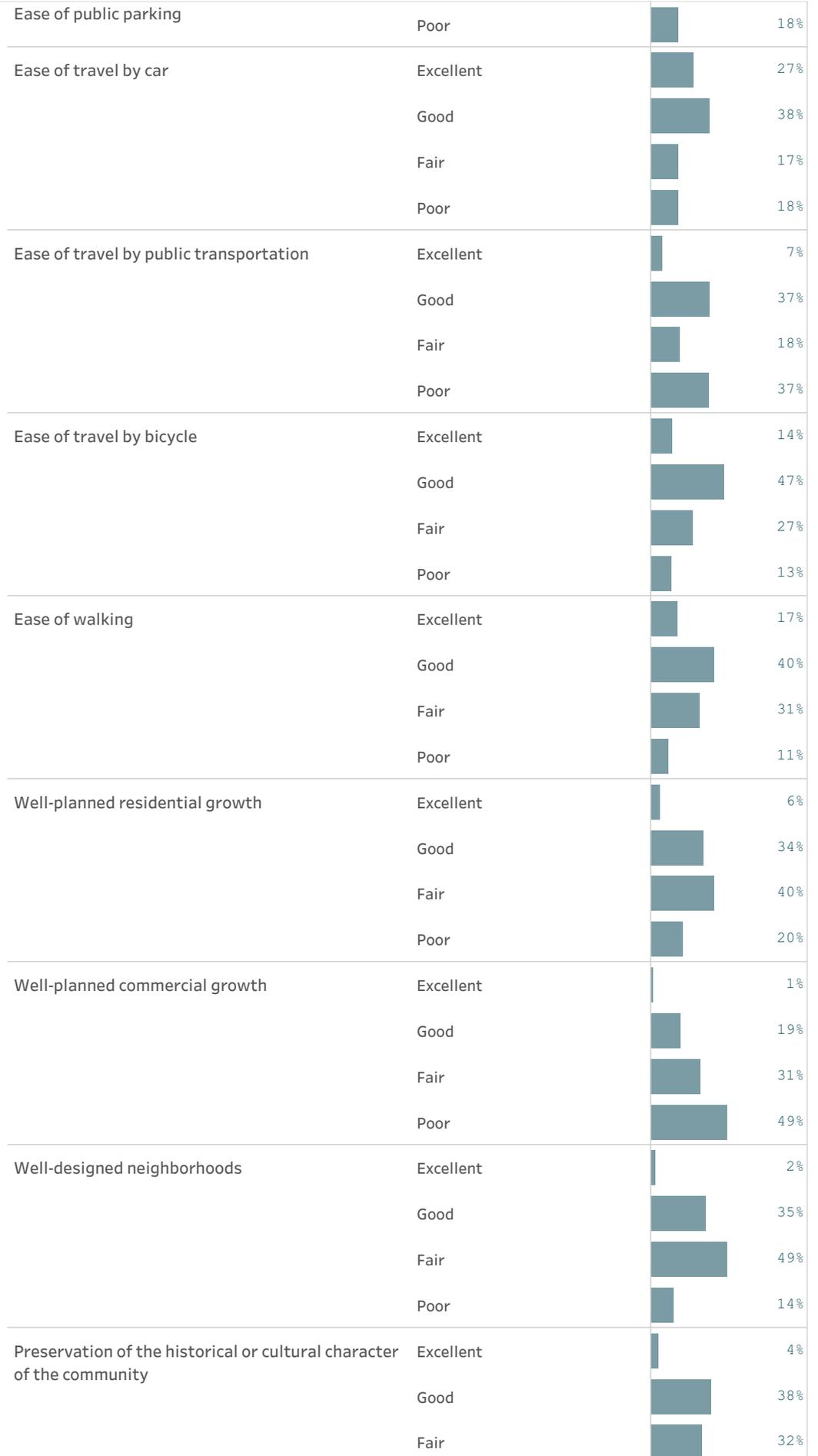
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Delhi Township.	The overall quality of life	Fair		33%
		Poor		9%
	Sense of community	Excellent		4%
		Good		28%
		Fair		40%
		Poor		28%
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Delhi Township as a whole.	Overall economic health	Excellent		2%
		Good		43%
		Fair		44%
		Poor		11%
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent		10%
		Good		45%
		Fair		33%
		Poor		12%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent		3%
		Good		59%
Fair			30%	
Poor			8%	
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent		6%	
	Good		56%	
	Fair		29%	
	Poor		9%	
Overall feeling of safety	Excellent		11%	
	Good		50%	
	Fair		21%	
	Poor		18%	
Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent		9%	
	Good		52%	
	Fair		35%	
	Poor		4%	
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent		24%	
	Good		41%	

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Delhi Township as a whole.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Fair		30%
		Poor		5%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent		3%
		Good		31%
		Fair		51%
Poor			16%	
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent		2%	
	Good		15%	
	Fair		55%	
	Poor		28%	
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		2%	
	Good		24%	
	Fair		33%	
	Poor		42%	
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Delhi Township to someone who asks	Very likely		16%
		Somewhat likely		55%
		Somewhat unlikely		12%
		Very unlikely		17%
	Remain in Delhi Township for the next five years	Very likely		47%
Somewhat likely			26%	
Somewhat unlikely			11%	
Very unlikely			15%	
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		60%
		Somewhat safe		32%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		2%
		Somewhat unsafe		2%
		Very unsafe		4%
	In Delhi Township's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe		37%
		Somewhat safe		45%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		9%
		Somewhat unsafe		9%
	From property crime	Very safe		19%

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From property crime	Somewhat safe		44%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		19%
		Somewhat unsafe		13%
		Very unsafe		5%
	From violent crime	Very safe		31%
		Somewhat safe		44%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		8%
		Somewhat unsafe		11%
		Very unsafe		5%
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe		34%
		Somewhat safe		48%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		11%
Somewhat unsafe			6%	
Very unsafe			2%	
Please rate the job you feel the Delhi Township community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent		7%
		Good		27%
		Fair		41%
		Poor		25%
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		4%
		Good		31%
		Fair		33%
		Poor		32%
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		6%
		Good		34%
		Fair		30%
		Poor		31%
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		5%
		Good		24%
		Fair		44%
		Poor		27%
Please rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		8%
		Good		26%

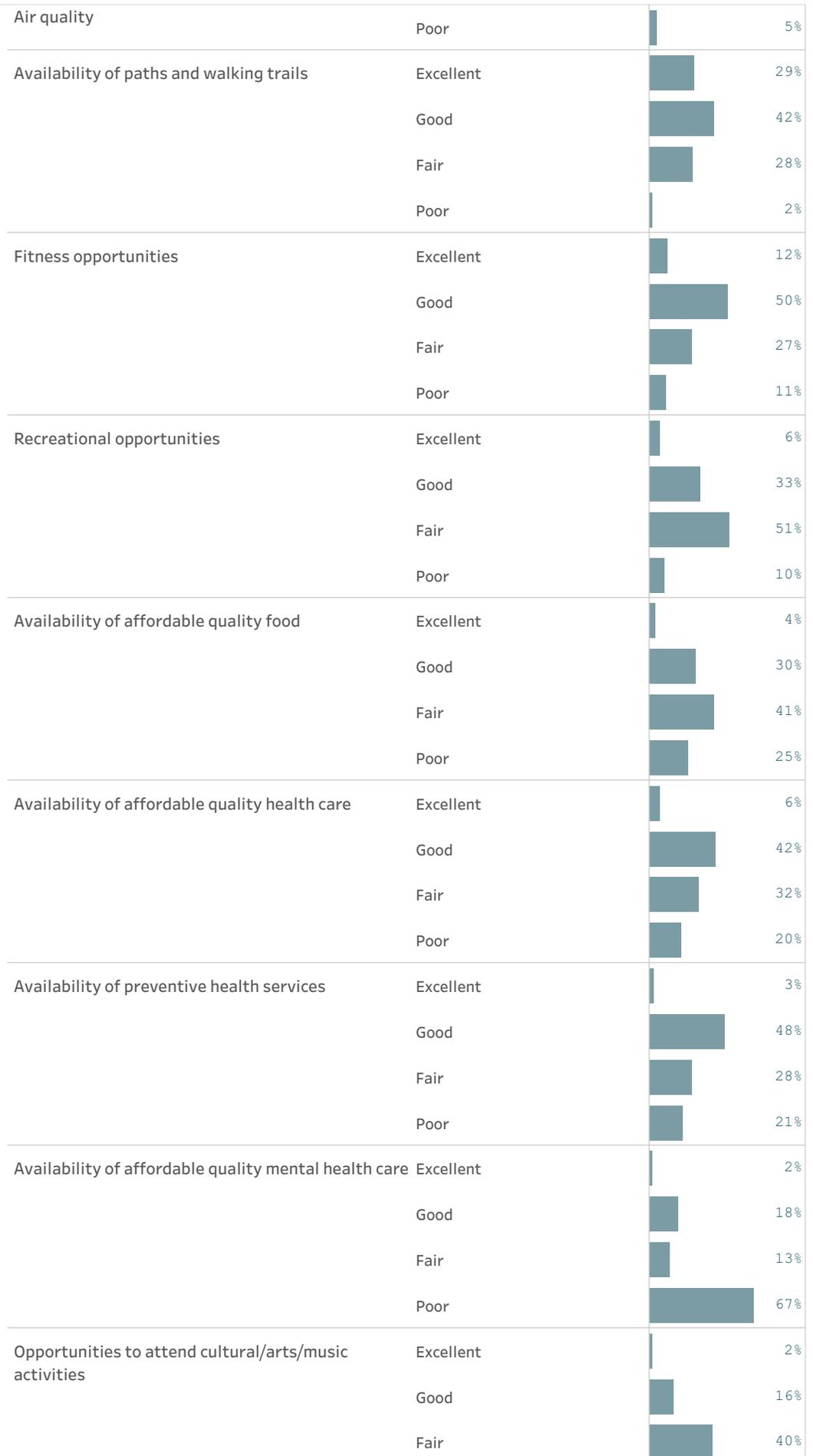
Please rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Fair		46%
		Poor		20%
Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		2%	
	Good		24%	
	Fair		37%	
	Poor		37%	
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent		1%	
	Good		12%	
	Fair		37%	
	Poor		51%	
Employment opportunities	Good		15%	
	Fair		41%	
	Poor		44%	
Shopping opportunities	Excellent		1%	
	Good		4%	
	Fair		36%	
	Poor		59%	
Cost of living	Excellent		2%	
	Good		20%	
	Fair		36%	
	Poor		41%	
Overall image or reputation	Excellent		3%	
	Good		38%	
	Fair		39%	
	Poor		20%	
Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent		6%
		Good		32%
		Fair		32%
		Poor		30%
Ease of public parking	Excellent		12%	
	Good		39%	
	Fair		31%	

Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.



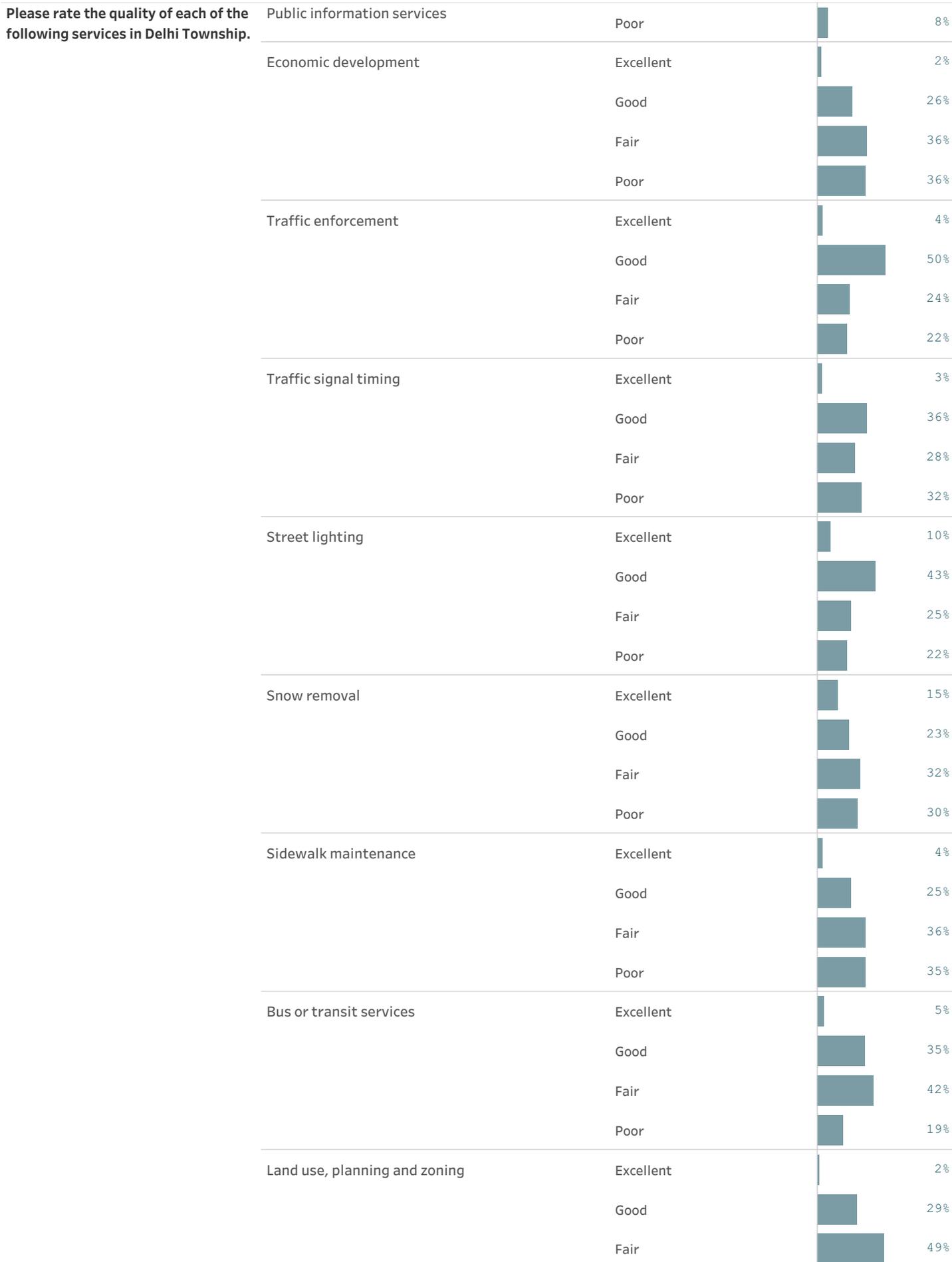
Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.				
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Poor		25%	
	Excellent		5%	
	Good		27%	
	Fair		37%	
Public places where people want to spend time	Poor		31%	
	Excellent		2%	
	Good		32%	
	Fair		44%	
Variety of housing options	Poor		23%	
	Excellent		3%	
	Good		23%	
	Fair		45%	
Availability of affordable quality housing	Poor		30%	
	Excellent		2%	
	Good		28%	
	Fair		50%	
Overall quality of new development	Poor		21%	
	Excellent		9%	
	Good		41%	
	Fair		39%	
Overall appearance	Poor		11%	
	Excellent		20%	
	Good		46%	
	Fair		25%	
Cleanliness	Poor		9%	
	Excellent		12%	
	Good		42%	
	Fair		28%	
Water resources	Poor		18%	
	Excellent		24%	
	Good		48%	
	Fair		23%	
Air quality	Excellent		24%	
	Good		48%	
	Fair		23%	

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Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Poor			42%
	Excellent			1%
	Good			17%
	Fair			50%
Community support for the arts	Poor			32%
	Excellent			7%
	Good			29%
	Fair			12%
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Poor			52%
	Excellent			8%
	Good			39%
	Fair			28%
K-12 education	Poor			24%
	Excellent			2%
	Good			24%
	Fair			31%
Adult educational opportunities	Poor			43%
	Excellent			3%
	Good			26%
	Fair			41%
Sense of civic/community pride	Poor			30%
	Excellent			4%
	Good			50%
	Fair			29%
Neighborliness of residents	Poor			17%
	Excellent			2%
	Good			25%
	Fair			42%
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Poor			31%
	Excellent			3%
	Good			27%
	Fair			37%
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent			3%
	Good			27%
	Fair			37%

Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Poor		32%	
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent		2%	
		Good		29%	
		Fair		39%	
		Poor		30%	
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent		2%	
		Good		27%	
		Fair		40%	
		Poor		31%	
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent		5%	
		Good		33%	
		Fair		23%	
		Poor		39%	
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Delhi Township for help or information	No		52%
			Yes		48%
		Contacted Delhi Township elected officials to express your opinion	No		78%
Yes				22%	
Attended a local public meeting		No		91%	
		Yes		9%	
Volunteered your time to some group/activity		No		81%	
		Yes		19%	
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate		No		97%	
		Yes		3%	
Voted in your most recent local election		No		11%	
		Yes		89%	
Used public transportation instead of driving		No		95%	
		Yes		5%	
Walked or biked instead of driving		No		36%	
		Yes		64%	
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.	Public information services	Excellent		8%	
		Good		36%	
		Fair		49%	



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.			
Land use, planning and zoning	Poor		20%
	Excellent		8%
	Good		35%
	Fair		28%
Code enforcement	Poor		29%
	Excellent		19%
	Good		37%
	Fair		18%
Affordable high-speed internet access	Poor		25%
	Excellent		29%
	Good		46%
	Fair		21%
Garbage collection	Poor		4%
	Excellent		29%
	Good		59%
	Fair		11%
Drinking water	Poor		1%
	Excellent		16%
	Good		64%
	Fair		14%
Sewer services	Poor		5%
	Excellent		13%
	Good		63%
	Fair		12%
Storm water management	Poor		12%
	Excellent		23%
	Good		46%
	Fair		21%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Poor		11%
	Excellent		16%
	Good		43%
	Fair		18%
Utility billing			

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.			
Utility billing	Poor		23%
	Excellent		31%
Police/Sheriff services	Good		32%
	Fair		22%
	Poor		15%
	Excellent		7%
Crime prevention	Good		45%
	Fair		20%
	Poor		28%
	Excellent		7%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Good		51%
	Fair		17%
	Poor		9%
	Excellent		23%
Fire services	Good		45%
	Fair		13%
	Poor		3%
	Excellent		40%
Fire prevention and education	Good		46%
	Fair		21%
	Poor		5%
	Excellent		28%
Emergency preparedness	Good		28%
	Fair		46%
	Poor		9%
	Excellent		16%
Preservation of natural areas	Good		37%
	Fair		32%
	Poor		20%
	Excellent		10%
Delhi Township open space	Good		37%
	Fair		35%
	Excellent		11%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.			
Delhi Township open space	Poor		17%
	Excellent		25%
Recycling	Good		37%
	Fair		32%
	Poor		6%
	Excellent		9%
Yard waste pick-up	Good		33%
	Fair		9%
	Poor		49%
	Excellent		23%
Township parks	Good		49%
	Fair		21%
	Poor		8%
	Excellent		9%
Recreation programs or classes	Good		45%
	Fair		28%
	Poor		18%
	Excellent		9%
Recreation centers or facilities	Good		36%
	Fair		32%
	Poor		23%
	Excellent		9%
Health services	Good		51%
	Fair		27%
	Poor		20%
	Excellent		2%
Public library services	Good		30%
	Fair		16%
	Poor		10%
	Excellent		43%
Overall customer service by Delhi Township employees	Good		35%
	Fair		26%
	Excellent		31%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.	Overall customer service by Delhi Township employees	Poor		8%
	Please rate the following categories of Delhi Township government performance.	The overall direction that Delhi Township is taking	Excellent	
Good				31%
Fair				38%
Poor				29%
The job Delhi Township government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent		1%	
	Good		21%	
	Fair		37%	
	Poor		41%	
Overall confidence in Delhi Township government	Excellent		2%	
	Good		28%	
	Fair		34%	
	Poor		36%	
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent		5%	
	Good		38%	
	Fair		30%	
	Poor		27%	
Being honest	Excellent		4%	
	Good		34%	
	Fair		35%	
	Poor		28%	
Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent		4%	
	Good		35%	
	Fair		35%	
	Poor		27%	
Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent		2%	
	Good		25%	
	Fair		34%	
	Poor		39%	
Treating all residents fairly	Excellent		12%	
	Good		32%	
	Fair		27%	

Please rate the following categories of Delhi Township government performance.	Treating all residents fairly	Poor		29%
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent		12%
		Good		41%
		Fair		22%
		Poor		25%
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Delhi Township	Excellent		6%
		Good		37%
		Fair		48%
		Poor		9%
	The Federal Government	Excellent		2%
		Good		28%
		Fair		45%
		Poor		25%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Delhi Township community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Essential		36%
		Very important		40%
		Somewhat important		23%
		Not at all important		1%
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		20%
		Very important		35%
		Somewhat important		32%
		Not at all important		13%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		21%
		Very important		43%
		Somewhat important		26%
		Not at all important		9%
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		45%	
	Very important		38%	
	Somewhat important		15%	
	Not at all important		1%	
Overall feeling of safety	Essential		55%	
	Very important		33%	
	Somewhat important		12%	

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Delhi Township community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall feeling of safety	Not at all important		0%
	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential		26%
		Very important		42%
		Somewhat important		30%
		Not at all important		2%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		28%
		Very important		41%
		Somewhat important		29%
		Not at all important		2%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		18%
		Very important		41%
		Somewhat important		34%
		Not at all important		7%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		18%
		Very important		43%
		Somewhat important		34%
Not at all important			6%	
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential		16%	
	Very important		47%	
	Somewhat important		36%	
	Not at all important		2%	
How much of a source, if at all, do you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the Delhi Township's activities, events, and services?	Delhi Township website (www.delhitownshipmi.gov)	Major source		72%
		Minor source		26%
		Not a source		2%
	Local media outlets	Major source		32%
		Minor source		48%
		Not a source		21%
	Delhi Township e-news	Major source		42%
		Minor source		46%
		Not a source		12%
	Electronic Message Sign at the Corner of Holt & Aurelius Roads	Major source		3%
		Minor source		34%

How much of a source, if at all, do you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the Delhi Township's activities, events, and services?	Electronic Message Sign at the Corner of Holt & Aurelius Roads	Not a source		63%	
	Delhi Township communications via social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	Major source		47%	
		Minor source		30%	
		Not a source		24%	
	Utility bill or tax bill stuffers	Major source		8%	
		Minor source		54%	
		Not a source		38%	
	Videos produced by Delhi Township about various topics	Major source		13%	
		Minor source		43%	
		Not a source		44%	
	Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategies are to implement in Delhi Township.	Reduce waste sent to incinerators and landfills	Essential		10%
			Very important		48%
Somewhat important				30%	
Not at all important				12%	
Encouraging proper recycling		Essential		24%	
		Very important		46%	
		Somewhat important		26%	
		Not at all important		4%	
Demonstrating green practices in Township operations		Essential		25%	
		Very important		41%	
		Somewhat important		25%	
		Not at all important		9%	
Including green building design in development projects	Essential		25%		
	Very important		42%		
	Somewhat important		27%		
	Not at all important		6%		
Use renewable energy sources (e.g., installing solar panels on Township buildings)	Essential		18%		
	Very important		44%		
	Somewhat important		26%		
	Not at all important		12%		
Improve and maintain the water quality of streams, ponds, lakes, and rivers	Essential		50%		
	Very important		36%		

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategies are to implement in Delhi Township.	Improve and maintain the water quality of streams, ponds, lakes, and rivers	Somewhat important		15%	
	Restore and preserve natural areas	Essential		41%	
		Very important		31%	
		Somewhat important		24%	
		Not at all important		4%	
	Add public Electric Vehicle charging stations	Essential		7%	
		Very important		19%	
		Somewhat important		46%	
		Not at all important		28%	
	Continue to offer community vegetable gardens	Essential		29%	
		Very important		26%	
		Somewhat important		36%	
		Not at all important		8%	
	In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day		89%
			Once a day		4%
			A few times a week		3%
Less often or never				4%	
Access the internet from your cell phone		Several times a day		85%	
		Once a day		7%	
		A few times a week		4%	
		Less often or never		5%	
Visit social media sites		Several times a day		72%	
		Once a day		6%	
		A few times a week		7%	
		Every few weeks		4%	
	Less often or never		12%		
Use or check email	Several times a day		84%		
	Once a day		16%		
	A few times a week		1%		
Share your opinions online	Several times a day		6%		
	Once a day		1%		
	A few times a week		12%		

In general, how many times do you:	Share your opinions online	Every few weeks		17%	
		Less often or never		64%	
Shop online		Several times a day		15%	
		Once a day		16%	
		A few times a week		25%	
		Every few weeks		28%	
		Less often or never		15%	
Please rate your overall health.		Excellent		15%	
		Very good		45%	
		Good		33%	
		Fair		7%	
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:		Very positive		4%	
		Somewhat positive		14%	
		Neutral		31%	
		Somewhat negative		34%	
		Very negative		17%	
How many years have you lived in Delhi Township?		Less than 2 years		11%	
		2-5 years		26%	
		6-10 years		16%	
		11-20 years		23%	
		More than 20 years		23%	
Which best describes the building you live in?		One family house detached from any other houses		70%	
		Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apa..		22%	
		Mobile home		4%	
		Other		4%	
Do you rent or own your home?		Rent		19%	
		Own		81%	
About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance, and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Less than \$500		8%	
		\$500 to \$999		23%	
		\$1,000 to \$1,499		34%	
		\$1,500 to \$1,999		20%	
		\$2,000 to \$2,499		12%	

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		\$3,000 to \$3,499	1%
		\$3,500 or more	1%
	Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No	67%
		Yes	33%
	Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No	68%
		Yes	32%
	How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Less than \$25,000	4%
		\$25,000 to \$49,999	13%
		\$50,000 to \$74,999	16%
		\$75,000 to \$99,999	14%
		\$100,000 to \$149,999	36%
		\$150,000 or more	16%
Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?	Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	95%
		Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	5%
	What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	Black or African American	6%
		White	86%
		Other	8%
	In which category is your age?	25-34 years	18%
		35-44 years	21%
		45-54 years	19%
		55-64 years	13%
		65-74 years	26%
		75 years or older	3%
	What is your gender?	Female	60%
		Male	40%
	How did you hear about this survey? (Select all that apply.)	The Township's website	9%
		The Township's social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram,...	28%
		Received an email from the Township	36%
		In a Township newsletter or utility bill	6%
		Received a postcard or letter from the Township	1%
		In my Facebook feed	26%

How did you hear about this survey? (Select all that apply.)	Heard about it from a family member, friend or neighborhood	4%
	Other	1%



January 2022

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If you have any questions about the survey, please call 517-694-2137.

Thank you for your time and participation!

Sincerely,

John Hayhoe
Township Supervisor



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The Delhi Township 2022 Community Survey

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

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

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

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

6. Please rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.

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

7. Please also rate each of the following in the Delhi Township community.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Traffic flow on major streets.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of public parking.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by car in Delhi Township.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by public transportation in Delhi Township.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by bicycle in Delhi Township.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of walking in Delhi Township.....	1	2	3	4	5
Well-planned residential growth.....	1	2	3	4	5
Well-planned commercial growth.....	1	2	3	4	5
Well-designed neighborhoods.....	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Public places where people want to spend time.....	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of housing options.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality housing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of new development in Delhi Township.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall appearance of Delhi Township.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness of Delhi Township.....	1	2	3	4	5
Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Air quality.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of paths and walking trails.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)... ..	1	2	3	4	5
Recreational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality food.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of preventive health services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality mental health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Community support for the arts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool.....	1	2	3	4	5
K-12 education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Adult educational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of civic/community pride.....	1	2	3	4	5
Neighborliness of residents in Delhi Township.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to volunteer.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in community matters.....	1	2	3	4	5
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5

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

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

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9. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Delhi Township.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Public information services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Economic development.....	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic enforcement.....	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic signal timing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street repair.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street cleaning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street lighting.....	1	2	3	4	5
Snow removal.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sidewalk maintenance.....	1	2	3	4	5
Bus or transit services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Land use, planning, and zoning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Affordable high-speed internet access.....	1	2	3	4	5
Garbage collection.....	1	2	3	4	5
Drinking water.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sewer services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Power (electric and/or gas) utility.....	1	2	3	4	5
Utility billing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Police/Sheriff services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Crime prevention.....	1	2	3	4	5
Animal control.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ambulance or emergency medical services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fire services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fire prevention and education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations).....	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts).....	1	2	3	4	5
Delhi Township open space.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling.....	1	2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up.....	1	2	3	4	5
Township parks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation programs or classes.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation centers or facilities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Health services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Public library services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall customer service by Delhi Township employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

10. Please rate the following categories of Delhi Township government performance.

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

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

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Delhi Township.....	1	2	3	4	5
The Federal Government.....	1	2	3	4	5

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

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

13. How much of a source, if at all, do you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the Delhi Township Township's activities, events, and services?

	<u>Major source</u>	<u>Minor source</u>	<u>Not a source</u>
Delhi Township website (www.delhitownshipmi.gov)	1	2	3
Local media outlets	1	2	3
Delhi Township e-news.....	1	2	3
Electronic Message Sign at the Corner of Holt & Aurelius Roads	1	2	3
Delhi Township communications via social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	1	2	3
Utility bill or tax bill stuffers	1	2	3
Videos produced by Delhi Township about various topics	1	2	3

14. Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategies are to implement in Delhi Township.

	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Reduce waste sent to incinerators and landfills.....	1	2	3	4	5
Encouraging proper recycling.....	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrating green practices in Township operations	1	2	3	4	5
Including green building design in development projects.....	1	2	3	4	5
Use renewable energy sources (e.g., installing solar panels on Township buildings)	1	2	3	4	5
Improve and maintain the water quality of streams, ponds, lakes, and rivers	1	2	3	4	5
Restore and preserve natural areas.....	1	2	3	4	5
Add public Electric Vehicle charging stations	1	2	3	4	5
Continue to offer community vegetable gardens.....	1	2	3	4	5

15. What 3 words best describes your community?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

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Our last questions are about you and your household.
Again, all of your responses to this survey are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

D1. In general, how many times do you:

	Several times a day	Once a day	A few times a week	Every few weeks	Less often or never	Don't know
Access the internet from your home using a computer, laptop, or tablet computer	1	2	3	4	5	6
Access the internet from your cell phone.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Visit social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Use or check email.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Share your opinions online.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Shop online.....	1	2	3	4	5	6

D2. Please rate your overall health.

- Excellent
 Very good
 Good
 Fair
 Poor

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

Do you think the impact will be:

- Very positive
 Somewhat positive
 Neutral
 Somewhat negative
 Very negative

D4. How many years have you lived in Delhi Township?

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

D5. Which best describes the building you live in?

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

D6. Do you rent or own your home?

- Rent
 Own

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

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

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

- No Yes

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

- No Yes

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

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

D11. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

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

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

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

D13. In which category is your age?

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

D14. What is your gender?

- Female
 Male
 Identify in another way

Thank you! Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope to:
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