

Oshkosh, WI The National Community Survey

Report of Results 2022

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About The NCS™

The National Community Survey[™] (The NCS[™]) report is about the "livability" of Oshkosh. 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 448 residents of the City of Oshkosh collected from October 4th, 2022 to November 15th, 2022. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 4.6% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2022 survey was 17%. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Oshkosh.

How the results are reported

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

Comparisons to benchmarks

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

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





Trends over time

Trend data for Oshkosh represent important comparison data and should be examined for improvements or declines*. Deviations from stable trends over time represent opportunities for understanding how local policies, programs, or public information may have affected residents' opinions. Prior to 2022, University of Wisconsin had conducted the Citizen survey for Oshkosh. Polco mapped previous years survey responses for all items that are on the NCS to provide trends.

* 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.

Key Findings

Oshkosh's safety is a top priority in the community.

Residents offered high ratings of importance (88% essential or very important) and lower quality (61% excellent or good) to the overall feeling of safety in Oshkosh, suggesting that safety is a priority and a potential area of focus for the community. About 9 in 10 residents said they felt very or somewhat safe in their neighborhoods during the day, and in the City's downtown/commercial area. Similarly, about 8 in 10 reported feeling safe from violent crime, and from fire, flood, or other natural disaster. Closer to 7 in 10 residents reported feeling safe from property crime. The City's safety services all scored on par with national benchmark comparisons. About 8 in 10 gave positive reviews to fire services, ambulance or emergency medical services, and fire prevention and education. About 7 in 10 positively rated police/sheriff services, and animal control, while 6 in 10 positively scored crime prevention and emergency preparedness.

Residents feel City's natural environment and recreational opportunities are important features of the community.

Ratings for survey items related to the City's natural environment tended to be positive and on par with benchmark comparisons, with 70% of residents giving excellent or good reviews to the overall quality of natural environment in Oshkosh. About 8 in 10 offered positive evaluations of the city's air quality, while 7 in 10 positively evaluated recycling services and yard waste pick up. About 60% of residents are pleased with the cleanliness and water resources of the city, while about half a pleased with the quality of the preservation of natural areas and Oshkosh's open space. Results related to parks and recreation we also on par with the national average. About 8 in 10 residents were pleased with the overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities and city parks, while close to 7 in 10 residents favorably rated recreation programs/classes, recreational opportunities, recreation centers or facilities, fitness opportunities, and the availability of walking paths or trails.

Oshkosh's economic health is important to residents.

About 85% of residents indicated that economic health should be an area of focus for the City of Oshkosh in the next two years. Half of residents rated the overall economic health of the city as excellent or good, scoring similar to the national average. The overall quality of business and service establishments, Oshkosh as a place to work, and Oshkosh as a place to visit were favorably evaluated by roughly 7 in 10 participants. About 6 in 10 residents positively rated the variety of business and service establishments, and employment opportunities, while shopping opportunities and cost of living were rated positively close to half of residents, all rating similar to benchmark comparisons. Only 4 in 10 residents positively rated economic development and the vibrancy of downtown/commercial areas, indicating room for growth in those areas. When asked what impact, if any, the economy would likely have on their family income in the next six months, only 13% of residents expected the impact to be somewhat or very positive, scoring lower than the national benchmark.

Residents feel health and wellness services offered by the City are vital.

When asked which aspects of the community Oshkosh should focus on in the next two years, 79% of residents identified overall health and wellness opportunities as a priority. About 66% of residents gave high marks to the overall health and wellness opportunities and health services in Oshkosh, scoring similar to the national average. Availability of affordable quality food, affordable quality health care, and availability of preventative health services had positive reviews by about 6 in 10 residents. All these items are similar to what has been observed in other communities across the nation. Only 36% of residents positively reviewed the availability of affordable quality mental health care in Oshkosh, indicating that this could be an area of focus for the City.

Analyzing the data

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

The demographics of the survey respondents were compared to those found in the 2010 Census and 2020 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Oshkosh. 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, 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 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	10%	39%	41%
	35-54	20%	29%	28%
	55+	70%	32%	31%
Hispanic origin	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	98%	95%	96%
	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	2%	5%	4%
Housing tenure	Own	74%	57%	57%
	Rent	26%	43%	43%
Housing type	Attached	34%	43%	43%
	Detached	66%	57%	57%
Race & Hispanic	Not white alone	5%	13%	13%
origin	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	95%	87%	87%
Sex	Man	43%	50%	51%
	Woman	57%	50%	49%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	4%	19%	22%
	Man 35-54	9%	16%	15%
	Man 55+	30%	15%	14%
	Woman 18-34	6%	20%	19%
	Woman 35-54	11%	13%	13%
	Woman 55+	40%	18%	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.

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

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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 2020 American Community Survey

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 Oshkosh as a whole. (% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall economic health				51% Similar (vs. benchmark*)
Overall quality of the transportation system				• 55% Similar
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas				•54% Similar
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure				52% Lower
Overall feeling of safety				61% Lower
Overall quality of natural environment				70 % Similar
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities				•76% Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities				66% Similar
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts				67%
Residents' connection and engagement with their community				43% Similar

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

(% essential or very important)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall economic health				●85% Similar
Overall quality of the transportation system				• 61% Similar
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas				60% Lower
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure				●85% Similar
Overall feeling of safety				●88% Similar
Overall quality of natural environment				•77% Similar
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities				•74% Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities				79 % Similar
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts				69% Similar
Residents' connection and engagement with their community				69% Similar

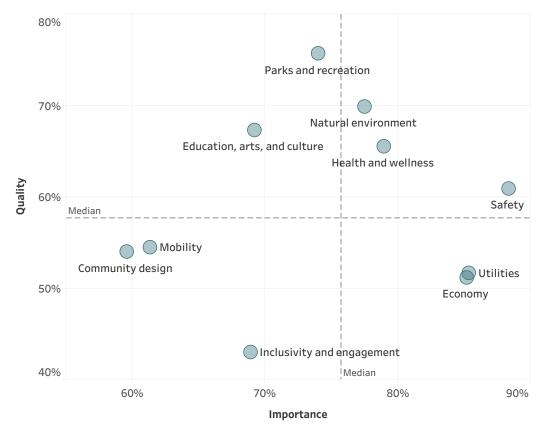
Balancing performance and importance

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

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

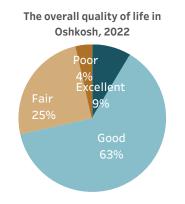
Services receiving quality ratings of excellent or good by 58% or more of respondents were considered of "higher quality" and those with ratings lower than 58% were considered to be of "lower quality." Services were classified as "more important" if they were rated as essential or very important by 76% or more of respondents. Services were rated as "less important" if they received a rating of less than 76%. 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.



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

	2016 74% 75%	2018	2020	2022 74 %
Oshkosh as a place to live				VS. benchmark*
The overall quality of life	71%	82% 83%	82%	72% Similar
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the (% very or somewhat likely)	following.	2018	2020	2022
Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks				•77% Similar
Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years				•80% Similar
Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community. (% excellent or good)	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall image or reputation				•54% Lower

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.

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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Public information services				57 % Similar
Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees				• 76% Similar vs. benchmark*

Overall confidence in Oshkosh government, 2022

Excellent

4%

Poor 24%

Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government performance.

(% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh				40 % Similar
The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	46% 51%	65% 54%	54%	44% Similar
The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming resident involvement				36 % Similar
Overall confidence in Oshkosh government				● 33% Lower
Generally acting in the best interest of the community				43% Similar
Poing honost				42%

• 42% Similar

Being honest

Being open and transparent to the public	38 % Similar
Informing residents about issues facing the community	• 38% Similar
Treating all residents fairly	40% Similar
Treating residents with respect	51% Similar

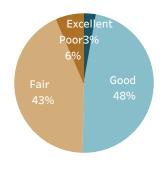
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following? (% excellent or good)

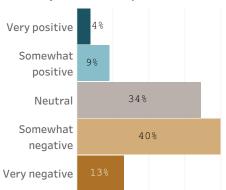
	2016	2018	2020	2022
The City of Oshkosh				•58% Similar
The Federal Government				•29% Similar

Overall economic health of Oshkosh, 2022 What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:

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.





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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall economic health				• 51% Similar vs. benchmark*

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.

(% excellent or good)

(vexcellent of good)	2016	2018	2020	2022
Oshkosh as a place to work	65% 66%	71% 74%	70% 65%	71 % Similar
Oshkosh as a place to visit				● 67% Similar
Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community. (% excellent or good)	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall quality of business and service establishments				● 71% Similar
Variety of business and service establishments				58 % Similar

Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area

Employment opportunities		61% Similar
Shopping opportunities		•51% Similar
Cost of living	53%	47% Similar

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

(% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Economic development				•43% 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:

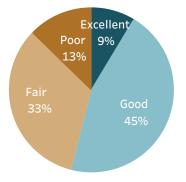
(% very or somewhat positive)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:				•13% Lower

Overall quality of the transportation system in Oshkosh, 2022

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.



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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall quality of the transportation system				• 55% Similar vs. benchmark*

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

(% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Traffic flow on major streets				53% Similar
Ease of public parking				53 % Similar
Ease of travel by car				●69% Similar
Ease of travel by public transportation				42 % Similar
Ease of travel by bicycle				•53% Similar
Ease of walking				●66% Similar

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

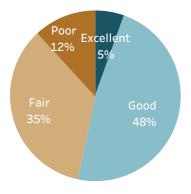
(% yes)

(% yes)	2016	2018	2020	2022
Used public transportation instead of driving				12% Similar
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone				45% Similar
Walked or biked instead of driving				•65% Similar
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Os (% excellent or good)	hkosh. 2016	2018	2020	2022
Traffic enforcement	2010	2018	2020	53% Similar
Traffic signal timing	57%	9 2% 77%	76 80%	% 55% Similar
Street repair	21%			21% Much lower
Street cleaning	48%			63% Similar
Street lighting				60% Similar
Snow removal	55%	72%	599 56%	56% Similar
Sidewalk maintenance		69%	62% 59	54% Similar
Bus or transit services	70%	75% 60	[%] 57 43%	[%] 51% Similar

Overall design or layout of Oshkosh's residential and commercial areas, 2022

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 characteristics as they relate to Oshkosh as a whole. (% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas				• 54% Similar vs. benchmark*

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.

(% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Your neighborhood as a place to live	76% 79%			

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

(% excellent or good)

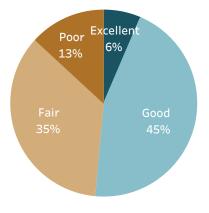
	2016	2018	2020	2022
Well-planned residential growth				•41% Similar
Well-planned commercial growth				•41% Similar
Well-designed neighborhoods				49 % Similar
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community				● 58% Similar

Public places where people want to spend time	•53% Similar
Variety of housing options	43% Similar
79% 78% 72% 69%	29% Similar
Overall quality of new development	•47% Similar
Overall appearance	● 52% Lower

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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Land use, planning and zoning	47%	55% 43%	33% 35	42% Similar
Code enforcement	47%			37% Similar

Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Oshkosh, 2022



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.

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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure				• 52% Lower vs. benchmark*

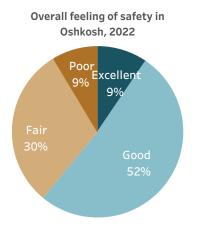
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. (% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Affordable high-speed internet access				48% Similar
Garbage collection		97% 89%	90% 89%	
Drinking water				66% Similar
Sewer services	92%			77% Similar
Storm water management	54%	68% 61%	66% 61%	57% Similar
Power (electric and/or gas) utility				76% Similar



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.



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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall feeling of safety				61% Lower vs. benchmark*

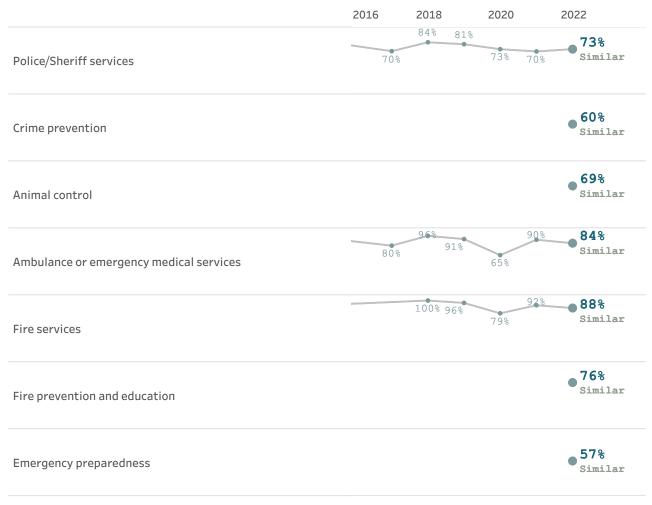
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

(% very or somewhat safe)

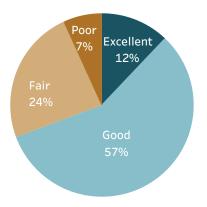
	2016	2018	2020	2022
In your neighborhood during the day		948• <u>94</u> 8	94% 91%	93% Similar
In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day		94%• 98%	92% 90%	86% Similar
From property crime				66% Similar
From violent crime				77% Similar
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster				82% Similar

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

(% excellent or good)



Overall quality of natural environment in Oshkosh, 2022



Natural environment

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

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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall quality of natural environment				• 70% Similar vs. benchmark*

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

(% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Cleanliness				61% Similar
Water resources				63% Similar
Air quality				•79% Similar

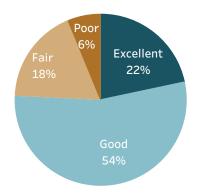
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.

(% ex	cellent	or g	ood)
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	2016	2018	2020	2022
Preservation of natural areas				52 % Similar
Oshkosh open space				50 % Similar

Recycling	89% 94% 82% 83% 70% Similar
Yard waste pick-up	87% 79% 72% 74% 74% 67% 72% Similar

Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, 2022



Parks and recreation

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

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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities				• 76% Similar vs. benchmark*

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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Availability of paths and walking trails	75%	79% 64%	60% 66%	72% Similar
Fitness opportunities				•73% Similar
Recreational opportunities				66% Similar

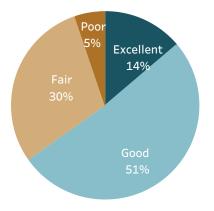
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. (% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
City parks				•79% Similar
				● 68% Similar

Recreation centers or facilities



Overall health and wellness opportunities in Oshkosh, 2022



Health and wellness

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

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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
				●66% Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities				vs. benchmark*

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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Availability of affordable quality food				•61% Similar
Availability of affordable quality health care				57% Similar
Availability of preventive health services				56 % Similar
Availability of affordable quality mental health care				36 % Similar

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

(% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Health services				•66% Similar

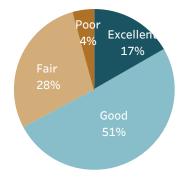
Please rate your overall health. (% excellent or very good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Please rate your overall health.				•56% Similar

Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts, 2022

Education, arts, and culture

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



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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
				●67% Similar
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts				vs. benchmark*

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

(% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities				61 % Similar
Community support for the arts				58 % Similar
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool				40 % Similar
K-12 education				57% Lower
Adult educational opportunities				61% Similar
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals				•69% Similar

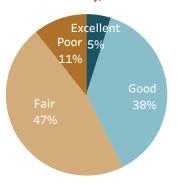
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. (% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Public library services	71%	97% 93%	87% 89%	

Residents' connection and engagement with their community, 2022

Inclusivity and engagement

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



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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Residents' connection and engagement with their community				• 43% Similar vs. benchmark*

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

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Oshkosh as a place to raise children	76% 75%	75% 70%	73%	70% Similar
Oshkosh as a place to retire	55% 53%	56% 48%	50% 48%	45% Lower
Sense of community	57%			50% Similar

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

(% excellent or good)

	2016	2018	2020	2022
Making all residents feel welcome		48%	47% % 4	60% Similar

Attracting people from diverse backgrounds				47% Similar
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds				49% Similar
Faking care of vulnerable residents				•47% Similar
Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh comm % excellent or good)				
	2016	2018	2020	2022
Sense of civic/community pride				42 % Similar
Neighborliness of residents				53 % Similar
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities				● 60% Similar
Opportunities to volunteer				•70% Similar
Opportunities to participate in community matters				• 50% Similar
	57%			

Residents' participation levels

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

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	2	2016	2018	2020	2022
Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or information					44% Similar vs. benchmark*
Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express your opinior	1				• 16% Similar
Attended a local public meeting					12% ●Similar
Watched a local public meeting					29% Similar
Volunteered your time to some group/activity					• 38% Similar
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candid	ate				19% Similar
Voted in your most recent local election					•83% Similar
In general, how many times do you: (% a few times a week or more)	2016	2018	202	20	2022
Access the internet from your home					• 90% Similar
Access the internet from your cell phone					● 90% Similar

Access the internet from your cell phone

Visit social media sites	•80% Similar
Use or check email	•94% Similar
Share your opinions online	•26% Similar
Shop online	46 % Similar

National benchmark tables

This table contains the comparisons of Oshkosh's results to those from other communities. The first column shows the comparison of Oshkosh's rating to the benchmark. Oshkosh's results are noted as being "higher", "lower" or "similar" to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Oshkosh residents is statistically similar to or different than the benchmark. The second column is Oshkosh'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 Oshkosh'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 Oshkosh's result -- that is what percent of surveyed communities had a lower rating than Oshkosh.

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			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Please rate each of the following aspects of	Oshkosh as a place to live	Lower	74%	317	365	13
quality of life in Oshkosh.		Lower	76%	281	317	11
	Oshkosh as a place to raise children	Similar	70%	287	369	22
	Oshkosh as a place to work	Similar	71%	171	360	52
	Oshkosh as a place to visit	Similar	67%	168	318	47
	Oshkosh as a place to retire	Lower	45%	320	365	12
	The overall quality of life	Similar	72%	321	390	17
	Sense of community	Similar	50%	268	317	15
Please rate each of the	Overall economic health	Similar	51%	232	305	24
following characteristics as they relate to Oshkosh as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	55%	93	200	54
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	54%	223	298	25
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Lower	52%	170	195	13
	Overall feeling of safety	Lower	61%	300	355	15
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	70%	252	307	18
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	76%	144	200	28
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	66%	202	300	33
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	67%	134	302	55
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	43%	151	197	23
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do	Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks	Similar	77%	245	309	21
each of the following.	34					

each of the following.

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years	Similar	80%	226	306	26
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	93%	215	336	36
	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	86%	228	320	29
	From property crime	Similar	66%	146	205	29
	From violent crime	Similar	77%	155	205	24
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	82%	109	195	44
Please rate the job you feel the Oshkosh community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	60%	155	203	24
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	47%	152	200	24
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	49%	169	201	16
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	47%	148	197	25
Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	71%	156	306	49
	Variety of business and service establishments	Similar	58%	116	197	41
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	44%	169	286	41
	Employment opportunities	Similar	61%	75	321	76
	Shopping opportunities	Similar	51%	174	312	44
	Cost of living	Similar	47%	123	299	59
	Overall image or reputation	Lower	54%	294	360	18
Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Similar	53%	157	332	53
	Ease of public parking	Similar	53%	184	281	34
	Ease of travel by car	Similar	69%	202	320	37
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Similar	42%	107	282	62
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Similar	53%	160	322	50
	Ease of walking	Similar	66%	175	323	46
	Well-planned residential growth	Similar	41%	120	199	40
	Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	41%	97	199	51
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	49%	133	196	32

following in the Oshkosh	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	58%	119	195	39
community.	Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	53%	201	293	31
	Variety of housing options	Similar	43%	194	305	36
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Similar	29%	179	327	45
	Overall quality of new development	Similar	47%	216	317	32
	Overall appearance	Lower	52%	287	339	15
	Cleanliness	Similar	61%	253	328	23
	Water resources	Similar	63%	90	180	50
	Air quality	Similar	79%	184	293	37
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Similar	72%	169	323	47
	Fitness opportunities	Similar	73%	146	293	50
	Recreational opportunities	Similar	66%	171	314	45
	Availability of affordable quality food	Similar	61%	187	288	35
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Similar	57%	197	297	34
	Availability of preventive health services	Similar	56%	181	283	36
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Similar	36%	177	284	38
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	61%	110	310	64
	Community support for the arts	Similar	58%	93	196	53
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Similar	40%	183	295	38
	K-12 education	Lower	57%	224	298	25
	Adult educational opportunities	Similar	61%	132	290	54
	Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	42%	163	196	17
	Neighborliness of residents	Similar	53%	246	295	16
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	60%	167	302	45
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	69%	147	299	51
	Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	70%	135	298	55

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	50%	247	300	18
community.	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Lower	42%	300	317	5
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of	Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or information	Similar	44%	196	335	41
the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	16%	164	293	44
	Attended a local public meeting	Similar	12%	268	296	9
	Watched a local public meeting	Similar	29%	76	277	72
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Similar	38%	98	299	67
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	19%	132	288	54
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	83%	45	198	77
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Similar	12%	157	268	41
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	45%	107	290	63
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Similar	65%	90	294	69
Please rate the quality of each of the following	Public information services	Similar	57%	258	312	17
services in Oshkosh.	Economic development	Similar	43%	224	306	27
	Traffic enforcement	Similar	53%	268	354	24
	Traffic signal timing	Similar	55%	136	298	54
	Street repair	Much lower	21%	324	348	7
	Street cleaning	Similar	63%	189	312	39
	Street lighting	Similar	60%	203	341	40
	Snow removal	Similar	56%	194	258	24
	Sidewalk maintenance	Similar	54%	197	309	36
	Bus or transit services	Similar	51%	106	278	62
	Land use, planning and zoning	Similar	42%	177	314	43
	Code enforcement	Similar	37%	244	347	29
	Affordable high-speed internet access	Similar	48%	124	193	36
	Garbage collection	Similar	85%	137	331	58

Please rate the q each of the follow services in Oshko

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.	Drinking water	Similar	66%	209	310	32
services in Osnkosn.	Sewer services	Similar	77%	221	313	29
	Storm water management	Similar	57%	257	325	21
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Similar	76%	182	254	28
	Utility billing	Similar	54%	253	279	9
	Police/Sheriff services	Similar	73%	294	381	23
	Crime prevention	Similar	60%	260	353	26
	Animal control	Similar	69%	209	324	35
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	84%	235	319	26
	Fire services	Similar	88%	271	344	21
	Fire prevention and education	Similar	76%	217	309	30
	Emergency preparedness	Similar	57%	245	308	20
	Preservation of natural areas	Similar	52%	215	291	26
	Oshkosh open space	Similar	50%	210	283	26
	Recycling	Similar	70%	201	333	39
	Yard waste pick-up	Similar	72%	179	290	38
	City parks	Similar	79%	219	326	33
	Recreation programs or classes	Similar	68%	207	320	35
	Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	66%	190	302	37
	Health services	Similar	66%	148	278	47
	Public library services	Similar	85%	171	323	47
	Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees	Similar	76%	261	369	29
Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh	The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh	Similar	40%	304	373	18
government performance.	The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	Similar	44%	253	338	25
	The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	36%	290	336	13
	Overall confidence in Oshkosh government	Lower	33%	273	303	10

Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	43%	241	307	21
government performance.	Being honest	Similar	42%	243	298	18
	Being open and transparent to the public	Similar	38%	163	202	19
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	38%	176	207	15
	Treating all residents fairly	Similar	40%	257	304	15
	Treating residents with respect	Similar	51%	166	199	17
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the	The City of Oshkosh	Similar	58%	316	365	13
services provided by each of the following?	The Federal Government	Similar	29%	244	287	15
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for	Overall economic health	Similar	85%	221	281	21
the Oshkosh community to focus on each of the	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	61%	183	195	6
following in the coming two years.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Lower	60%	273	281	2
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	85%	141	194	27
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	88%	145	281	48
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	77%	232	281	17
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	74%	173	195	11
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	79%	134	281	52
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	69%	216	281	23
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	69%	185	281	34
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Similar	90%	166	195	15
uo you.	Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	90%	160	195	18
	Visit social media sites	Similar	80%	83	194	57
	Use or check email	Similar	94%	155	195	21
	Share your opinions online	Similar	26%	141	195	28
	Shop online	Similar	46%	169	194	13
	Please rate your overall health.	Similar	56%	249	289	14
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Lower	13%	267	291	8

Custom benchmark tables

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			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Please rate each of the following aspects of	Oshkosh as a place to live	Similar	74%	20	26	26
quality of life in Oshkosh.	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	76%	19	24	25
	Oshkosh as a place to raise children	Similar	70%	19	25	28
	Oshkosh as a place to work	Similar	71%	18	25	32
	Oshkosh as a place to visit	Similar	67%	14	25	48
	Oshkosh as a place to retire	Similar	45%	19	25	28
	The overall quality of life	Similar	72%	19	24	25
	Sense of community	Similar	50%	19	23	21
Please rate each of the following characteristics	Overall economic health	Lower	51%	19	22	18
as they relate to Oshkosh as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	55%	14	18	27
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	54%	19	22	18
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Lower	52%	14	16	18
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	61%	20	26	26
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	70%	17	22	27
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	76%	12	16	31
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	66%	18	22	22
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	67%	17	22	27
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	43%	14	17	23
Please indicate how likely	Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks	Similar	77%	19	23	21
or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years	Similar	80%	15	24	41
Please rate how safe or	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	93%	13	25	50
unsafe you feel:	40					

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	86%	15	23	39
	From property crime	Similar	66%	12	17	35
	From violent crime	Similar	77%	12	17	31
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	82%	13	17	29
Please rate the job you feel the Oshkosh community	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	60%	14	17	23
does at each of the following.	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Lower	47%	17	17	5
-	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Lower	49%	16	17	11
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	47%	13	17	29
Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	71%	19	22	18
community.	Variety of business and service establishments	Similar	58%	16	17	11
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	44%	18	22	22
	Employment opportunities	Similar	61%	13	22	45
	Shopping opportunities	Lower	51%	19	22	18
	Cost of living	Similar	47%	14	22	40
	Overall image or reputation	Lower	54%	20	24	20
Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Traffic flow on major streets	Similar	53%	15	25	44
community.	Ease of public parking	Similar	53%	11	20	50
	Ease of travel by car	Similar	69%	15	22	36
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Similar	42%	13	23	47
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Similar	53%	16	22	31
	Ease of walking	Similar	66%	17	22	27
	Well-planned residential growth	Similar	41%	15	17	17
	Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	41%	15	17	17
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	49%	13	16	25
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	58%	10	16	43
	Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	53%	18	22	22
	Variety of housing options	Similar	43%	16	22	31
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Similar	29%	16	23	34

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

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Overall quality of new development	Similar	47%	21	24	16
	Overall appearance	Lower	52%	20	24	20
	Cleanliness	Similar	61%	19	24	25
	Water resources	Similar	63%	7	15	60
	Air quality	Similar	79%	17	23	30
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Similar	72%	16	23	34
	Fitness opportunities	Similar	73%	14	22	40
	Recreational opportunities	Similar	66%	16	23	34
	Availability of affordable quality food	Similar	61%	20	22	13
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Lower	57%	18	22	22
	Availability of preventive health services	Lower	56%	19	22	18
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Lower	36%	19	22	18
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	61%	16	23	34
	Community support for the arts	Similar	58%	11	17	41
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Similar	40%	16	22	31
	K-12 education	Lower	57%	19	23	21
	Adult educational opportunities	Similar	61%	20	22	13
	Sense of civic/community pride	Lower	42%	15	17	17
	Neighborliness of residents	Similar	53%	19	22	18
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	60%	17	22	27
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	69%	14	21	38
	Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	70%	16	22	31
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	50%	21	22	9
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Lower	42%	20	22	13
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of	Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or information	Similar	44%	14	23	43
the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	16%	11	22	54
	Attended a local public meeting	Similar	12%	19	22	18
	Watched a local public meeting	Similar	29%	5	21	80

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Similar	38%	7	22	72
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	19%	8	22	68
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	83%	3	16	87
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Lower	12%	16	22	31
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	45%	9	22	63
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Similar	65%	6	22	77
Please rate the quality of each of the following	Public information services	Similar	57%	21	24	16
services in Oshkosh.	Economic development	Lower	43%	20	22	13
	Traffic enforcement	Similar	53%	19	25	28
	Traffic signal timing	Similar	55%	12	22	50
	Street repair	Lower	21%	19	24	25
	Street cleaning	Similar	63%	15	22	36
	Street lighting	Similar	60%	18	24	29
	Snow removal	Lower	56%	24	25	8
	Sidewalk maintenance	Similar	54%	17	22	27
	Bus or transit services	Similar	51%	14	22	40
	Land use, planning and zoning	Similar	42%	17	22	27
	Code enforcement	Similar	37%	20	25	24
	Affordable high-speed internet access	Similar	48%	12	15	26
	Garbage collection	Similar	85%	11	25	60
	Drinking water	Similar	66%	20	25	24
	Sewer services	Similar	77%	20	24	20
	Storm water management	Similar	57%	18	23	26
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Similar	76%	15	20	30
	Utility billing	Lower	54%	19	21	14
	Police/Sheriff services	Similar	73%	19	25	28
	Crime prevention	Similar	60%	17	25	36
	Animal control	Similar	69%	19	23	21

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

Please rate the quality of each of the following	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	84%	19	24	25
services in Oshkosh.	Fire services	Similar	88%	18	24	29
	Fire prevention and education	Similar	76%	18	24	29
	Emergency preparedness	Similar	57%	19	22	18
	Preservation of natural areas	Similar	52%	18	22	22
	Oshkosh open space	Similar	50%	18	22	22
	Recycling	Similar	70%	16	23	34
	Yard waste pick-up	Similar	72%	18	25	32
	City parks	Similar	79%	18	23	26
	Recreation programs or classes	Similar	68%	15	20	30
	Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	66%	17	22	27
	Health services	Similar	66%	17	21	23
	Public library services	Similar	85%	21	23	13
	Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees	Similar	76%	18	25	32
Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh	The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh	Similar	40%	23	25	12
government performance.	The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	Similar	44%	19	23	21
	The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming resident involvement	Lower	36%	21	23	13
	Overall confidence in Oshkosh government	Lower	33%	21	22	9
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	43%	21	22	9
	Being honest	Similar	42%	20	22	13
	Being open and transparent to the public	Lower	38%	14	16	18
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Lower	38%	15	17	17
	Treating all residents fairly	Lower	40%	18	22	22
	Treating residents with respect	Similar	51%	14	17	23
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each	The City of Oshkosh	Lower	58%	21	24	16
	The Federal Government	Similar	29%	22	22	4
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for	Overall economic health	Similar	85%	14	21	38
the Oshkosh community to focus on each of the	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	61%	16	16	6

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	60%	19	21	14
the Oshkosh community to focus on each of the following in the coming	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	85%	12	16	31
two years.	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	88%	14	21	38
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	77%	16	21	28
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	74%	13	16	25
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	79%	7	21	71
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	69%	20	21	9
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	69%	11	21	52
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Similar	90%	13	17	29
do you.	Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	90%	15	17	17
	Visit social media sites	Similar	80%	8	17	58
	Use or check email	Similar	94%	14	17	23
	Share your opinions online	Similar	26%	10	17	47
	Shop online	Similar	46%	13	17	29
	Please rate your overall health.	Similar	56%	19	21	14
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Lower	13%	18	21	19

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. In some tables, the percentages may not sum to 100%; this is either because the question permitted the respondent to "choose all that apply", or for a question that asked the respondent to select one answer, it is due to the customary practice of rounding values to the nearest whole number.

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.	Oshkosh as a place to live	Excellent	15% N=65
aspects of quality of fire in Oshkosh.		Good	60% N=267
		Fair	23% N=101
		Poor	3% N=13
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	20% N=89
		Good	57% N=253
		Fair	17% N=77
		Poor	6% N=27
	Oshkosh as a place to raise children	Excellent	17% N=64
		Good	53% N=200
		Fair	25% N=95
		Poor	4% N=16
	Oshkosh as a place to work	Excellent	13% N=52
		Good	57% N=225
		Fair	26% N=101
		Poor	4% N=16
	Oshkosh as a place to visit	Excellent	14% N=63
		Good	52% N=229
		Fair	27% N=117
		Poor	6% N=27
	Oshkosh as a place to retire	Excellent	11% N=39
		Good	35% N=127
		Fair	38% N=138
		Poor	17% N=61
	The overall quality of life	Excellent	9% N=38
		Good	63% N=280
		Fair	25% N=111
		Poor	4% N=16

Please rate each of the following	Sense of community	Excellent	10% N=42	
aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.		Good	40% N=173	
		Fair	39% N=170	
		Poor	12% N=50	
Please rate each of the following	Overall economic health	Excellent	3%	
characteristics as they relate to Oshkosh as a whole.		Good	N=12 48%	
		Fair	N=194 43%	
		Poor	N=177	
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent	N=26	
	over an quancy of the transportation system	Good	N=37	
		Fair	N=194	
		Poor	N=143	
	Overall design or layout of residential and	Excellent	N=54	
	commercial areas	Good	N=24	
		Fair	N=213	
		Poor	N=155	
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent	N=52	
	overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Good	N=27 45%	
		Fair	N=191 35%	
			N=150	
	Overall feeling of safety	Poor	N=56	
	overall reening of safety		N=42	
		Good	N=229 30%	
		Fair	N=135	
		Poor	N=38	
	Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent	N=52	
		Good	N=248	
		Fair	N=104	
		Poor	N=29	
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent	N=95	
		Good	N=237	
		Fair	N=79	

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Poor	6% N=27
Oshkosh as a whole.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent	14% N=59
		Good	51% N=221
		Fair	30% N=127
		Poor	5% N=22
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and	Excellent	17% N=72
	the arts	Good	51% N=218
		Fair	28% N=123
		Poor	4% N=18
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent	5% N=20
	community	Good	38% N=157
		Fair	47% N=195
		Poor	11% N=44
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks	Very likely	298 N=125
	0313	Somewhat likely	48% N=209
		Somewhat unlikely	15% N=64
		Very unlikely	88 N=36
	Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years	Very likely	52% N=223
		Somewhat likely	27% N=117
		Somewhat unlikely	11% N=48
		Very unlikely	98 N=39
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe	65% N=289
		Somewhat safe	28% N=124
		Neither safe nor unsafe	5% N=23
		Somewhat unsafe	1% N=6
	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe	50% N=220
		Somewhat safe	36% N=157
		Neither safe nor unsafe	5% N=22
		Somewhat unsafe	88 N=33
		Very unsafe	2% N=7
	From property crime	Very safe	21% N=92

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From property crime	Somewhat safe	45% N=198
		Neither safe nor unsafe	17% N=74
		Somewhat unsafe	15% N=64
		Very unsafe	2% N=11
	From violent crime	Very safe	31% N=136
		Somewhat safe	46% N=203
		Neither safe nor unsafe	11% N=49
		Somewhat unsafe	9% N=40
		Very unsafe	2% N=11
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe	41% N=185
		Somewhat safe	40% N=178
		Neither safe nor unsafe	14% N=61
		Somewhat unsafe	3% N=15
		Very unsafe	1% N=6
Please rate the job you feel the	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent	14% N=57
Oshkosh community does at each of the following.		Good	46% N=190
		Fair	33% N=135
		Poor	7% N=29
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	10% N=40
		Good	37% N=146
		Fair	39% N=155
		Poor	13% N=51
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse	Excellent	11% N=43
	backgrounds	Good	37% N=144
		Fair	39% N=152
		Poor	12% N=46
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent	8% N=30
		Good	39% N=146
		Fair	32% N=121
		Poor	21% N=78
Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent	12% N=53

Please rate each of the following in	Overall quality of business and service	Good	59%
the Oshkosh community.	establishments	Fair	N=261
		Poor	N=120 2%
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent	N=10
	variety of business and service establishments		N=54
		Good	N=201
		Fair	N=155
		Poor	N=34
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent	N=49
		Good	N=140
		Fair	42% N=183
		Poor	14% N=62
	Employment opportunities	Excellent	11% N=47
		Good	50% N=206
		Fair	31% N=128
		Poor	8% N=34
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent	12% N=53
		Good	38% N=168
		Fair	36% N=158
		Poor	14% N=62
	Cost of living	Excellent	9% N=38
		Good	39% N=170
		Fair	35% N=154
		Poor	18% N=78
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent	5% N=20
		Good	49% N=214
		Fair	38% N=169
		Poor	8% N=37
Please also rate each of the following	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent	9% N=38
in the Oshkosh community.		Good	44%
		Fair	N=192 35%
		Poor	N=154
		1.001	N=56

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Ease of public parking	Excellent	12% N=52
		Good	42% N=182
		Fair	30% N=132
		Poor	16% N=71
	Ease of travel by car	Excellent	16% N=70
		Good	52% N=231
		Fair	22% N=99
		Poor	9% N=42
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent	8% N=20
		Good	34% N=77
		Fair	34% N=78
		Poor	24% N=56
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent	9% N=29
		Good	44% N=141
		Fair	36% N=117
		Poor	10% N=34
	Ease of walking	Excellent	14% N=60
		Good	52% N=221
		Fair	27% N=115
		Poor	7% N=29
	Well-planned residential growth	Excellent	6% N=19
		Good	35% N=117
		Fair	42% N=141
		Poor	17% N=59
	Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent	6% N=20
		Good	35% N=117
		Fair	43% N=144
		Poor	16% N=53
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent	5% N=19
		Good	45% N=176
		Fair	39% N=156

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Well-designed neighborhoods	Poor	11% N=45
	Preservation of the historical or cultural characte	r Excellent	13% N=53
	of the community	Good	45% N=177
		Fair	30% N=118
		Poor	13% N=50
	Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent	10% N=45
		Good	43% N=185
		Fair	38% N=166
		Poor	9% N=37
	Variety of housing options	Excellent	4% N=18
		Good	38% N=158
		Fair	40% N=165
		Poor	17% N=69
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent	6% N=22 23%
		Good	238 N=88 41%
		Fair	N=155
		Poor	N=116
	Overall quality of new development	Excellent	N=20
		Good	N=155
		Fair	N=150
		Poor	N=44 5%
	Overall appearance	Excellent	N=24 46%
		Good	N=205
		Fair	N=177 8%
	Cleanliness	Poor	N=37
	Cleaniness	Excellent Good	N=46
		Fair	N=224 32%
		Poor	N=141 8%
	Water resources	Excellent	N=34
	water resources	Good	N=101
		5500	N=171

Please also rate each of the following	Water resources	Fair	27%
in the Oshkosh community.		Poor	N=118
			N=44 22%
	Air quality	Excellent	N=95
		Good	N=249
		Fair	20% N=86
		Poor	2% N=8
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent	23% N=96
		Good	49% N=208
		Fair	22% N=92
		Poor	7% N=29
	Fitness opportunities	Excellent	22% N=91
		Good	52% N=213
		Fair	23% N=95
		Poor	4% N=15
	Recreational opportunities	Excellent	20% N=83
		Good	47% N=197
		Fair	31% N=131
		Poor	3% N=12
	Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent	14% N=63
		Good	46% N=205
		Fair	31% N=138
		Poor	9% N=38
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent	14% N=59
		Good	43% N=181
		Fair	26% N=112
		Poor	17% N=73
	Availability of preventive health services	Excellent	13% N=53
		Good	43% N=175
		Fair	34% N=140
		Poor	10% N=41
	Availability of affordable quality mental health	Excellent	7%
			N=24

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Good	28 N=9	
		Fair	38 N=12	
		Poor	26 N=8	
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music	Excellent	18 N=7	
	activities	Good	43 N=18	
		Fair	33 N=14	
		Poor	6 N=2	
	Community support for the arts	Excellent	14 N=5	
		Good	45 N=16	
		Fair	33 N=12	
		Poor	8 N=3	
	Availability of affordable quality	Excellent	7 N=1	
	childcare/preschool	Good	33 N=7	
		Fair	39 N=9	
		Poor	21 N=5	
	K-12 education	Excellent	8 N=2	
		Good	49 N=14	
		Fair	33 N=9	
		Poor	10 N=2	
	Adult educational opportunities	Excellent	11 N=4	
		Good	50 N=18	
		Fair	28 N=10	
		Poor	11 N=4	
	Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent	7: N=2	
		Good	35 N=13	
		Fair	49 N=19	
		Poor	99 N=3	
	Neighborliness of residents	Excellent	N=3	
		Good	44 N=18	5
		Fair	35 N=14	8
		Poor	11 N=4	

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent	12% N=49
		Good	48% N=197
		Fair	33% N=137
		Poor	6% N=26
	Opportunities to attend special events and	Excellent	17% N=75
	festivals	Good	51% N=219
		Fair	24% N=103
		Poor	8% N=35
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent	19% N=72
		Good	51% N=191
		Fair	24% N=90
		Poor	5% N=20
	Opportunities to participate in community	Excellent	11% N=38
	matters	Good	39% N=141
		Fair	39% N=141
		Poor	11% N=38
	Openness and acceptance of the community	Excellent	5% N=18
	toward people of diverse backgrounds	Good	38% N=138
		Fair	41% N=151
		Poor	16% N=59
Please indicate whether or not you	Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or	No	56% N=249
have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	information	Yes	44% N=194
	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express	No	84% N=374
	your opinion	Yes	16% N=69
	Attended a local public meeting	No	88% N=392
		Yes	12% N=52
	Watched a local public meeting	No	70% N=310
		Yes	30% N=133
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No	62% N=276
		Yes	38% N=167
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No	81% N=359

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause,	Yes	19% N=84
last 12 months.	Voted in your most recent local election	No	17% N=76
		Yes	83% N=365
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No	88% N=392
		Yes	12% N=51
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No	55% N=246
	unving alone	Yes	45% N=197
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No	35% N=157
		Yes	65% N=288
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.	Public information services	Excellent	6% N=22
		Good	51% N=173
		Fair	35% N=118
		Poor	7% N=24
	Economic development	Excellent	5% N=17
		Good	38% N=127
		Fair	48% N=163
		Poor	9% N=30
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent	8% N=31
		Good	45% N=179
		Fair	35% N=139
		Poor	13% N=51
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent	10% N=44
		Good	45% N=193
		Fair	34% N=146
		Poor	12% N=50
	Street repair	Excellent	1% N=5
		Good	20% N=89 30%
		Fair	N=134
		Poor	49% N=215
	Street cleaning	Excellent	11% N=48
		Good	51% N=215

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.	Street cleaning	Fair	29% N=123
		Poor	8% N=34
	Street lighting	Excellent	11% N=47
		Good	49% N=217
		Fair	32% N=140
		Poor	9% N=38
	Snow removal	Excellent	10% N=43
		Good	46% N=197
		Fair	31% N=135
		Poor	13% N=57
	Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent	8% N=35
		Good	46% N=195
		Fair	32% N=134
		Poor	14% N=58
	Bus or transit services	Excellent	9% N=21
		Good	41% N=90
		Fair	39% N=86
		Poor	10% N=22
	Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent	7% N=20
		Good	35% N=101
		Fair	41% N=118
		Poor	18% N=52
	Code enforcement	Excellent	5% N=17
		Good	32% N=112
		Fair	41% N=144
		Poor	22% N=77
	Affordable high-speed internet access	Excellent	10% N=43
		Good	38% N=155
		Fair	31% N=125
		Poor	20% N=83
	Garbage collection	Excellent	35% N=152

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.	Garbage collection	Good	50% N=218
		Fair	13% N=58
		Poor	2% N=9
	Drinking water	Excellent	20% N=86
		Good	46% N=202
		Fair	24% N=107
		Poor	10% N=44
	Sewer services	Excellent	18% N=73
		Good	59% N=238
		Fair	19% N=78
		Poor	4% N=16
	Storm water management	Excellent	11% N=44
		Good	46% N=185
		Fair	33% N=132
		Poor	10% N=39
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent	19% N=80
		Good	57% N=242
		Fair	21% N=89
		Poor	3% N=12
	Utility billing	Excellent	14% N=61
		Good	40% N=173
		Fair	32% N=137
		Poor	14% N=61
	Police/Sheriff services	Excellent	20% N=81
		Good	53% N=216
		Fair	23% N=93
		Poor	4% N=18
	Crime prevention	Excellent	8% N=32
		Good	52% N=206
		Fair	31% N=125
		Poor	9% N=37

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Please rate the quality of eac following services in Oshkosh

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.	Recycling	Poor	1	5% N=19
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Yard waste pick-up	Excellent		21% N=79
		Good	N	51% =193
		Fair		21% N=80
		Poor		7% N=28
	City parks	Excellent		21% N=94
		Good	N	57% I=250
		Fair		17% N=75
		Poor		4% N=19
	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent		15% N=49
		Good	N	53% I=171
		Fair		24% N=80
		Poor		8% N=26
	Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent		14% N=48
		Good	N	52% I=182
		Fair		26% N=92
		Poor		7% N=26
	Health services	Excellent		15% N=57
		Good	N	51% I=199
		Fair	N	31% =118
		Poor		3% N=13
	Public library services	Excellent	N	40% I=154
		Good	N	45% I=171
		Fair		13% N=49
		Poor		2% N=7
	Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees	Excellent		18% N=74
		Good	N	57% I=231
		Fair		18% N=75
		Poor	<u> </u>	6% N=25
Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh	Excellent		6% N=22
- ·		Good	N	34% I=129

Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh	Fair		42% 160
5		Poor		19% I=73
	The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	Excellent	N	6% I=24
		Good		38% 149
		Fair		44 % 174
		Poor		12% 1=49
	The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming	Excellent	N	5% I=16
	resident involvement	Good		30% 1=99
		Fair		45% 146
		Poor		20% I=65
	Overall confidence in Oshkosh government	Excellent	N	4% =14
		Good		29% 112
		Fair		43% 166
		Poor		24% 1=90
	Generally acting in the best interest of the	Excellent	N	5% 1=18
	community	Good		38% 148
		Fair		44% 169
		Poor		13% =51
	Being honest	Excellent	N	5% I=16
		Good		37 % 128
		Fair		43% 150
		Poor		15% I=50
	Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent	N	6% 1=20
		Good		32% 114
		Fair		41% 144
		Poor		21% I=75
	Informing residents about issues facing the	Excellent	N	4% I=16
	community	Good		33% 124
		Fair		38% 141
		Poor		24% 1=89
	Treating all residents fairly	Excellent	N	6% I=22

Please rate the following categories	Treating all residents fairly	Good	33% N=115
of Oshkosh government performance.		Fair	42% N=144
		Poor	18% N=63
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent	8% N=29
		Good	42% N=153
		Fair	39% N=139
		Poor	11% N=39
Overall, how would you rate the	The City of Oshkosh	Excellent	7% N=30
quality of the services provided by each of the following?		Good	51% N=221
		Fair	32% N=139
		Poor	9% N=40
	The Federal Government	Excellent	5% N=22
		Good	24% N=99
		Fair	41% N=170
		Poor	29% N=118
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Oshkosh	Overall economic health	Essential	46% N=200
community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Very important	40% N=174
following in the coming two years.		Somewhat important	12% N=54
		Not at all important	2% N=9
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential	20% N=88
		Very important	42% N=184
		Somewhat important	33% N=148
		Not at all important	5% N=21
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential	18% N=80
		Very important	42% N=187
		Somewhat important	32% N=142
		Not at all important	8% N=35
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential	45% N=197
		Very important	41% N=180
		Somewhat important	13% N=59
		Not at all important	1% N=6

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Oshkosh	Overall feeling of safety	Essential	58% N=257	
community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Very important	30% N=133	
		Somewhat important	10% N=42	
		Not at all important	28 N=9	
	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential	32% N=139	
		Very important	46% N=202	
		Somewhat important	229 N=97	
		Not at all important	19 N=3	
	Overall quality of parks and recreation	Essential	279 N=119	
	opportunities	Very important	478 N=207	
		Somewhat important		
		Not at all important		
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		
		Very important		
		Somewhat important	24% N=104 2% N=10 29% N=127 50% N=219 19% N=85 2% N=85 2% N=9 28% N=120 42% N=180 28% N=121 3%	
		Not at all important	N=10 29% N=127 50% N=219 19% N=85 2% N=9 28% N=120 42% N=180 28%	
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and	Essential		
	the arts	Very important		
		Somewhat important		
		Not at all important	33 N=14	
	Residents' connection and engagement with their	Essential	22 ² N=99	
	community	Very important	465 N=204	
		Somewhat important	285 N=12	
		Not at all important	33 N=14	
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day	823 N=350	
		Once a day	49 N=20	
		A few times a week	49 N=18	
		Every few weeks	19 N=0	
		Less often or never	N=3,	
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day	84 N=36	
		Once a day	39 N=13	

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In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your cell phone	A few times a week	3% N=11
		Every few weeks	1% N=3
		Less often or never	9% N=41
	Visit social media sites	Several times a day	66% N=287
		Once a day	9% N=38
		A few times a week	5% N=22
		Every few weeks	2% N=9
		Less often or never	18% N=77
	Use or check email	Several times a day	75% N=325
		Once a day	13% N=56
		A few times a week	7% N=28
		Every few weeks	1% N=3
		Less often or never	5% N=21
	Share your opinions online	Several times a day	9% N=40
		Once a day	2% N=10
		A few times a week	15% N=64
		Every few weeks	15% N=64
		Less often or never	59% N=254
	Shop online	Several times a day	7% N=32
		Once a day	6% N=25
		A few times a week	33% N=144
		Every few weeks	35% N=153
		Less often or never	19% N=82
	Please rate your overall health.	Excellent	17% N=77
		Very good	38% N=168
		Good	34% N=151
		Fair	7% N=30
		Poor	38 N=13
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy wil		4% N=17
	have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Somewhat positive	9% N=39
		Neutral	34% N=150

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months?	Somewhat negative	40% N=174
Do you think the impact will be:	Very negative	13% N=57
How many years have you lived in Oshkosh?	Less than 2 years	10% N=42
	2-5 years	14% N=60
	6-10 years	11% N=48
	11-20 years	15% N=68
	More than 20 years	51% N=222
Which best describes the building you live in?	One family house detached from any other houses	55% N=241
	Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apa	42% N=184
	Mobile home	0% N=1
	Other	3% N=12
Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	43% N=188
	Own	57% N=250
About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage	Less than \$500	8% N=35
payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	\$500 to \$999	40% N=174
nomeowners association (nok) rees):	\$1,000 to \$1,499	31% N=134
	\$1,500 to \$1,999	10% N=43
	\$2,000 to \$2,499	3% N=11
	\$2,500 to \$2,999	3% N=12
	\$3,000 to \$3,499	2% N=7
	\$3,500 or more	3% N=14
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No	80% N=348
nousenoid:	Yes	20% N=89
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No	74% N=324
aged 05 of older:	Yes	26% N=114
How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current	Less than \$25,000	11% N=46
year? (Please include in your total income money	\$25,000 to \$49,999	22% N=94
from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	20% N=86
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	20% N=84
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	14% N=58
	\$150,000 or more	12% N=52

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	95% N=413
	Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	5% N=22
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3% N=11
indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	Asian, Asian Indian, or Pacific Islander	2% N=10
	Black or African American	3% N=14
	White	93% N=406
	Other	5% N=22
In which category is your age?	18-24 years	6% N=28
	25-34 years	33% N=145
	35-44 years	15% N=66
	45-54 years	14% N=60
	55-64 years	9% N=38
	65-74 years	13% N=56
	75 years or older	10% N=45
What is your gender?	Woman	49% N=212
	Man	48% N=210
	Identify in another way	3% N=14
If you identify in another way, how would you de	Not listed	100% N=10

Full trends

This table contains the trends over time for the City of Oshkosh. The combined "percent positive" responses for each survey year are presented (e.g., excellent/good or yes).

It is important to note that, prior to 2022, University of Wisconsin had conducted the citizen survey for Oshkosh and a number of factors (such as differences in survey construction, outreach methodology, and analysis methods) may affect the comparisons drawn between these years. Differences in survey question wording could have potentially altered the meaning of the item for the respondent. 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 2021 and 2022 surveys is greater than eight percentage points, the change is statistically significant.

		2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Please rate each of the following	Oshkosh as a place to live		78%	93%	77%	70%		74%	75%					74%
aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.	Your neighborhood as a place to live		82%	87%	69%	73%		76%	79%					76%
	Oshkosh as a place to raise children		77%	92%	75%			75%	76%	75%	70%	73%	70%	70%
	Oshkosh as a place to work			79%	58%			65%	66%	71%	74%	70%	65%	71%
	Oshkosh as a place to visit													67%
	Oshkosh as a place to retire		47%	78%		39%		55%	53%	56%	48%	50%	48%	45%
	The overall quality of life			92%	69%	3%		71%	71%	82%	83%	82%	76%	72%
	Sense of community		55%					57%						50%
Please rate each of the following	Overall economic health													51%
characteristics as they relate to Oshkosh as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system													55%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas													54%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure													52%
	Overall feeling of safety		83%											61%
	Overall quality of natural environment													70%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities													76%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities													66%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts													67%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community													43%
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the	Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks													77%
following.	Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years													80%
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day									94%	94%	94%	91%	93%
	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day									94%	98%	92%	90%	86%
	From property crime													66%
	From violent crime													77%
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster													82%
Please rate the job you feel the Oshkosh community does at each	Making all residents feel welcome									48%	43%	47%	42%	60%
of the following.	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds													47%
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds													49%
	Taking care of vulnerable residents													47%
Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments													71%

Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Variety of business and service establishments				58%
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area				44%
	Employment opportunities				61%
	Shopping opportunities				51%
	Cost of living	86%	57%	53% 52%	47%
	Overall image or reputation				54%
Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Traffic flow on major streets				53%
community.	Ease of public parking				53%
	Ease of travel by car				69%
	Ease of travel by public transportation				42%
	Ease of travel by bicycle				53%
	Ease of walking				66%
	Well-planned residential growth				41%
	Well-planned commercial growth				41%
	Well-designed neighborhoods				49%
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community				58%
	Public places where people want to spend time				53%
	Variety of housing options				43%
	Availability of affordable quality housing			7	9% 78% 72% 69% 29%
	Overall quality of new development				47%
	Overall appearance	38%			52%
	Cleanliness				61%
	Water resources				63%
	Air quality				79%
	Availability of paths and walking trails			75% 7	9% 64% 60% 66% 72%
	Fitness opportunities				73%
	Recreational opportunities				66%
	Availability of affordable quality food				61%
	Availability of affordable quality health care				57%
	Availability of preventive health services				56%
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care				36%
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities				61%
	Community support for the arts				58%
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool				40%
	K-12 education				57%
	Adult educational opportunities				61%
	Sense of civic/community pride				42%

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Neighborliness of residents									53%
community.	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities									60%
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals									69%
	Opportunities to volunteer									70%
	Opportunities to participate in community matters									50%
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diver.	41%	74%	43%	41%	57%	50% 4	5% 40%	35% 37%	8 428
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in	Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or information									44%
the last 12 months.	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express your opinion									16%
	Attended a local public meeting									12%
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.	Watched a local public meeting									29%
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity									38%
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate									19%
	Voted in your most recent local election									83%
	Used public transportation instead of driving									12%
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone									45%
	Walked or biked instead of driving									65%
	Public information services									57%
	Economic development									43%
	Traffic enforcement									53%
	Traffic signal timing				8	32%	57% 92	2% 77%	80% 76%	\$ 55%
	Street repair			26%	23% 2	27%	21%			21%
	Street cleaning	47%		62%	59% 6	i6%	48%			63%
	Street lighting	44%		65%	66% 7	28				60%
	Snow removal	29%	57%	56%	49% 6	j0%	55% 72	2% 54%	56% 59%	\$ 56%
	Sidewalk maintenance						6	98 648	62% 59%	\$ 54%
	Bus or transit services	65%	75%	78%	63% 7	18	70% 7!	5% 60%	43% 57%	\$ 51%
	Land use, planning and zoning		57%	54%	53% 4	17%	47% 5	5% 43%	33% 35%	8 428
	Code enforcement		49%	43%	36%		47%			37%
	Affordable high-speed internet access									48%
	Garbage collection	73%	87%	90%	90% 9)3%	9'	7% 89%	90% 89%	¥ 85%
	Drinking water									66%
	Sewer services						92%			77%
	Storm water management	28%	50%	40%	43% 5	j0%	54% 6	3% 61%	61% 66%	§ 57%
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility									76%
	Utility billing									54%
	Police/Sheriff services	79%	88%	81%	78% 8	37%	70% 8 [,]	1% 81%	73% 70%	§ 73%
	Crime prevention									60%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.	Animal control	51%	69%									69%
-	Ambulance or emergency medical services	87%	92%	92%	90%	94%	8	30% 9	6% 9	91% 6	5% 9	0% 84%
	Fire services					92%		#	## S	€8 7	98 9	2% 88%
	Fire prevention and education											76%
	Emergency preparedness											57%
	Preservation of natural areas											52%
	Oshkosh open space											50%
	Recycling	59%	89%	89%		93%	8	39% 9	4% 8	32% 8	3% 7	9% 70%
	Yard waste pick-up		82%	73%	72%		7	/4% 8	7% 7	14% 6	7% 7	9% 72%
	City parks											79%
	Recreation programs or classes		79%									68%
	Recreation centers or facilities				69%							66%
	Health services											66%
	Public library services	91%	94%	91%	88%	86%	7	/1% 9	7% <u>9</u>)3% 8	7% 8	9% 85%
	Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees											76%
Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government	The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh											40%
performance.	The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	29%	77%	52%		4	6% 5	j1% 6	5% 5	j4% 5	4% 4	3% 44%
	The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming resident involvem.											36%
	Overall confidence in Oshkosh government											33%
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community											43%
	Being honest											42%
	Being open and transparent to the public											38%
	Informing residents about issues facing the community											38%
	Treating all residents fairly											40%
	Treating residents with respect											51%
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by	The City of Oshkosh					70%						58%
each of the following?	The Federal Government											29%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Oshkosh	Overall economic health											85%
	Overall quality of the transportation system											61%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas											60%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure											85%
	Overall feeling of safety											88%
	Overall quality of natural environment											77%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities											74%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities											79%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts											69%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community											69%

In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	90%
	Access the internet from your cell phone	90%
	Visit social media sites	80%
	Use or check email	94%
	Share your opinions online	26%
	Shop online	46%
	Please rate your overall health.	56%
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your fa	13%

Methods (open participation)

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey[™] (The NCS[™]), the City of Oshkosh conducted a survey of 153 residents. Survey invitations were mailed to randomly selected households and data were collected from October 4th, 2022 to November 15th, 2022. The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents' opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, a link to an online open participation survey was publicized by the City of Oshkosh. The open participation survey was identical to the probability sample survey with two small updates; it included a map at the beginning asking where the respondent lives and also a question about where they heard about the survey. The open participation survey was open to all city residents and became available on November 1st, 2022. The survey remained open for 2 weeks and there were 138 responses.

The open participation survey data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of the survey; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were statistically weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2020 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Oshkosh. 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	14%	41%	41%
	35-54	40%	28%	28%
	55+	45%	31%	31%
Hispanic origin	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	96%	96%	96%
	Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispa	4%	4%	4%
Housing tenure	Own	84%	57%	57%
	Rent	16%	43%	43%
Housing type	Attached	17%	43%	43%
	Detached	83%	57%	57%
Race & Hispanic	Not white alone	9%	13%	13%
origin	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	91%	87%	87%
Sex	Man	47%	51%	51%
	Woman	53%	49%	49%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	6%	22%	22%
	Man 35-54	19%	15%	15%
	Man 55+	22%	14%	14%
	Woman 18-34	8%	19%	19%
	Woman 35-54	21%	13%	13%
	Woman 55+	24%	17%	17%

Open participation survey results

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

	Do you live within the city limits of Oshkosh?	Yes	95% N=209
		No	5% N=11
		I don't know	0% N=
Please rate each of the following	Oshkosh as a place to live	Excellent	17% N=37
aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.		Good	51% N=111
		Fair	29% N=63
		Poor	4% N=8
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	24% N=53
		Good	43% N=94
		Fair	25% N=54
		Poor	8% N=18
	Oshkosh as a place to raise children	Excellent	24% N=46
		Good	42% N=78
		Fair	23% N=44
		Poor	11% N=21
	Oshkosh as a place to work	Excellent	18% N=37
		Good	51% N=105
		Fair	24% N=48
		Poor	7% N=15
	Oshkosh as a place to visit	Excellent	18% N=38
		Good	44% N=92
		Fair	28% N=58
		Poor	9% N=20
	Oshkosh as a place to retire	Excellent	17% N=29
		Good	36% N=61
		Fair	26% N=43
		Poor	21% N=35
	The overall quality of life	Excellent	14% N=31

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.	The overall quality of life	Good	55% N=120
		Fair	26% N=56
		Poor	5% N=12
	Sense of community	Excellent	11% N=25
		Good	34% N=74
		Fair	36% N=78
		Poor	19% N=41
Please rate each of the following	Overall economic health	Excellent	7% N=15
characteristics as they relate to Oshkosh as a whole.		Good	44% N=92
		Fair	30% N=62
		Poor	19% N=39
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent	7% N=15
		Good	33% N=71
		Fair	33% N=70
		Poor	27% N=57
	Overall design or layout of residential and	Excellent	9% N=20
	commercial areas	Good	44% N=92
		Fair	26% N=54
		Poor	21% N=45
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent	8% N=15
		Good	53% N=103
		Fair	28% N=55
		Poor	12% N=23
	Overall feeling of safety	Excellent	11% N=25
		Good	56% N=124
		Fair	22% N=48
		Poor	11% N=23
	Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent	13% N=27
		Good	56% N=122
		Fair	22% N=48
		Poor	9% N=19
	Overall quality of parks and recreation	Excellent	24% N=51
	74		

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Good	469 N=100
Oshkosh as a whole.		Fair	239 N=51
		Poor	75 N=15
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent	149 N=31
		Good	499 N=103
		Fair	309 N=65
		Poor	75 N=14
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and	Excellent	209 N=45
	the arts	Good	389 N=84
		Fair	239 N=51
		Poor	189 N=40
	Residents' connection and engagement with their	Excellent	75 N=14
	community	Good	369 N=78
		Fair	34 ² N=74
		Poor	24 N=51
Please indicate how likely or unlikely	Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks	s Very likely	30 ⁹ N=65
you are to do each of the following.		Somewhat likely	449 N=96
		Somewhat unlikely	99 N=18
		Very unlikely	17 ⁹ N=3
	Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years	Very likely	519 N=117
		Somewhat likely	229 N=48
		Somewhat unlikely	99 N=20
		Very unlikely	189 N=38
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe	689 N=149
		Somewhat safe	259 N=54
		Neither safe nor unsafe	39 N=6
		Somewhat unsafe	49 N=8
		Very unsafe	19 N=2
	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during	Very safe	559 N=120
	the day	Somewhat safe	34 ⁵ N=74
		Neither safe nor unsafe	69 N=12
		Somewhat unsafe	49 N=9

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very unsafe	1% N=2
	From property crime	Very safe	27% N=60
		Somewhat safe	41% N=90
		Neither safe nor unsafe	11% N=24
		Somewhat unsafe	11% N=25
		Very unsafe	9% N=21
	From violent crime	Very safe	38% N=84
		Somewhat safe	37% N=81
		Neither safe nor unsafe	12% N=27
		Somewhat unsafe	9% N=20
		Very unsafe	4% N=9
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe	55% N=120
		Somewhat safe	34% N=74
		Neither safe nor unsafe	7% N=16
		Somewhat unsafe	2% N=5
		Very unsafe	2% N=3
Please rate the job you feel the Oshkosh community does at each of	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent	8% N=18
the following.		Good	48% N=102
		Fair	32% N=68
		Poor	12% N=25
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	8% N=16
		Good	33% N=68
		Fair	35% N=72
		Poor	24% N=50
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	8% N=17
		Good	32% N=65
		Fair	40% N=81
		Poor	20% N=40
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent	8% N=16
		Good	46% N=90
		Fair	25% N=51
	76	Poor	21% N=42

Please rate each of the following in	Overall quality of business and service	Excellent	17% N=37
the Oshkosh community.	establishments	Good	50% N=106
		Fair	26% N=56
		Poor	7% N=15
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent	14% N=32
		Good	39% N=84
		Fair	30% N=66
		Poor	17% N=36
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent	9% N=19
		Good	38% N=84
		Fair	29% N=65
		Poor	24% N=52
	Employment opportunities	Excellent	13% N=24
		Good	46% N=87
		Fair	27% N=51
		Poor	15% N=28
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent	7% N=14
		Good	35% N=76
		Fair	36% N=80
		Poor	22% N=49
	Cost of living	Excellent	13% N=28
		Good	38% N=83
		Fair	32% N=70
		Poor	17% N=38
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent	7% N=16
		Good	48% N=103
		Fair	32% N=68
		Poor	13% N=28
Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent	8% N=18
		Good	47% N=103
		Fair	25% N=54
	77	Poor	19% N=42

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Ease of public parking	Excellent	17% N=37
		Good	41% N=88
		Fair	23% N=50
		Poor	18% N=40
	Ease of travel by car	Excellent	25% N=54
		Good	49% N=105
		Fair	15% N=31
		Poor	11% N=24
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent	5% N=7
		Good	30% N=43
		Fair	36% N=50
		Poor	29% N=41
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent	8% N=13
		Good	33% N=57
		Fair	35% N=61
		Poor	25% N=43
	Ease of walking	Excellent	17% N=37
		Good	41% N=88
		Fair	31% N=67
		Poor	11% N=23
	Well-planned residential growth	Excellent	3% N=5
		Good	37% N=65
		Fair	37% N=66
		Poor	24% N=43
	Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent	6% N=12
		Good	41% N=74
		Fair	32% N=58
		Poor	21% N=38
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent	3% N=6
		Good	40% N=78
		Fair	40% N=77
		Poor	17% N=32

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Preservation of the historical or cultural character	Excellent	14% N=29
	of the community	Good	46% N=93
		Fair	28% N=57
		Poor	12% N=24
	Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent	11% N=24
		Good	38% N=81
		Fair	39% N=85
		Poor	12% N=26
	Variety of housing options	Excellent	4% N=9
		Good	34% N=70
		Fair	34% N=70
		Poor	28% N=58
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent	8% N=16
		Good	28% N=55
		Fair	29% N=58
		Poor	35% N=68
	Overall quality of new development	Excellent	9% N=17
		Good	37% N=72
		Fair	34% N=67
		Poor	20% N=38
	Overall appearance	Excellent	5% N=10
		Good	47% N=102
		Fair	36% N=78
		Poor	12% N=26
	Cleanliness	Excellent	14% N=31
		Good	46% N=100
		Fair	31% N=68
		Poor	8% N=18
	Water resources	Excellent	21% N=46
		Good	42% N=91
		Fair	30% N=65
		Poor	7% N=16

9	Air quality	Excellent	27% N=58
		Good	55% N=118
		Fair	16% N=35
		Poor	2% N=4
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent	18% N=39
		Good	55% N=118
		Fair	21% N=45
		Poor	6% N=14
	Fitness opportunities	Excellent	20% N=42
		Good	50% N=105
		Fair	23% N=49
		Poor	7% N=14
	Recreational opportunities	Excellent	14% N=30
		Good	50% N=105
		Fair	30% N=64
		Poor	5% N=11
	Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent	13% N=28
		Good	40% N=88
		Fair	28% N=61
		Poor	19% N=41
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent	13% N=26
		Good	43% N=87
		Fair	24% N=49
		Poor	19% N=38
	Availability of preventive health services	Excellent	15% N=30
		Good	48% N=97
		Fair	25% N=51
		Poor	12% N=23
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Excellent	6% N=10
		Good	27% N=42
		Fair	33% N=52
		Poor	33% N=52
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Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent	22% N=47
	activities	Good	39% N=83
		Fair	29% N=62
		Poor	9% N=19
	Community support for the arts	Excellent	12% N=23
		Good	42% N=84
		Fair	41% N=83
		Poor	5% N=11
	Availability of affordable quality	Excellent	13% N=15
	childcare/preschool	Good	24% N=28
		Fair	36% N=40
		Poor	27% N=31
	K-12 education	Excellent	16% N=28
		Good	37% N=64
		Fair	24% N=41
		Poor	23% N=39
	Adult educational opportunities	Excellent	14% N=25
		Good	34% N=61
		Fair	43% N=77
		Poor	9% N=16
	Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent	6% N=12
		Good	39% N=83
		Fair	33% N=71
		Poor	22% N=47
	Neighborliness of residents	Excellent	7% N=16
		Good	41% N=87
		Fair	37% N=79
		Poor	15% N=32
	Opportunities to participate in social events and	Excellent	12% N=25
	activities	Good	53% N=108
		Fair	27% N=55
		Poor	9% N=19

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Opportunities to attend special events and	Excellent	18% N=39
	festivals	Good	53% N=114
		Fair	18% N=38
		Poor	11% N=24
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent	24% N=44
		Good	50% N=91
		Fair	22% N=40
		Poor	3% N=6
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent	14% N=28
		Good	42% N=82
		Fair	35% N=68
		Poor	9% N=17
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent	6% N=12
		Good	36% N=66
		Fair	34% N=63
		Poor	24% N=44
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the	Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or information	No	52% N=112
last 12 months.		Yes	48% N=106
	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express your opinion	No	69% N=150
		Yes	31% N=68
	Attended a local public meeting	No	72% N=155
		Yes	28% N=62
	Watched a local public meeting	No	48% N=105
		Yes	52% N=113
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No	40% N=86
		Yes	60% N=132
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No	68% N=148
		Yes	32% N=70
	Voted in your most recent local election	No	11% N=24
		Yes	89% N=194
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No	85% N=186
	82	Yes	15% N=32

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 membres	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No	499 N=100
last 12 months.		Yes	519 N=112
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No	30 ⁹ N=6
		Yes	70 ⁹ N=152
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.	Public information services	Excellent	12 ^s N=23
		Good	449 N=83
		Fair	349 N=65
		Poor	10 ⁹ N=18
	Economic development	Excellent	75 N=13
		Good	44 ^s N=84
		Fair	40 ^s N=7
		Poor	99 N=18
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent	69 N=12
		Good	54 ⁹ N=112
		Fair	289 N=58
		Poor	12 ^s N=25
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent	10 ^s N=2
		Good	399 N=84
		Fair	299 N=61
		Poor	22 ⁹ N=4
	Street repair	Excellent	39 N=(
		Good	21 ² N=45
		Fair	31 ^s N=60
		Poor	469 N=99
	Street cleaning	Excellent	199 N=40
		Good	499 N=103
		Fair	265 N=54
		Poor	79 N=13
	Street lighting	Excellent	13 ⁹ N=28
		Good	51s N=11
		Fair	27 ² N=58
		Poor	10 ⁹ N=22
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Snow removal	Excellent	17% N=37
	Good	43% N=92
	Fair	33% N=72
	Poor	6% N=14
Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent	11% N=24
	Good	50% N=107
	Fair	30% N=65
	Poor	8% N=18
Bus or transit services	Excellent	12% N=17
	Good	43% N=58
	Fair	28% N=38
	Poor	16% N=22
Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent	5% N=8
	Good	34% N=55
	Fair	37% N=59
	Poor	25% N=40
Code enforcement	Excellent	3% N=4
	Good	22% N=36
	Fair	43% N=71
	Poor	33% N=55
Affordable high-speed internet access	Excellent	9% N=18
	Good	41% N=79
	Fair	30% N=57
	Poor	20% N=40
Garbage collection	Excellent	38% N=79
	Good	53% N=110
	Fair	8% N=16
	Poor	1% N=2
Drinking water	Excellent	28% N=59
	Good	48% N=102
	Fair	16% N=35
	Poor	8% N=18
84		

Sewer services	Excellent	29% N=60
	Good	56% N=116
	Fair	12% N=25
	Poor	2% N=5
Storm water management	Excellent	20% N=40
	Good	49% N=98
	Fair	22% N=44
	Poor	8% N=17
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent	22% N=46
	Good	60% N=125
	Fair	16% N=33
	Poor	2% N=5
Utility billing	Excellent	11% N=22
	Good	48% N=92
	Fair	29% N=55
	Poor	11% N=22
Police/Sheriff services	Excellent	26% N=53
	Good	47% N=95
	Fair	19% N=38
	Poor	8% N=15
Crime prevention	Excellent	13% N=25
	Good	45% N=90
	Fair	32% N=64
	Poor	10% N=20
Animal control	Excellent	14% N=23
	Good	56% N=93
	Fair	21% N=35
	Poor	9% N=14
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent	44% N=66
	Good	41% N=62
	Fair	11% N=17
	Poor	3% N=5
85		

е	Fire services	Excellent	47% N=81
		Good	46% N=79
		Fair	8% N=13
	Fire prevention and education	Excellent	32% N=53
		Good	48% N=79
		Fair	20% N=33
		Poor	1% N=2
	Emergency preparedness	Excellent	17% N=24
		Good	40% N=56
		Fair	29% N=42
		Poor	14% N=19
	Preservation of natural areas	Excellent	11% N=19
		Good	38% N=70
		Fair	40% N=74
		Poor	11% N=21
	Oshkosh open space	Excellent	11% N=20
		Good	34% N=62
		Fair	44% N=82
		Poor	12% N=21
	Recycling	Excellent	19% N=39
		Good	61% N=122
		Fair	14% N=27
		Poor	6% N=13
	Yard waste pick-up	Excellent	20% N=37
		Good	50% N=89
		Fair	18% N=33
		Poor	N=33 12% N=21
	City parks	Excellent	20%
		Good	N=44
		Fair	N=117 22%
		Poor	N=48
	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent	N=8
	86		N=26

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.	Recreation programs or classes	Good		48% N=85
		Fair		31% N=56
		Poor		6% N=11
	Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent		9% N=16
		Good		50% N=88
		Fair		33% N=58
		Poor		8% N=14
	Health services	Excellent		15% N=28
		Good		54% N=103
		Fair		20% N=38
		Poor		11% N=22
	Public library services	Excellent		49% N=97
		Good		39% N=76
		Fair		11% N=22
		Poor		1% N=3
	Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees	Excellent		23% N=44
		Good		53% N=104
		Fair		18% N=35
		Poor	<u> </u>	7% N=13
Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh	Excellent	<u> </u>	7% N=14
		Good		41% N=81 38%
		Fair		N=74 14%
		Poor	_	N=28
	The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	Excellent	<u> </u>	N=14 49%
		Good		N=103 26%
		Fair		N=55
		Poor	_	N=36
	The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent		N=11 33%
		Good		N=55 38%
		Fair		N=63 23%
	Overall confidence in Only a burght	Poor		N=39 8%
	Overall confidence in Oshkosh government	Excellent		N=16

Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government performance.	Overall confidence in Oshkosh government	Good	41% N=85
		Fair	27% N=57
		Poor	248 N=49
	Generally acting in the best interest of the	Excellent	9% N=18
	community	Good	46% N=96
		Fair	24% N=49
		Poor	22% N=46
	Being honest	Excellent	14% N=25
		Good	34% N=62
		Fair	32% N=57
		Poor	21% N=37
	Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent	10% N=19
		Good	34% N=63
		Fair	27% N=50
		Poor	28% N=52
	Informing residents about issues facing the	Excellent	7% N=14
	community	Good	37% N=74
		Fair	28% N=55
		Poor	298 N=57
	Treating all residents fairly	Excellent	7% N=12
		Good	41% N=70
		Fair	25% N=44
		Poor	27% N=47
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent	7% N=14
		Good	52% N=99
		Fair	22% N=43
		Poor	19% N=36
Overall, how would you rate the	The City of Oshkosh	Excellent	13% N=27
quality of the services provided by each of the following?		Good	50% N=107
		Fair	23% N=49
		Poor	14% N=30
	The Federal Government	Excellent	4% N=8
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quality of the services provided by each of the following? Good N=63 Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Oblicksh Overall economic health Essential 1000 You think it is for the Oblicksh Overall economic health Essential 1000 You think it is for the Oblicksh Overall economic health Essential 1000 You think it is for the Oblicksh Overall quality of the transportation system Essential 1000 Overall quality of the transportation system Essential 1000 1000 Overall quality of the transportation system Essential 1000 1000 Overall quality of the transportation system Essential 1000 1000 Overall quality of the transportation system Essential 1000 1000 Overall quality of the utility infrastructure Essential 1000 1000 Overall quality of the utility infrastructure Essential 1000 1000 Overall quality of the utility infrastructure Essential 1000 1000 Overall quality of the utility infrastructure Essential 1000 1000 Overall quality of the utility infrastructure Essential 1000 1000 Overall quality of the utility infrastructure Essential 1000 <t< th=""></t<>
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community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.
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Not at all important
Overall quality of parks and recreationEssential28% N=61
opportunities53%N=115
Somewhat important
Not at all important 3%
Overall health and wellness opportunitiesEssential 34% N=73
Very important 43% N=94

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Oshkosh	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Somewhat important	2 N=
, community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Not at all important	N
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and	Essential	3 N=
	the arts	Very important	4 N=
		Somewhat important	1 N=
		Not at all important	Ν
	Residents' connection and engagement with their	Essential	3 N=
	community	Very important	4 N=1
		Somewhat important	2 N=
		Not at all important	N
n general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day	7 N=1
		Once a day	1 N=
		A few times a week	N=
		Every few weeks	N
		Less often or never	Ν
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day	8 N=1
		Once a day	Р
		A few times a week	Р
		Every few weeks	1
		Less often or never	N=
	Visit social media sites	Several times a day	N=1
		Once a day	1 N=
		A few times a week	N=
		Every few weeks	1
		Less often or never	N=
	Use or check email	Several times a day	N=1
		Once a day	N=
		A few times a week	И
		Every few weeks	Ν
		Less often or never	
	Share your opinions online	Several times a day	N=
		Once a day	N=

In general, how many times do you:	Share your opinions online	A few times a week	23 N=4
		Every few weeks	1 N=3
		Less often or never	49 N=9
	Shop online	Several times a day	14 N=2
		Once a day	N=
		A few times a week	3: N=
		Every few weeks	4 N=
		Less often or never	N=
	Please rate your overall health.	Excellent	2 N=
		Very good	4 N=
		Good	2 N=
		Fair	N
		Poor	N
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will	Very positive	N
	have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Somewhat positive	1 N=
		Neutral	3 N=
		Somewhat negative	3 N=
		Very negative	1 N=
	How many years have you lived in Oshkosh?	Less than 2 years	N=
		2-5 years	1 N=
		6-10 years	N=
		11-20 years	1 N=
		More than 20 years	5 N=1
	Which best describes the building you live in?	One family house detached from any other houses	5 N=1
		Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apa	4 N=
		Other	N
	Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	4 N=
		Own	5 N=1
About how much is your monthly 1ousing cost for the place you live	About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage	Less than \$500	N=
(including rent, mortgage payment,	payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	\$500 to \$999	4 N=
homeowners' association (HOA) fees):		\$1,000 to \$1,499	2 N=
		\$1,500 to \$1,999	1 N=

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live	About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage	\$2,000 to \$2,499	1	59 N=1(
(including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance, and	payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	\$2,500 to \$2,999		19 N=2
homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?		\$3,000 to \$3,499	1	39 N=7
		\$3,500 or more		28 N=4
	Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No		738 N=160
		Yes		279 N=58
	Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No		768 N=165
		Yes		249 N=53
	How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year?	Less than \$25,000		149 N=30
	(Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	\$25,000 to \$49,999		179 N=37
	sources for an persons hving in your household.	\$50,000 to \$74,999		259 N=53
		\$75,000 to \$99,999		139 N=27
		\$100,000 to \$149,999		199 N=41
		\$150,000 or more		129 N=20
Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?	Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		969 N=209
		Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		49 N=8
	What is your race? (Mark one or more races to	American Indian or Alaskan		0 N=1
	indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	Native Asian, Asian Indian, or Pacific Islander		4 N=
		Black or African American		3: N=
		White		91 N=19
		Other		4 N=
	In which category is your age?	18-24 years		10 N=2
		25-34 years		31 N=6
		35-44 years		169 N=35
		45-54 years		129 N=20
		55-64 years		119 N=25
		65-74 years		149 N=29
		75 years or older		6 N=1
	What is your gender?	Woman		479 N=102
		Man		50 ⁹ N=108
		Identify in another way		39 N=0
	If you identify in another way, how would you	Agender/I don't identify with any gender		20 ⁹ N=1

If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender? Non-binary	64% N=4
Two-spirit	8% N=1
Not listed	8% N=1
How did you hear about this survey? (Select all that The city's website	7% N=15
apply.) The city's social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram	29% N=63
Received an email from the cit	9% N=20
In a city newsletter or utility b	10% N=21
Received a postcard or letter from the city	3% N=7
Nextdoor	1% N=3
In my Facebook feed	18% N=38
Saw it on a video of a public meeting or at a meeting I atte	1% N=3
Saw it on the city's cable channel	6% N=12
Saw it in a newspaper article o ad (hard copy or online)	23% N=51
Saw a flyer or poster about it	2% N=4
Heard about it from a family member, friend or neighbor	10% N=22
Heard about it from a business or social organization in my co	
Polco's weekly email	1% N=2
Polco social media post	2% N=3
On my Polco feed	1% N=2
Other	12% N=26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel: 4.

		Very <u>safe</u>	Somewhat <u>safe</u>	Neither safe nor unsafe		newhat <u>nsafe</u>	Very <u>unsafe</u>	Don't <u>know</u>	
	In your neighborhood during the day	1	2	3		4	5	6	Inc.
	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area								Center, Inc
	during the day	1	2	3		4	5	6	
	From property crime	1	2	3		4	5	6	arch
	From violent crime	1	2	3		4	5	6	eseg
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	1	2	3		4	5	6	ional Research
5.	Please rate the job you feel the Oshkosh commu	nity doe	s at each of	f the follow	ing.				
		•	<u>]</u>	Excellent (Good	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	2 Nat
	Making all residents feel welcome			1	2	3	4	5	202
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds			1	2	3	4	5	2001-202
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrou	ınds		1	2	3	4	5	0 20
	Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disable	d, home	less, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	•
6.	Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	commu	nity.						εγ™
	C C		-	Excellent (<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	nrv
	Overall quality of business and service establishmen				2	3	4	5	ity S
	Variety of business and service establishments in Os	hkosh		1	2	3	4	5	unu
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area			1	2	3	4	5	umo
	Employment opportunities			1	2	3	4	5	al
	Shopping opportunities				2	3	4	5	ion
	Cost of living in Oshkosh				2	3	4	5	Fhe National Community
	Overall image or reputation of Oshkosh			1	2	3	4	5	The



7.	Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.			г .	р	
	Traffic flow on major streets	<u>Excellent</u> 1	<u>Good</u> 2	<u>Fair</u> 3	<u>Poor</u> 4	<u>Don't know</u> 5
	Ease of public parking		2	3	4	5
	Ease of travel by car in Oshkosh		2	3	4	5
	Ease of travel by public transportation in Oshkosh		2	3	4	5
	Ease of travel by bicycle in Oshkosh		2	3	4	5
	Ease of walking in Oshkosh		2	3	4	5
	Well-planned residential growth		2	3	4	5
	Well-planned commercial growth		2	3	4	5
	Well-designed neighborhoods		2	3	4	5
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community		2	3	4	5
	Public places where people want to spend time		2	3	4	5
	Variety of housing options		2	3	4	5
	Availability of affordable quality housing		2	3	4	5
	Overall quality of new development in Oshkosh		2	3	4	5
	Overall appearance of Oshkosh		2	3	4	
	Cleanliness of Oshkosh		2	3	4	5
	Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)		2	3	4	5
			2	3	4	5
	Air quality		2	-	=	
	Availability of paths and walking trails.		2	3 3	4	5 5
	Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, et	•	2			
	Recreational opportunities			3	4	5
	Availability of affordable quality food		2	3	4	5
	Availability of affordable quality health care		2 2	3	4	5
	Availability of preventive health services		2	3	4	5
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care		2	3	4	5
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities		2	3	4	5
	Community support for the arts			-	-	5
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool		2	3	4	5
	K-12 education		2	3	4	5
	Adult educational opportunities		2	3	4	5
	Sense of civic/community pride		2	3	4	5
	Neighborliness of residents in Oshkosh			3	4	5
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities		2	3	4	5
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals		-	3	4	5
	Opportunities to volunteer		2	3	4	5
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	I	2	3	4	5
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people	1	n	3	Λ	F
	of diverse backgrounds		2	-	4	5
8.	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following	ng in the la	st 12 mo	onths.		
					<u>No</u>	Yes
	Contacted the City of Oshkosh (in-person, phone, email, or web) for he	-				2
	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web)			1ion	1	2
	Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like City Cour					2
	boards, neighborhood watch, etc.)					2
	Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting					2
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Oshkosh					2
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate					2
	Voted in your most recent local election					2
	Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of driving	•				2 2
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone				1 1	2

Walked or biked instead of driving.....1

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

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9.	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Osh	kosh	. Ke	ep i	n mi	nd tl	hat the	city m	ay no	ot	
	provide some of these services.										

•	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Public information services		2	3	4	5
Economic development		2	3	4	5
Traffic enforcement		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		2	3	4	5
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)		2	3	4	5
Affordable high-speed internet access		2	3	4	5
Garbage collection		2	3	4	5
Drinking water		2	3	4	5
Sewer services		2	3	4	5
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.)		2	3	4	5
		2		4	-
Power (electric and/or gas) utility		_	3	_	5
Utility billing		2	3	4	5
Police services		2	3	4	5
Crime prevention		2	3	4	5
Animal control		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 greenbe	lts) 1	2	3	4	5
Oshkosh open space	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling		2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up		2	3	4	5
City parks		2	3	4	5
Recreation programs or classes		2	3	4	5
Recreation centers or facilities		2	3	4	5
Health services		2	3	4	5
Public library services		2	3	4	5
-	1	2	3	4	3
Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees	1	C	2	4	-
(police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	I	2	3	4	5
. Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government p	erformance.				
	<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 Oshkosh	1	2	3	4	5
The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	1	2	3	4	5
The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming resident					
involvement		2	3	4	5
Overall confidence in Oshkosh government		2	3	4	5
Generally acting in the best interest of the community		2	3	4	5
Being honest		2	3	4	5
Being open and transparent to the public		2	3	4	5
Informing residents about issues facing the community		2	3	4	5
Treating all residents fairly		2	3	4	5
Treating residents with respect	1	2	3	4	5



11. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provid	led by each o	f the foll	owing?		
	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Fair	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The City of Oshkosh	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 Oshkosh community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.

Essential	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important
Overall economic health of Oshkosh1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus)			
in Oshkosh1	2	3	4
Overall design or layout of Oshkosh's residential and commercial			
areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	2	3	4
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Oshkosh			
(water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband)1	2	3	4
Overall feeling of safety in Oshkosh1	2	3	4
Overall quality of natural environment in Oshkosh1	2	3	4
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities1	2	3	4
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Oshkosh1	2	3	4
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts1	2	3	4
Residents' connection and engagement with their community1	2	3	4

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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.

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October 2022

Dear City of Oshkosh Resident:

Please help us shape the future of Oshkosh! You have been selected at random to participate in the 2022 Oshkosh Community Survey. **If you've already completed the survey online, thank you. Please do not respond twice.**

Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed survey. Your participation in this survey is very important—especially since your household is one of only a small number being surveyed. Your feedback will help Oshkosh make decisions that affect our city.

A few things to remember:

- Your responses are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.
- In order to hear from a diverse group of residents, the adult 18 years or older in your household who most recently had a birthday should complete this survey.
- You may return the survey by mail in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or you can complete the survey online at:

https://polco.us/xxplaceholder

Please do not share your survey link. This survey is for randomly selected households only. The city will conduct a separate survey that is open to all residents just a few weeks from now.

If you have any questions about the survey, please call 920-236-5002.

Thank you for your time and participation!

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Thank you for helping create a better City!

Sincerely,

Man to Robert

Mark Rohloff City Manager

Dear Oshkosh Resident,

FINAL REMINDER! It won't take much of your time to make a big difference!

Your household has been randomly selected to participate in Oshkosh's 2022 Community Survey. **If you've already completed the survey online, thank you. Please do not respond twice.** You can go online and complete the **confidential survey** at:

https://polco.us/xxplaceholder

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