

Oshkosh, WI The National Community Survey

Report of Results 2023

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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 457 residents of the City of Oshkosh collected from April 7th, 2023 to May 19th, 2023. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 4.6% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2023 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 2023 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. Changes between survey years have been noted with an arrow and the percent difference. If the difference is greater than seven percentage points between the 2022 and 2023 surveys, the change is statistically significant.

* 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.

Methods

Selecting survey recipients

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

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

Conducting the survey

The 2,800 randomly selected households received mailings beginning on April 7th, 2023 and the survey remained open for 6 weeks. The first mailing was a postcard inviting the household to participate in the survey. The next mailing contained a cover letter with instructions, the survey questionnaire, and a postage-paid return envelope. All mailings included a web link to give residents the opportunity to respond to the survey online. All follow-up mailings asked those who had not completed the survey to do so and those who had already done so to refrain from completing the survey again.

About 5% of the 2,800 mailed invitations or surveys were returned because the household address was vacant or the postal service was unable to deliver the survey as addressed. Of the remaining 2,653 households that received the invitations to participate, 457 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 17%. The response rate was calculated using AAPOR's response rate #2* for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a "level of confidence" and accompanying "confidence interval" (or margin of error). A traditional level of confidence, and the one used here, is 95%. The 95% confidence interval can be any size and quantifies the sampling error or imprecision of the survey results because some residents' opinions are relied on to estimate all residents' opinions. The margin of error for the City of Oshkosh survey is no greater than plus or minus five percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (457 completed surveys).

In addition to the randomly selected "probability sample" of households, 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 a question about where they heard about the survey. The open participation survey was open to all city residents and became available on May 4th, 2023. The survey remained open for 2 weeks. The data presented in the following tabs exclude the open participation survey data, but a tab at the end provides the complete frequency of responses to questions by the open participation respondents.

Analyzing the data

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

The demographics of the survey respondents were compared to those found in the 2020 Census and 2022 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, area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.* The results of the weighting scheme for the probability sample are presented in the following table.

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

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target*
Age	18-34	11%	40%	40%
	35-54	21%	28%	28%
	55+	68%	32%	32%
Hispanic origin	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish	98%	95%	96%
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, La	2%	5%	4%
Housing tenure	Own	72%	55%	55%
	Rent	28%	45%	45%
Housing type	Attached	36%	43%	43%
	Detached	64%	57%	57%
Race & Hispanic	Not white alone	5%	14%	14%
origin	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	95%	86%	86%
Sex	Man	44%	51%	51%
	Woman	56%	49%	49%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	5%	21%	21%
	Man 35-54	10%	15%	15%
	Man 55+	29%	15%	15%
	Woman 18-34	6%	19%	19%
	Woman 35-54	11%	13%	13%
	Woman 55+	39%	17%	17%

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

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 2021 American Community Survey

Key Findings

Residents praise the ease of travel in Oshkosh and recognize street repair as an area of opportunity.

Two-thirds of respondents were pleased with the ease of walking in the city, and at least half felt favorably about the ease of travel by bicycle, ease of public parking, and traffic flow on major streets. Almost half of the residents praised the ease of travel by public transportation; not only did this score improve from the 2022 survey, but it was also higher than the national average. Ratings for ease of travel by car (78% excellent or good) and snow removal services (64%) also improved from the previous year and were consistent with comparison communities. When asked about travel habits within the past 12 months, about 6 in 10 reported they had walked or biked instead of driving. More than half of the respondents said that they carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone, an evaluation that was on the rise from the previous survey.

While about 6 in 10 survey participants positively rated street cleaning, street lighting, and sidewalk maintenance, fewer than 2 in 10 respondents approved of street repair. This latter rating was lower than the national average and presents a potential area of improvement. Ratings for the overall quality of the transportation system also saw a decline of 11 percentage points (from 55% excellent or good in 2022 to 44% in 2023). While results in this facet were generally positive, continuing to monitor trends in this area will help determine how best to focus efforts in the coming years.

Residents identify room for improvement within educational opportunities in Oshkosh.

About 6 in 10 approved of the overall opportunities for education, culture, and arts in Oshkosh; while this assessment was on par with the nation, it trended down by ten percentage points from the 2022 survey. Similarly, residents offered less favorable reviews this year for adult education opportunities (52% excellent or good) and opportunities to attend special events and festivals (62%). K-12 education (49%) and the availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool (28%) also experienced significant declines, scoring lower than other communities across the nation.

Despite these downward trends, other aspects of this facet remained strong. Public library services received high marks from over 8 in 10 community members. About 6 in 10 residents positively rated the opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities and the community's support for the arts. These reviews held steady since the prior survey and were consistent with the national benchmarks.

Oshkosh's natural environment continues to be a challenge for the City.

Residents' evaluations of Oshkosh's natural environment tended to be similar to prior survey results, with a few fluctuations. About 8 in 10 residents praised the air quality in the city, which remained stable and in line with national benchmark comparisons. Reviews for recycling services (69% excellent or good) and water resources (64%) also held steady since 2022 and were on par with peer communities. However, scores for the overall quality of the natural environment in the city declined by 13 percentage points (from 70% to 57%) and were lower than the comparison communities. The ratings for cleanliness, Oshkosh's open space, and preservation of natural areas all received positive reviews from about half of residents, also below national averages, suggesting an opportunity for growth in these areas.

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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall economic health			51%	42% Lower (vs. benchmark*)
Overall quality of the transportation system			55%	44% Similar
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas			54%	48% Similar
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure			52%	54% Similar
Overall feeling of safety			61%	60% Lower
Overall quality of natural environment			70%	57% Lower
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities			76%	71% Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities			66%	64% Similar
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts			67%	57% Similar
Residents' connection and engagement with their community			43%	41% 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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall economic health			85%	92% Similar
Overall quality of the transportation system			61%	68% Similar
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas			60%-	60% Similar
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure			85%	81% Similar
Overall feeling of safety			88%	87% Similar
Overall quality of natural environment			77%	79% Similar
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities			74%	75% Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities			79%	74% Similar
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts			69%	69% Similar
Residents' connection and engagement with their community			69%	69% Similar

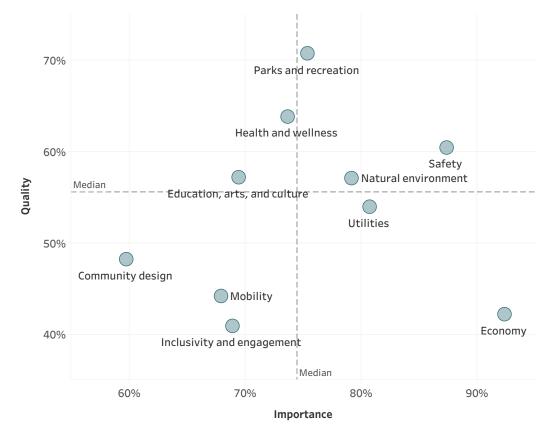
Balancing performance and importance

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.

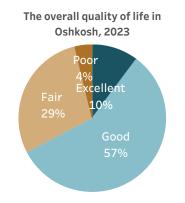
Services receiving quality ratings of excellent or good by 56% or more of respondents were considered of "higher quality" and those with ratings lower than 56% were considered to be of "lower quality." Services were classified as "more important" if they were rated as essential or very important by 74% or more of respondents. Services were rated as "less important" if they received a rating of less than 74%. 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.

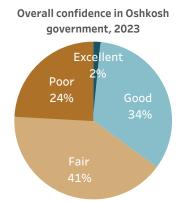


Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh. (% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Oshkosh as a place to live	75%		74%	76% Lower vs. benchmark*
The overall quality of life	82% 71%	83% 82%	76% 72%	67% Lower
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the (% very or somewhat likely)	following.	2019	2021	2023
Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks			77%	•78% Similar
Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years			80%	73% Similar
Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community. (% excellent or good)	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall image or reputation			54%	• 56% 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. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Public information services			57%	58% Similar
Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees			76%	72% Similar vs. benchmark*

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

(% excellent or good)	2017	2019	2021	2023
The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh			40%	41% Similar
The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	65% 51%	54% 54%	43% 44%	47% Similar
The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming resident involvement			36%	42% Similar
Overall confidence in Oshkosh government			33%	35% Lower
Generally acting in the best interest of the community			43%	42% Similar
Being honest			42%	43%

Being open and transparent to the public	38%• 38%
Informing residents about issues facing the community	38% 35%
Treating all residents fairly	40% 42%
Treating residents with respect	51% 53% Similar

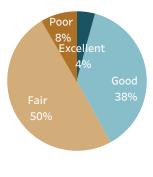
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following? (% excellent or good)

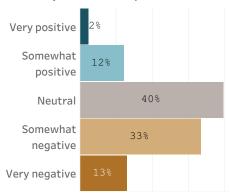
	2017	2019	2021	2023
The City of Oshkosh			58% •	56% Lower
The Federal Government			29%	25% Lower

Overall economic health of Oshkosh, 2023 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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall economic health			51%	42% Lower vs. benchmark*

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

(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Oshkosh as a place to work	66% 71%	74% 70%	65% 71%	64% Similar
Oshkosh as a place to visit			67%	56% Similar
Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community. (% excellent or good)				

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall quality of business and service establishments			71%	70% Similar
Variety of business and service establishments			58%	56% Similar
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area			44%	47% Similar

Employment opportunities		61%	61% Similar
Shopping opportunities		51%	46% Similar
Cost of living	52%	47%	39 % Similar

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Economic development			43%	45 % Similar

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

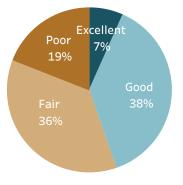
(% very or somewhat positive)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
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%	•14% Lower

Overall quality of the transportation system in Oshkosh, 2023

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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall quality of the transportation system			55%	44% Similar vs. benchmark*

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

(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Traffic flow on major streets			53%	56% Similar
Ease of public parking			53%	53% Similar
Ease of travel by car			69%	78% Similar
Ease of travel by public transportation			42%	49% Higher
Ease of travel by bicycle			53%	55% Similar
Ease of walking			66%	67% Similar

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

(% yes)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Used public transportation instead of driving			12%	13% Similar
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone			45%	55% Higher
Walked or biked instead of driving			65%●	63 % Similar

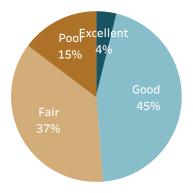
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

(% excellent or good)	2017	2019	2021	2023
Traffic enforcement			53%	50% Similar
Traffic signal timing	9 2% 57%	77% 80%	76%	54% Similar
Street repair	21%		21%	15% Much lower
Street cleaning	48%		63%	60% Similar
Street lighting			60%	60% Similar
Snow removal	72% 55%	54% 56%	59% 56%	64% Similar
Sidewalk maintenance	69%●	62% 64%	59% 54%	57% Similar
Bus or transit services	75%	60%	57%	56% Similar

Overall design or layout of Oshkosh's residential and commercial areas, 2023

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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas			54%	48% Similar VS. benchmark*

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

(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Your neighborhood as a place to live	79%		76	73% Lower

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

(% excellent or good)

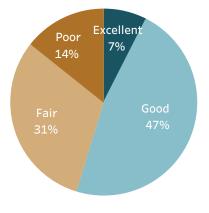
	2017	2019	2021	2023
Well-planned residential growth			41%	39% Similar
Well-planned commercial growth			41%	41% Similar
Well-designed neighborhoods			49%	42% Similar
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	47		58%	57% Similar



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

(% excellent or good) 2017 2019 2021 2023 55% 42% 47% **33**% 43% Land use, planning and zoning 33% 35% Lower 47% 37% **32**% Code enforcement • Lower

Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Oshkosh, 2023



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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure			52%	54% Similar vs. benchmark*

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

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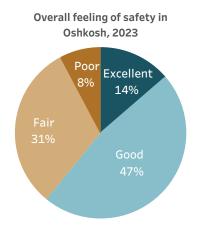
	2017	2019	2021	2023
Affordable high-speed internet access			48%	49% Similar
Garbage collection	978	89% 90%	89% 85%	88% Similar
Drinking water			66%	63% Similar
Sewer services	92%		77%	79% Similar
Storm water management	68% 54%	61% 61%	66% 57%	67% Similar
Power (electric and/or gas) utility			76%	79% Similar

Utility billing





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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall feeling of safety			618	60% Lower vs. benchmark*

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

(% very or somewhat safe)

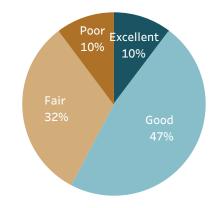
	2017	2019	2021	2023
In your neighborhood during the day	94%	948 948	91% 93%	89% Similar
In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day	94%	98% 92%	90% 86%	84% Similar
From property crime			66%	69% Similar
From violent crime			77%	71% Similar
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster			82%	77% Similar

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

(% exce	llent or	good)
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2017	2019	2021	2023
848 708	81%	73%	
		60%	58% Similar
		69%	67% Similar
968	91% 65%	90% 84%	
100%	96% 79%	928	90% Similar
		76%	80% Similar
		57%	62% Similar
	84% 70% 80%	84% 81% 70% 73% 73% 96% 91% 65%	84% 81% 73% 70% 73% 70% 60% 60% 60% 60% 69% 69% 69% 84% 69% 90% 84% 65% 90% 84% 75% 76% 76%

Overall quality of natural environment in Oshkosh, 2023



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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall quality of natural environment			70%	57% Lower vs. benchmark*

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

(% excel	lent or	good)
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	2017	2019	2021	2023
Cleanliness			61%	53% Lower
Water resources			63%	64% Similar
Air quality			79%	

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

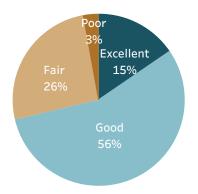
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Preservation of natural areas			52%	47% Lower
Oshkosh open space	23		50%	50% Lawe Lower



Recycling	79% 89%94% 82% 83% 70% 69% Similar
Yard waste pick-up	878 748 748 678 678 648 Similar

Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, 2023



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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities			76%	71% Similar vs. benchmark*

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

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Availability of paths and walking trails	758798	64% 60%	66% 72%	66% Similar
Fitness opportunities			73%	64% Similar
Recreational opportunities			66%	60% Similar

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

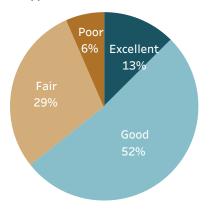
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
City parks			79%●	74 % Similar
Recreation programs or classes			68	§ 66% Similar

Recreation centers or facilities



Overall health and wellness opportunities in Oshkosh, 2023



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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
			66%	●64% Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities				vs. benchmark*

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

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Availability of affordable quality food			61%	• 60% Similar
Availability of affordable quality health care			57%	55% Similar
Availability of preventive health services			56%	56% Similar
Availability of affordable quality mental health care			36%	36 % Similar

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
			66%	● 69 %	
Health services				Similar	

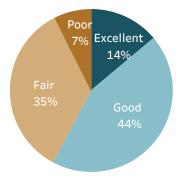
Please rate your overall health. (% excellent or very good)

(A excellent of very good)				
	2017	2019	2021	2023
Please rate your overall health.			56%•	58% Similar

Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts, 2023

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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts			67%	57% similar vs. benchmark*

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

(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities			61%●	61% Similar
Community support for the arts			58%	57% Similar
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool			40%	28% Lower
K-12 education			57%	49% Lower
Adult educational opportunities			61%	52% Similar
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals			698	62 % Similar

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

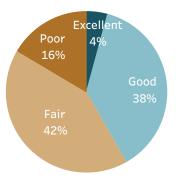
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Public library services	97 71%	° 93° 87°	89% 85%	86% Similar

Residents' connection and engagement with their community, 2023

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)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Residents' connection and engagement with their community			43%•	• 41% Similar vs. benchmark*

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

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Oshkosh as a place to raise children	76% 75%	73% 70%	70%	70% 67% Lower
Oshkosh as a place to retire	56% 53%	50% 48%	48%	54% 45%
Sense of community				50% 47% Similar

Please rate the job you feel the Oshkosh community does at each of the following. (% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Making all residents feel welcome	48%	43%	42%	60% 58% Similar

Attracting people from diverse backgrounds			47%	52% Similar
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds			49%	53% Similar
Taking care of vulnerable residents			47%	48% Similar
Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh commu (% excellent or good)	nity.			
	2017	2019	2021	2023
Sense of civic/community pride			42%	44% Lower
Neighborliness of residents			53%	50% Similar
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities			60%	58% Similar
Opportunities to volunteer			70%	•73% Similar
Opportunities to participate in community matters			50%	54% Similar
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	46% 50%	40% 35%	37% 42%	51% Similar

Residents' participation levels

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

(%	yes)	
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(% yes)		2017	2019	2021	2023
Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or information				44%●	40% Similar vs. benchmark*
Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express your opi	nion			16%•	13% Similar
Attended a local public meeting				12%•	12% Similar
Watched a local public meeting				29%•	30% Similar
Volunteered your time to some group/activity				38%●	
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or car	ndidate			19%•	21 % Similar
Voted in your most recent local election				83%●	73% Similar
In general, how many times do you: (% a few times a week or more)	2017	2019	2	021 2	023
Access the internet from your home				90%	●90% Similar
Access the internet from your cell phone				90%	•90% Similar

Access the internet from your cell phone

Visit social media sites	80% 76% Similar
Use or check email	94% 91% Similar
Share your opinions online	26% 32% Similar
Shop online	46% 44%

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 quality of life in Oshkosh.	Oshkosh as a place to live	Lower	76%	324	381	15
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Lower	73%	286	332	14
	Oshkosh as a place to raise children	Lower	67%	309	385	20
	Oshkosh as a place to work	Similar	64%	193	376	48
	Oshkosh as a place to visit	Similar	56%	208	333	37
	Oshkosh as a place to retire	Lower	54%	315	380	17
	The overall quality of life	Lower	67%	342	406	15
	Sense of community	Similar	47%	284	333	15
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Oshkosh as a whole.	Overall economic health	Lower	42%	261	320	18
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	44%	148	230	36
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	48%	259	313	17
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	54%	185	222	17
	Overall feeling of safety	Lower	60%	300	371	19
	Overall quality of natural environment	Lower	57%	293	322	9
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	71%	172	228	25
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	64%	226	315	28
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	57%	194	317	39
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	41%	184	225	18
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do	Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks	Similar	78%	236	323	27
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	73%	289	320	10
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	89%	255	350	27
	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	84%	232	334	30
	From property crime	Similar	69%	170	233	27
	From violent crime	Similar	71%	188	233	19
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	77%	145	223	35
Please rate the job you feel the Oshkosh community	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	58%	194	230	16
does at each of the following.	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	52%	169	227	25
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	53%	191	228	16
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	48%	160	224	29
Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	70%	169	322	47
	Variety of business and service establishments	Similar	56%	138	225	39
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	47%	177	300	41
	Employment opportunities	Similar	61%	79	335	76
	Shopping opportunities	Similar	46%	199	326	39
	Cost of living	Similar	39%	141	313	55
	Overall image or reputation	Lower	56%	298	375	20
Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Traffic flow on major streets	Similar	56%	167	347	52
community.	Ease of public parking	Similar	53%	193	295	34
	Ease of travel by car	Similar	78%	138	334	58
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Higher	49%	71	295	76
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Similar	55%	166	336	50
	Ease of walking	Similar	67%	168	337	50
	Well-planned residential growth	Similar	39%	148	226	34
	Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	41%	128	226	43
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	42%	175	224	22

following in the Oshkosh	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	57%	133	223	40
community.	Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	49%	229	308	25
	Variety of housing options	Similar	38%	236	320	26
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Similar	28%	213	342	38
	Overall quality of new development	Similar	50%	208	331	37
	Overall appearance	Lower	53%	292	354	17
	Cleanliness	Lower	53%	281	343	18
	Water resources	Similar	64%	97	206	53
	Air quality	Similar	80%	178	308	42
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Similar	66%	223	338	34
	Fitness opportunities	Similar	64%	228	308	26
	Recreational opportunities	Similar	60%	232	328	29
	Availability of affordable quality food	Similar	60%	204	304	33
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Similar	55%	208	313	33
	Availability of preventive health services	Similar	56%	189	299	37
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Similar	36%	183	301	39
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	61%	143	325	56
	Community support for the arts	Similar	57%	118	223	47
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Lower	28%	261	311	16
	K-12 education	Lower	49%	267	313	15
	Adult educational opportunities	Similar	52%	175	305	42
	Sense of civic/community pride	Lower	44%	189	224	16
	Neighborliness of residents	Similar	50%	270	310	12
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	58%	201	317	36
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	62%	188	315	40
	Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	73%	150	313	52

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	54%	251	314	20
community.	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	51%	275	331	17
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of	Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or information	Similar	40%	258	349	26
the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	13%	218	307	29
	Attended a local public meeting	Similar	12%	267	310	14
	Watched a local public meeting	Similar	30%	75	292	74
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Similar	37%	101	313	68
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	21%	114	303	62
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	73%	144	225	36
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Similar	13%	152	282	46
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Higher	55%	32	304	89
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Similar	63%	109	308	64
Please rate the quality of each of the following	Public information services	Similar	58%	276	326	15
services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may	Economic development	Similar	45%	267	320	16
not provide some of these services.	Traffic enforcement	Similar	50%	310	369	16
	Traffic signal timing	Similar	54%	202	312	35
	Street repair	Much lower	15%	354	362	2
	Street cleaning	Similar	60%	227	326	30
	Street lighting	Similar	60%	230	356	35
	Snow removal	Similar	64%	166	272	39
	Sidewalk maintenance	Similar	57%	185	325	43
	Bus or transit services	Similar	56%	101	291	65
	Land use, planning and zoning	Lower	33%	285	328	13
	Code enforcement	Lower	32%	309	362	14
	Affordable high-speed internet access	Similar	49%	124	220	44
	Garbage collection	Similar	88%	123	346	64

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		Overall confidence in Oshkosh government	Lower	35%	279	317	12

Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	42%	269	322	16
government performance.	Being honest	Lower	43%	266	312	15
	Being open and transparent to the public	Lower	38%	198	230	14
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Lower	35%	208	235	11
	Treating all residents fairly	Lower	42%	278	318	12
	Treating residents with respect	Similar	53%	195	226	14
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following? Please rate how important,	The City of Oshkosh	Lower	56%	339	379	10
	The Federal Government	Lower	25%	297	301	1
	Overall economic health	Similar	92%	141	295	52
if at all, you think it is for the Oshkosh community to focus on each of the	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	68%	150	222	32
following in the coming two years.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	60%	277	296	6
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	81%	207	221	6
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	87%	230	296	22
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	79%	175	296	41
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	75%	172	223	23
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	74%	172	296	42
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	69%	187	295	36
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	69%	199	295	32
	Access the internet from your home	Similar	90%	189	223	15
do you:	Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	90%	186	223	17
	Visit social media sites	Similar	76%	164	222	26
	Use or check email	Similar	91%	211	223	5
	Share your opinions online	Similar	32%	67	223	70
	Shop online	Lower	44%	200	222	10
	Please rate your overall health.	Similar	58%	252	303	17
	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	14%	256	305	16

Custom benchmark tables

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			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.	Oshkosh as a place to live	Lower	76%	16	19	21
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	73%	14	19	31
	Oshkosh as a place to raise children	Lower	67%	16	19	21
	Oshkosh as a place to work	Similar	64%	14	19	31
	Oshkosh as a place to visit	Similar	56%	14	19	31
	Oshkosh as a place to retire	Similar	54%	14	19	31
	The overall quality of life	Lower	67%	16	19	21
	Sense of community	Lower	47%	17	19	15
Please rate each of the following characteristics	Overall economic health	Lower	42%	15	18	22
as they relate to Oshkosh as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system	Lower	44%	15	16	12
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Lower	48%	17	18	11
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Lower	54%	12	14	21
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	60%	17	20	20
	Overall quality of natural environment	Lower	57%	17	18	11
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Lower	71%	13	14	14
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Lower	64%	15	18	22
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Lower	57%	15	18	22
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Lower	41%	13	15	20
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do	Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks	Similar	78%	14	19	31
each of the following.	Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years	Similar	73%	14	19	31
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	89%	15	20	30

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	84%	12	19	42
	From property crime	Similar	69%	11	15	33
	From violent crime	Similar	71%	12	15	26
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	77%	14	15	13
Please rate the job you feel the Oshkosh community	Making all residents feel welcome	Lower	58%	14	15	13
does at each of the following.	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Lower	52%	15	15	6
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Lower	53%	14	15	13
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	48%	12	15	26
Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	70%	17	18	11
community.	Variety of business and service establishments	Lower	56%	14	15	13
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Lower	47%	15	18	22
	Employment opportunities	Similar	61%	10	18	50
	Shopping opportunities	Lower	46%	17	18	11
	Cost of living	Similar	39%	11	18	44
	Overall image or reputation	Lower	56%	16	19	21
Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Traffic flow on major streets	Similar	56%	13	19	36
community.	Ease of public parking	Similar	53%	10	16	43
	Ease of travel by car	Similar	78%	11	18	44
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Similar	49%	10	19	52
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Similar	55%	15	18	22
	Ease of walking	Similar	67%	16	18	16
	Well-planned residential growth	Lower	39%	12	15	26
	Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	41%	14	15	13
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Lower	42%	13	14	14
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	57%	11	14	28
	Public places where people want to spend time	Lower	49%	15	18	22
	Variety of housing options	Lower	38%	14	18	27
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Lower	28%	14	19	31

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Overall quality of new development	Similar	50%	16	19	21
community.	Overall appearance	Lower	53%	17	19	15
	Cleanliness	Lower	53%	17	19	15
	Water resources	Similar	64%	7	13	53
	Air quality	Similar	80%	12	18	38
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Lower	66%	16	18	16
	Fitness opportunities	Lower	64%	17	18	11
	Recreational opportunities	Lower	60%	17	18	11
	Availability of affordable quality food	Similar	60%	16	18	16
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Lower	55%	16	18	16
	Availability of preventive health services	Lower	56%	16	18	16
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Lower	36%	16	18	16
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	61%	16	19	21
	Community support for the arts	Lower	57%	12	15	26
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Lower	28%	16	18	16
	K-12 education	Lower	49%	17	19	15
	Adult educational opportunities	Lower	52%	17	18	11
	Sense of civic/community pride	Lower	44%	14	15	13
	Neighborliness of residents	Lower	50%	17	18	11
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	58%	15	18	22
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	62%	14	17	23
	Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	73%	16	18	16
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	54%	17	18	11
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Lower	51%	17	18	11
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of	Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or information	Similar	40%	13	18	33
the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	13%	10	18	50
	Attended a local public meeting	Similar	12%	11	18	44
	Watched a local public meeting	Similar	30%	3	17	88

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Similar	37%	7	18	66
the following in the last 12 months.	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	21%	5	18	77
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	73%	6	14	64
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Lower	13%	15	18	22
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Higher	55%	3	18	88
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Similar	63%	7	18	66
Please rate the quality of each of the following	Public information services	Lower	58%	18	19	10
services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.	Economic development	Lower	45%	16	18	16
	Traffic enforcement	Lower	50%	16	19	21
	Traffic signal timing	Similar	54%	14	18	27
	Street repair	Much lower	15%	18	19	10
	Street cleaning	Similar	60%	15	18	22
	Street lighting	Similar	60%	16	19	21
	Snow removal	Similar	64%	17	20	20
	Sidewalk maintenance	Similar	57%	15	18	22
	Bus or transit services	Similar	56%	14	18	27
	Land use, planning and zoning	Lower	33%	16	18	16
	Code enforcement	Lower	32%	18	20	15
	Affordable high-speed internet access	Similar	49%	11	13	23
	Garbage collection	Similar	88%	9	19	57
	Drinking water	Similar	63%	16	20	25
	Sewer services	Similar	79%	15	19	26
	Storm water management	Similar	67%	15	18	22
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Similar	79%	12	16	31
	Utility billing	Lower	52%	17	17	5
	Police/Sheriff services	Similar	71%	15	18	22
	Crime prevention	Similar	58%	15	19	26
	Animal control	Similar	67%	16	18	16

two years.

Please rate the quality of each of the following	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	85%	16	19	21
services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may	Fire services	Similar	90%	14	18	27
not provide some of these services.	Fire prevention and education	Similar	80%	13	18	33
	Emergency preparedness	Similar	62%	16	18	16
	Preservation of natural areas	Lower	47%	18	18	5
	Oshkosh open space	Lower	50%	17	18	11
	Recycling	Similar	69%	13	18	33
	Yard waste pick-up	Similar	64%	14	19	31
	City parks	Similar	74%	15	18	22
	Recreation programs or classes	Similar	66%	13	16	25
	Recreation centers or facilities	Lower	66%	15	18	22
	Health services	Similar	69%	14	17	23
	Public library services	Similar	86%	17	18	11
	Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees	Similar	72%	16	20	25
Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh	The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh	Lower	41%	16	19	21
government performance.	The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	Lower	47%	16	18	16
	The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming resident involvement	Lower	42%	16	18	16
	Overall confidence in Oshkosh government	Lower	35%	15	18	22
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Lower	42%	15	18	22
	Being honest	Lower	43%	16	18	16
	Being open and transparent to the public	Lower	38%	13	14	14
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Lower	35%	14	15	13
	Treating all residents fairly	Lower	42%	15	18	22
	Treating residents with respect	Lower	53%	12	15	26
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the	The City of Oshkosh	Lower	56%	17	19	15
services provided by each	The Federal Government	Lower	25%	18	18	5
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for	Overall economic health	Similar	92%	9	17	52
the Oshkosh community to focus on each of the	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	68%	10	14	35
following in the coming						

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Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	60%	16	17	11
the Oshkosh community to focus on each of the following in the coming	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	81%	14	14	7
two years.	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	87%	16	17	11
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	79%	10	17	47
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	75%	11	14	28
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	74%	8	17	58
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	69%	13	17	29
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	69%	10	17	47
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Similar	90%	13	15	20
uo you.	Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	90%	13	15	20
	Visit social media sites	Similar	76%	10	15	40
	Use or check email	Similar	91%	14	15	13
	Share your opinions online	Similar	32%	3	15	86
	Shop online	Similar	44%	11	15	33
	Please rate your overall health.	Similar	58%	14	17	23
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Similar	14%	13	17	29

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	13% N=58
		Good	63% N=281
		Fair	21% N=93
		Poor	3% N=15
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	22% N=101
		Good	50% N=227
		Fair	23% N=105
		Poor	5% N=22
	Oshkosh as a place to raise children	Excellent	14% N=54
		Good	53% N=209
		Fair	29% N=114
		Poor	5% N=19
	Oshkosh as a place to work	Excellent	16% N=64
		Good	48% N=194
		Fair	30% N=123
		Poor	7% N=27
	Oshkosh as a place to visit	Excellent	16% N=73
		Good	39% N=175
		Fair	36% N=160
		Poor	8% N=37
	Oshkosh as a place to retire	Excellent	11% N=41
		Good	42% N=159
		Fair	28% N=105
		Poor	19% N=72
	The overall quality of life	Excellent	10% N=45
		Good	57% N=252
		Fair	29% N=127
		Poor	4% N=17

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Poor		3% N=13
Oshkosh as a whole.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent		13% N=53
		Good		52% N=219
		Fair		29% N=123
		Poor		6% N=27
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent		14% N=59
	the arts	Good		44% N=187
		Fair		35% N=148
		Poor		7% N=31
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent	1	4% N=17
	community	Good		38% N=147
		Fair		42% N=164
		Poor		16% N=65
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks	Very likely		22% N=95
		Somewhat likely		57% N=251
		Somewhat unlikely		10% N=43
		Very unlikely		12% N=53
	Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years	Very likely		42% N=183
		Somewhat likely		31% N=133
		Somewhat unlikely		14% N=59
		Very unlikely		13% N=55
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		63% N=285
		Somewhat safe		27% N=122
		Neither safe nor unsafe		6% N=29
		Somewhat unsafe		3% N=16
		Very unsafe		0% N=2
	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe		49% N=221
		Somewhat safe		35% N=155
		Neither safe nor unsafe		9% N=41
		Somewhat unsafe		7% N=31
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Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From property crime	Very safe	238 N=99
		Somewhat safe	468 N=204
		Neither safe nor unsafe	129 N=53
		Somewhat unsafe	118 N=48
		Very unsafe	89 N=35
	From violent crime	Very safe	299 N=129
		Somewhat safe	428 N=183
		Neither safe nor unsafe	129 N=55
		Somewhat unsafe	159 N=65
		Very unsafe	29 N=9
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe	389 N=169
		Somewhat safe	399 N=173
		Neither safe nor unsafe	179 N=74
		Somewhat unsafe	49 N=19
		Very unsafe	29 N=8
Please rate the job you feel the	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent	98 N=39
Oshkosh community does at each of the following.		Good	499 N=203
		Fair	30 ⁹ N=123
		Poor	12 ⁹ N=49
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	109 N=40
		Good	429 N=161
		Fair	30 ⁹ N=118
		Poor	183 N=68
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	89 N=30
	backgrounds	Good	46 ^s N=174
		Fair	329 N=123
		Poor	148 N=54
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent	79 N=29
		Good	409 N=155
		Fair	339 N=128
		Poor	208 N=76

Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent	12% N=54
the Oshkosh community.	establishments	Good	58% N=255
		Fair	28% N=124
		Poor	2% N=10
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent	10% N=43
		Good	47% N=208
		Fair	33% N=147
		Poor	11% N=48
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent	7% N=32
		Good	40% N=176
		Fair	39% N=174
		Poor	14% N=62
	Employment opportunities	Excellent	10% N=42
		Good	51% N=209
		Fair	30% N=124
		Poor	8% N=33
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent	10% N=45
		Good	36% N=162
		Fair	37% N=168
		Poor	17% N=78
	Cost of living	Excellent	8% N=37
		Good	32% N=143
		Fair	43% N=192
		Poor	17% N=78
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent	5% N=23
		Good	51% N=226
		Fair	33% N=147
		Poor	11% N=47
Please also rate each of the following	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent	9% N=40
in the Oshkosh community.		Good	47% N=211
		Fair	27% N=119

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Poor	18% N=79
	Ease of public parking	Excellent	10% N=45
		Good	43% N=189
		Fair	33% N=145
		Poor	14% N=63
	Ease of travel by car	Excellent	20% N=89
		Good	57% N=258
		Fair	18% N=82
		Poor	5% N=21
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent	9% N=23
		Good	40% N=105
		Fair	33% N=86
		Poor	18% N=46
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent	9% N=31
		Good	46% N=157
		Fair	30% N=104
		Poor	15% N=50
	Ease of walking	Excellent	16% N=67
		Good	52% N=224
		Fair	25% N=106
		Poor	8% N=34
	Well-planned residential growth	Excellent	3% N=9
		Good	36% N=122
		Fair	40% N=138
		Poor	21% N=73
	Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent	2% N=8
		Good	39% N=136
		Fair	38% N=134
		Poor	21% N=72
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent	4% N=15
		Good	38% N=154

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Well-designed neighborhoods	Fair	45% N=183
		Poor	13% N=51
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	r Excellent	13% N=51
	of the community	Good	44% N=171
		Fair	31% N=119
		Poor	11% N=44
	Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent	10% N=44
		Good	40% N=176
		Fair	37% N=165
		Poor	13% N=59
	Variety of housing options	Excellent	6% N=27
		Good	31% N=132
		Fair	37% N=154
		Poor	26% N=108
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent	4% N=18
		Good	25% N=99
		Fair	30% N=122
		Poor	41% N=164
	Overall quality of new development	Excellent	6% N=22
		Good	44% N=174
		Fair	37% N=144
		Poor	13% N=53
	Overall appearance	Excellent	5% N=22
		Good	48% N=213
		Fair	38% N=170
		Poor	8% N=37
	Cleanliness	Excellent	8% N=35
		Good	46% N=209
		Fair	37% N=167
		Poor	9% N=40
	Water resources	Excellent	20% N=86

Please also rate each of the following	Water resources		45%
in the Oshkosh community.		Good	N=197
		Fair	N=115
		Poor	10% N=43
	Air quality	Excellent	23% N=102
		Good	57% N=247
		Fair	19% N=82
		Poor	1% N=5
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent	16% N=67
		Good	51% N=220
		Fair	22% N=94
		Poor	11% N=49
	Fitness opportunities	Excellent	17% N=69
		Good	47% N=195
		Fair	25% N=101
		Poor	11% N=46
	Recreational opportunities	Excellent	13% N=55
		Good	48% N=208
		Fair	31% N=136
		Poor	8% N=36
	Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent	9% N=39
		Good	52% N=231
		Fair	31% N=139
		Poor	9% N=39
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent	10% N=40
		Good	46% N=187
		Fair	30% N=123
		Poor	14% N=58
	Availability of preventive health services	Excellent	9% N=36
		Good	48% N=192
		Fair	35% N=140
		Poor	8% N=34

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Availability of affordable quality mental health	Excellent	6% N=19
	care	Good	32% N=105
		Fair	36% N=120
		Poor	27% N=90
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music	Excellent	14% N=58
	activities	Good	48% N=198
		Fair	27% N=112
		Poor	11% N=45
	Community support for the arts	Excellent	10% N=40
		Good	48% N=184
		Fair	32% N=125
		Poor	9% N=36
	Availability of affordable quality	Excellent	4% N=9
	childcare/preschool	Good	24% N=56
		Fair	44% N=106
		Poor	28% N=67
	K-12 education	Excellent	6% N=19
		Good	43% N=130
		Fair	34% N=103
		Poor	17% N=52
	Adult educational opportunities	Excellent	7% N=23
		Good	46% N=160
		Fair	39% N=137
		Poor	8% N=27
	Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent	5% N=19
		Good	39% N=150
		Fair	37% N=142
		Poor	19% N=72
	Neighborliness of residents	Excellent	8% N=35
		Good	41% N=169
		Fair	35% N=144

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Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No	80% N=362
last 12 months.	or candidate	Yes	20% N=89
	Voted in your most recent local election	No	27% N=122
		Yes	73% N=329
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No	87% N=388
		Yes	13% N=60
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of	No	45% N=201
	driving alone	Yes	55% N=251
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No	38% N=172
		Yes	62% N=279
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in	Public information services	Excellent	5% N=18
mind that the city may not provide some of these services.		Good	52% N=168
some of these services.		Fair	34% N=109
		Poor	9% N=29
	Economic development	Excellent	2% N=6
		Good	43% N=138
		Fair	35% N=115
		Poor	20% N=65
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent	6% N=25
		Good	44% N=176
		Fair	32% N=128
		Poor	18% N=73
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent	7% N=31
		Good	47% N=199
		Fair	27% N=114
		Poor	19% N=80
	Street repair	Excellent	2% N=10
		Good	13% N=56
		Fair	28% N=121
		Poor	57% N=248
	Street cleaning	Excellent	7% N=32

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in		Good	54% N=235
mind that the city may not provide some of these services.		Fair	28% N=121
		Poor	11% N=50
	Street lighting	Excellent	9% N=40
		Good	51% N=222
		Fair	27% N=115
		Poor	13% N=57
	Snow removal	Excellent	16% N=71
		Good	48% N=214
		Fair	22% N=98
		Poor	13% N=59
	Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent	6% N=27
		Good	51% N=217
		Fair	34% N=145
		Poor	 9% N=38
	Bus or transit services	Excellent	10% N=26
		Good	46% N=121
		Fair	29% N=76
		Poor	 15% N=39
	Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent	2% N=5
		Good	32% N=95
		Fair	35% N=104 32%
		Poor	N=97
	Code enforcement	Excellent	N=9 29%
		Good	N=97 37%
		Fair	N=123 31%
		Poor	N=104
	Affordable high-speed internet access	Excellent	N=52 35%
		Good	N=137 32%
		Fair	N=125 20%
		Poor	N=77

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in	Garbage collection	Excellent	32% N=137
mind that the city may not provide some of these services.		Good	56% N=244
some of these services.		Fair	12% N=51
		Poor	1% N=3
	Drinking water	Excellent	18% N=79
		Good	45% N=197
		Fair	24% N=107
		Poor	13% N=58
	Sewer services	Excellent	16% N=64
		Good	62% N=243
		Fair	19% N=76
		Poor	2% N=8
	Storm water management	Excellent	14% N=53
		Good	53% N=204
		Fair	26% N=101
		Poor	7% N=27
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent	17% N=71
		Good	62% N=262
		Fair	19% N=82
		Poor	2% N=10
	Utility billing	Excellent	10% N=44
		Good	42% N=181
		Fair	28% N=122
		Poor	19% N=82
	Police/Sheriff services	Excellent	21% N=82
		Good	51% N=205
		Fair	22% N=88 7%
		Poor	12%
	Crime prevention	Excellent	12% N=43 48%
		Good	48% N=178 28%
		Fair	N=105

Please rate the quality of each of the		Poor	12% N=46
following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide	Animal control	Excellent	16% N=49
some of these services.		Good	51% N=152
		Fair	22% N=65
		Poor	11% N=33
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent	28% N=91
		Good	58% N=191
		Fair	12% N=41
		Poor	2% N=7
	Fire services	Excellent	35% N=113
		Good	56% N=182
		Fair	9% N=31
		Poor	0% N=1
	Fire prevention and education	Excellent	28% N=82
		Good	52% N=150
		Fair	13% N=37
		Poor	7% N=21
	Emergency preparedness	Excellent	13% N=33
		Good	50% N=124
		Fair	23% N=57
		Poor	14% N=36
	Preservation of natural areas	Excellent	7% N=21
		Good	41% N=133
		Fair	31% N=100
		Poor	22% N=74
	Oshkosh open space	Excellent	6% N=19
		Good	44% N=145
		Fair	31% N=102
		Poor	19% N=61
	Recycling	Excellent	17% N=74
		Good	51% N=215

Please rate the quality of each of the	Recycling	Fair	23% N=96
following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.		Poor	9% N=36
some of these services.	Yard waste pick-up	Excellent	17% N=63
		Good	47% N=172
		Fair	30% N=112
		Poor	6% N=22
	City parks	Excellent	19% N=82
		Good	55% N=235
		Fair	22% N=93
		Poor	3% N=15
	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent	11% N=35
		Good	55% N=177
		Fair	28% N=90
		Poor	6% N=18
	Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent	8% N=25
		Good	58% N=186
		Fair	29% N=93
		Poor	6% N=18
	Health services	Excellent	13% N=45
		Good	56% N=194 26%
		Fair	N=89
		Poor	6% N=19 40%
	Public library services	Excellent	40% N=152 47%
		Good	N=179
		Fair	N=44
		Poor	N=8
	Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees	Excellent	N=51
		Good	N=225
		Fair	N=79 7%
Please rate the following categories	The value of services for the taxes paid to	Poor	N=26
of Oshkosh government performance.	Oshkosh	Excellent	N=12

Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh	Good	38% N=144
		Fair	35% N=135
		Poor	24% N=90
	The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	Excellent	2% N=8
		Good	45% N=172
		Fair	31% N=116
		Poor	22% N=82
	The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent	3% N=10
	resident involvement	Good	39% N=126
		Fair	36% N=117
		Poor	22% N=70
	Overall confidence in Oshkosh government	Excellent	2% N=6
		Good	34% N=129
		Fair	41% N=157
		Poor	24% N=93
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent	3% N=13
	community	Good	39% N=147
		Fair	36% N=138
		Poor	22% N=82
	Being honest	Excellent	2% N=7
		Good	41% N=130
		Fair	38% N=120
		Poor	20% N=63
	Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent	3% N=11
		Good	35% N=117
		Fair	37% N=125
		Poor	25% N=83
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent	2% N=7
		Good	33% N=125
		Fair	37% N=138
		Poor	28% N=103

Please rate the following categories			48
of Oshkosh government performance.	Treating all residents fairly	Excellent	N=14 38%
		Good	N=122
		Fair	N=112
		Poor	23% N=76
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent	6% N=21
		Good	47% N=159
		Fair	30% N=103
		Poor	16% N=55
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by	The City of Oshkosh	Excellent	6% N=25
each of the following?		Good	50% N=209
		Fair	33% N=136
		Poor	11% N=47
	The Federal Government	Excellent	3% N=13
		Good	22% N=85
		Fair	37% N=144
		Poor	39% N=152
Please rate how important, if at all,	Overall economic health	Essential	44% N=192
you think it is for the Oshkosh community to focus on each of the		Very important	49% N=214
following in the coming two years.		Somewhat important	7% N=32
		Not at all important	0% N=2
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential	29% N=125
		Very important	40% N=174
		Somewhat important	29% N=127
		Not at all important	3% N=13
	Overall design or layout of residential and	Essential	22% N=97
	commercial areas	Very important	38% N=165
		Somewhat important	35% N=155
		Not at all important	5% N=21
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential	39% N=168
		Very important	42% N=182
		Somewhat important	18% N=78

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Oshkosh	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Not at all important	1% N=6
community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall feeling of safety	Essential	48% N=209
		Very important	40% N=175
		Somewhat important	11% N=47
		Not at all important	2% N=8
	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential	38% N=167
		Very important	40% N=176
		Somewhat important	19% N=83
		Not at all important	2% N=9
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential	28% N=123
	opportunities	Very important	47% N=205
		Somewhat important	23% N=102
		Not at all important	2% N=7
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential	32% N=141
		Very important	42% N=182
		Somewhat important	23% N=99
		Not at all important	3% N=15
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential	34% N=148
		Very important	35% N=153
		Somewhat important	26% N=114
		Not at all important	5% N=21
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential	23% N=101
	communey	Very important	46% N=201
		Somewhat important	27% N=116
		Not at all important	5% N=20
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day	73% N=314
		Once a day	8% N=35
		A few times a week	8% N=36
		Every few weeks	3% N=12
		Less often or never	7% N=32
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day	80% N=341

In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your cell phone		5%
ingeneral, now many ennes as your	Access the internet non-your cert phone	Once a day	N=23
		A few times a week	4% N=19
		Every few weeks	1% N=3
		Less often or never	10% N=41
	Visit social media sites	Several times a day	56% N=239
		Once a day	13% N=58
		A few times a week	7% N=32
		Every few weeks	5% N=20
		Less often or never	19% N=82
	Use or check email	Several times a day	68% N=291
		Once a day	19% N=80
		A few times a week	5% N=22
		Every few weeks	4% N=19
		Less often or never	4% N=19
	Share your opinions online	Several times a day	11% N=46
		Once a day	8% N=35
		A few times a week	13% N=53
		Every few weeks	16% N=66
		Less often or never	52% N=219
	Shop online	Several times a day	8% N=34
		Once a day	6% N=26
		A few times a week	31% N=131
		Every few weeks	38% N=162
		Less often or never	18% N=76
	Please rate your overall health.	Excellent	16% N=70
		Very good	42% N=182
		Good	30% N=131
		Fair	10% N=45
		Poor	2% N=8
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will	Very positive	2% N=10
	have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Somewhat positive	12% N=52

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months?	Neutral	40% N=171
Do you think the impact will be:	Somewhat negative	33% N=144
	Very negative	13% N=56
How many years have you lived in Oshkosh?	Less than 2 years	9% N=41
	2-5 years	11% N=50
	6-10 years	10% N=43
	11-20 years	15% N=66
	More than 20 years	54% N=237
Which best describes the building you live in?	Single-family detached home	56% N=244
	Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above	8% N=34
	Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)	33% N=145
	Mobile home	1% N=5
	Other	1% N=6
Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	45% N=194
	Own	55% N=242
About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage	Less than \$300	2% N=10
payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	\$300 to \$599	12% N=51
	\$600 to \$999	37% N=158
	\$1,000 to \$1,499	32% N=135
	\$1,500 to \$2,499	12% N=50
	\$2,500 to \$3,999	2% N=7
	\$4,000 to \$6,999	2% N=11
	\$7,000 to \$9,999	0% N=2
	\$10,000 or more	0% N=1
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No	79% N=343
	Yes	21% N=93
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No	91% N=231
	Yes	9% N=23
How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current	Less than \$25,000	12% N=49
year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your	\$25,000 to \$49,999	28% N=115
household.)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	21% N=89

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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). 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 2023 surveys is greater than seven percentage points, the change is statistically significant.

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

		2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Please rate each of the following	Oshkosh as a place to live		78%	93%	77%	70%		74%	75%					74%	76%
aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.	Your neighborhood as a place to live		82%	87%	69%	73%		76%	79%					76%	73%
	Oshkosh as a place to raise children		77%	92%	75%			75%	76%	75%	70%	73%	70%	70%	67%
	Oshkosh as a place to work			79%	58%			65%	66%	71%	74%	70%	65%	71%	64%
	Oshkosh as a place to visit													67%	56%
	Oshkosh as a place to retire		47%	78%		39%		55%	53%	56%	48%	50%	48%	45%	54%
	The overall quality of life			92%	69%	3%		71%	71%	82%	83%	82%	76%	72%	67%
	Sense of community		55%					57%						50%	47%
Please rate each of the following	Overall economic health													51%	42%
characteristics as they relate to Oshkosh as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system													55%	44%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas													54%	48%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure													52%	54%
	Overall feeling of safety		83%											61%	60%
	Overall quality of natural environment													70%	57%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities													76%	71%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities													66%	64%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts													67%	57%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community													43%	41%
Please indicate how likely or	Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks													77%	78%
unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years													80%	73%
	In your neighborhood during the day									94%	94%	94%	91%	93%	89%
feel:	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day									94%	98%	92%	90%	86%	84%
	From property crime													66%	69%
	From violent crime													77%	71%
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster													82%	77%
Please rate the job you feel the	Making all residents feel welcome									48%	43%	47%	42%	60%	58%
Oshkosh community does at each of the following.	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds													47%	52%
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds													49%	53%
	Taking care of vulnerable residents													47%	48%
Please rate each of the following	Overall quality of business and service establishments													71%	70%
in the Oshkosh community.															

Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area				44% 47%
	Employment opportunities				61% 61%
	Shopping opportunities				51% 46%
	Cost of living	86%	57%	53% 52%	47% 39%
	Overall image or reputation				54% 56%
Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh	Traffic flow on major streets				53% 56%
community.	Ease of public parking				53% 53%
	Ease of travel by car				69% 78%
	Ease of travel by public transportation				42% 49%
	Ease of travel by bicycle				53% 55%
	Ease of walking				66% 67%
	Well-planned residential growth				41% 39%
	Well-planned commercial growth				41% 41%
	Well-designed neighborhoods				49% 42%
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community				58% 57%
	Public places where people want to spend time				53% 49%
	Variety of housing options				43% 38%
	Availability of affordable quality housing			79% 7	8% 72% 69% 29% 28%
	Overall quality of new development				47% 50%
	Overall appearance	38%			52% 53%
	Cleanliness				61% 53%
	Water resources				63% 64%
	Air quality				79% 80%
	Availability of paths and walking trails			75% 79% 6	4% 60% 66% 72% 66%
	Fitness opportunities				73% 64%
	Recreational opportunities				66% 60%
	Availability of affordable quality food				61% 60%
	Availability of affordable quality health care				57% 55%
	Availability of preventive health services				56% 56%
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care				36% 36%
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities				61% 61%
	Community support for the arts				58% 57%
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool				40% 28%
	K-12 education				57% 49%
	Adult educational opportunities				61% 52%
	Sense of civic/community pride				42% 44%
	Neighborliness of residents				53% 50%
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities				60% 58%

Please also rate each of the	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals											6	59%	62%
following in the Oshkosh community.	Opportunities to volunteer											5	70%	73%
	Opportunities to participate in community matters											5	50%	54%
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diver.	41	% 74%	43%	18	5	57% 50)% 4(6% 4	40% (35% 3	37% 4	12%	51%
-	Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or information											4	14%	40%
have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express your opinion											1	16%	13%
	Attended a local public meeting											1	12%	12%
	Watched a local public meeting											2	29%	30%
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity											3	38%	37%
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate											1	19%	21%
	Voted in your most recent local election											8	33%	73%
	Used public transportation instead of driving											1	12%	13%
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone											4	15%	55%
	Walked or biked instead of driving											6	65%	63%
the following services in Oshkosh.	Public information services											Ę	57%	58%
Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.	Economic development											4	13%	45%
	Traffic enforcement											5	53%	50%
	Traffic signal timing				8	82%	57	18 92	2% 7	178 8	80% 7	76% 5	55%	54%
	Street repair			26% 2	23% 2	27%	21	olo				2	21%	15%
	Street cleaning	47%		62% !	59% (56%	48	}%				6	53%	60%
	Street lighting	44%		65% (56% 7	72%						6	50%	60%
	Snow removal	29%	57%	56% 4	19% (50%	55	i% 72	2% 5	j4% 5	56% 5	59% 5	56%	64%
	Sidewalk maintenance							69	9% 6	54% 6	62% 5	59% 5	54%	57%
	Bus or transit services	65%	75%	78% (53% 7	71%	70)% 75	5% 6	30% 4	43% 5	57% 5	51%	56%
	Land use, planning and zoning		57%	54% 5	53% 4	17%	47	18 55	5% 4	13% 3	33% 3	35% 4	42%	33%
	Code enforcement		49%	43% 3	86%		47	190				3	37%	32%
	Affordable high-speed internet access											4	18%	49%
	Garbage collection	73%	87%	90% 9	90% 9	938		91	7% 8	39% 9	90% 8	39% 8	35%	88%
	Drinking water											6	56%	63%
	Sewer services						92	200				-	77%	79%
	Storm water management	28%	50%	40%	13% 5	50%	54	18 68	8% 6	51% 0	61% 6	56% 5	57%	67%
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility											7	76%	79%
	Utility billing											Ę	54%	52%
	Police/Sheriff services	79%	88%	81% '	88 8	37%	70)% 84	4% 8	31% 7	73% 7	70% 7	73%	71%
	Crime prevention											6	50%	58%
	Animal control	51%	69%									6	59%	67%
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	87%	92%	92% 9	90% 9	94%	8(18 96	6% 9)1% F	65% 9	90% 8	34%	85%
	Fire services				9	92%		# #	## 9)6% -	79% 9	92% 8	38%	90%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh.	Fire prevention and education								76% 8	0%
Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.	Emergency preparedness								57% 6	2%
provide some of these services.	Preservation of natural areas								52% 4	7%
	Oshkosh open space								50% 5	0%
	Recycling	59%	89% 89%	93	20	89% 9	94% 82%	83% 7	9% 70% 6	9%
	Yard waste pick-up		82% 73%	72%		74% 8	37% 74%	67% 7	9% 72% 6	4%
	City parks								79% 7	4%
	Recreation programs or classes		79%						68% 6	6%
	Recreation centers or facilities			69%					66% 6	6%
	Health services								66% 6	9%
	Public library services	91%	94% 91%	88% 86	20	71% 9)7% 93%	87% 8	9% 85% 8	6%
	Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees								76% 7	2%
Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government	The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh								40% 4	1%
performance.	The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	29%	77% 52%		46%	51% 6	j5% 54%	54% 4	3% 44% 4	7%
	The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming resident								36% 4	2%
	Overall confidence in Oshkosh government								33% 3	5%
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community								43% 4	2%
	Being honest								42% 4	3%
	Being open and transparent to the public								38% 3	8%
	Informing residents about issues facing the community								38% 3	5%
	Treating all residents fairly								40% 4	2%
	Treating residents with respect								51% 5	3%
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by	The City of Oshkosh			70	20				58% 5	6%
each of the following?	The Federal Government								29% 2	5%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Oshkosh	Overall economic health								85% 9	2%
community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the transportation system								61% 6	8%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas								60% 6	0%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure								85% 8	1%
	Overall feeling of safety								88% 8	7%
	Overall quality of natural environment								77% 7	9%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities								74% 7	5%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities								79% 7	
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts								69% 6	
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community								69% 6	
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home								90% 9	
	Access the internet from your cell phone								90% 9	
	Visit social media sites								80% 7	
	Use or check email								94% 9	1%

In general, how many times do you:	Share your opinions online	26% 32%
	Shop online	46% 44%
	Please rate your overall health.	56% 58%
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have	13% 14%

Methods (open participation)

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey[™] (The NCS[™]), the City of Oshkosh conducted a survey of 457 residents. Survey invitations were mailed to randomly selected households and data were collected from April 7th, 2023 to May 19th, 2023. 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 May 5th, 2023. The survey remained open for 2 weeks and there were 403 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 2020 Census and 2022 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	12%	41%	40%
	35-54	33%	28%	28%
	55+	55%	31%	32%
Hispanic origin	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish	97%	95%	96%
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, La	3%	5%	4%
Housing tenure	Own	85%	55%	55%
	Rent	15%	45%	45%
Housing type	Attached	18%	43%	43%
	Detached	82%	57%	57%
Race & Hispanic	Not white alone	8%	14%	14%
origin	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	92%	86%	86%
Sex	Man	42%	51%	51%
	Woman	58%	49%	49%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	5%	21%	21%
	Man 35-54	14%	15%	15%
	Man 55+	22%	15%	15%
	Woman 18-34	7%	19%	19%
	Woman 35-54	19%	13%	13%
	Woman 55+	33%	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	98% N=394
		No	2% N=8
		l don't know	0% N=1
Please rate each of the following	Oshkosh as a place to live	Excellent	9% N=37
aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.		Good	59% N=235
		Fair	26% N=103
		Poor	6% N=22
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	22% N=87
		Good	53% N=210
		Fair	19% N=74
		Poor	6% N=23
	Oshkosh as a place to raise children	Excellent	12% N=38
		Good	53% N=171
		Fair	28% N=91
		Poor	7% N=24
	Oshkosh as a place to work	Excellent	7% N=28
		Good	53% N=199
		Fair	32% N=118
		Poor	8% N=29
	Oshkosh as a place to visit	Excellent	14% N=53
		Good	44% N=171
		Fair	30% N=116
		Poor	12% N=46
	Oshkosh as a place to retire	Excellent	9% N=28
		Good	34% N=102
		Fair	32% N=94
		Poor	25% N=74
	The overall quality of life	Excellent	6% N=22

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Oshkosh.	The overall quality of life	Good	62 N=24
		Fair	28 N=11
		Poor	N=
	Sense of community	Excellent	N=2
		Good	40 N=15
		Fair	39 N=15
		Poor	10 N=0
lease rate each of the following	Overall economic health	Excellent	N=
haracteristics as they relate to Ishkosh as a whole.		Good	37 N=13
		Fair	46 N=1
		Poor	14 N=5
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent	N=2
		Good	42 N=15
		Fair	29 N=10
		Poor	23 N=8
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent	N=
	commercial areas	Good	51 N=20
		Fair	33 N=13
		Poor	14 N=5
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent	N=3
		Good	43 N=10
		Fair	39 N=13
		Poor	14 N=5
	Overall feeling of safety	Excellent	10 N=3
		Good	53 N=20
		Fair	30 N=12
		Poor	N=2
	Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent	N=3
		Good	57 N=22
		Fair	24 N=9
		Poor	10 N=4
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent	21 N=

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Good	49 N=18
Oshkosh as a whole.		Fair	22 N=8
		Poor	8 N=3
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent	13 N=5
		Good	44 N=17
		Fair	30 N=11
		Poor	13 N=4
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent	16 N=6
	the arts	Good	40 N=15
		Fair	30 N=11
		Poor	14 N=5
	Residents' connection and engagement with their	Excellent	4 N=1
	community	Good	35 N=12
		Fair	44 N=16
		Poor	17 N=6
Please indicate how likely or unlikely	Recommend living in Oshkosh to someone who asks	Very likely	24 N=9
you are to do each of the following.		Somewhat likely	47 N=18
		Somewhat unlikely	16 N=6
		Very unlikely	12 N=4
	Remain in Oshkosh for the next five years	Very likely	44 N=17
		Somewhat likely	28 N=11
		Somewhat unlikely	17 N=6
		Very unlikely	10 N=3
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe	69 N=27
		Somewhat safe	23 N=9
		Neither safe nor unsafe	5 N=2
		Somewhat unsafe	1 N=
		Very unsafe	3 N=1
	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe	54 N=21
	the day	Somewhat safe	36 N=14
		Neither safe nor unsafe	7 N=2
		Somewhat unsafe	2 N=

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very unsafe	1% N=5
	From property crime	Very safe	24% N=93
		Somewhat safe	47% N=186
		Neither safe nor unsafe	13% N=51
		Somewhat unsafe	11% N=42
		Very unsafe	5% N=21
	From violent crime	Very safe	38% N=148
		Somewhat safe	38% N=150
		Neither safe nor unsafe	13% N=51
		Somewhat unsafe	6% N=25
		Very unsafe	5% N=18
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe	48% N=192
		Somewhat safe	35% N=141
		Neither safe nor unsafe	11% N=45
		Somewhat unsafe	5% N=19
		Very unsafe	1% N=5
Please rate the job you feel the Oshkosh community does at each of	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent	9% N=34
the following.		Good	48% N=179
		Fair	25% N=95
		Poor	17% N=65
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	11% N=36
		Good	40% N=138
		Fair	25% N=86
		Poor	24% N=82
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	10% N=35
	backgrounds	Good	40% N=144
		Fair	25% N=90
		Poor	25% N=88
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent	12% N=41
		Good	32% N=111
		Fair	37% N=130
		Poor	20% N=69

Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent	10% N=39
the Oshkosh community.	establishments	Good	54% N=216
		Fair	31% N=122
		Poor	6% N=22
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent	10% N=40
		Good	42% N=164
		Fair	33% N=129
		Poor	16% N=62
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent	9% N=36
		Good	41% N=157
		Fair	33% N=126
		Poor	17% N=63
	Employment opportunities	Excellent	13% N=47
		Good	40% N=143
		Fair	36% N=130
		Poor	11% N=39
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent	8% N=33
		Good	32% N=127
		Fair	34% N=136
		Poor	25% N=99
	Cost of living	Excellent	8% N=31
		Good	33% N=130
		Fair	36% N=143
		Poor	23% N=93
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent	6% N=22
		Good	53% N=210
		Fair	24% N=96
		Poor	17% N=65
Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent	9% N=37
		Good	50% N=199
		Fair	27% N=109
		Poor	14% N=55
	70		

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Ease of public parking	Excellent		21% N=80
		Good		42% N=163
		Fair		24% N=94
		Poor		14% N=53
	Ease of travel by car	Excellent		27% N=105
		Good		52% N=205
		Fair		15% N=61
		Poor	1	6% N=24
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent		7% N=16
		Good		31% N=71
		Fair		27% N=62
		Poor		36% N=84
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent		6% N=19
		Good		34% N=104
		Fair		34% N=104
		Poor		26% N=80
	Ease of walking	Excellent		14% N=51
		Good		50% N=187
		Fair		26% N=98
		Poor		11% N=42
	Well-planned residential growth	Excellent	1	5% N=16
		Good		34% N=109
		Fair		34% N=107
		Poor		27% N=87
	Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent		2% N=7
		Good		38% N=118
		Fair		35% N=108
		Poor		25% N=80
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent		3% N=10
		Good		43% N=161
		Fair		36% N=138
		Poor		18% N=69

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Preservation of the historical or cultural character	Excellent		10% N=34
	of the community	Good		53% N=183
		Fair		24% N=84
		Poor		13% N=43
	Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent		10% N=40
		Good		43% N=167
		Fair		30% N=116
		Poor		16% N=61
	Variety of housing options	Excellent		2% N=6
		Good		24% N=88
		Fair		44% N=165
		Poor		31% N=115
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent]	2% N=9
		Good		17% N=61
		Fair		34% N=120
		Poor		47% N=167
	Overall quality of new development	Excellent]	3% N=10
		Good		43% N=150
		Fair		39% N=138
		Poor		16% N=56
	Overall appearance	Excellent	I	5% N=21
		Good		49% N=190
		Fair		34% N=133
		Poor		12% N=46
	Cleanliness	Excellent		8% N=31
		Good		53% N=209
		Fair		28% N=112
		Poor		11% N=43
	Water resources	Excellent		20% N=79
		Good		48% N=185
		Fair		20% N=76
		Poor		13% N=49

g	Air quality	Excellent	269 N=98	
		Good	619 N=233	
		Fair	129 N=48	
		Poor	19 N=4	
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent	175 N=64	
		Good	479 N=177	
		Fair	259 N=94	
		Poor	129 N=45	
	Fitness opportunities	Excellent	169 N=60	
		Good	469 N=172	
		Fair	299 N=109	
		Poor	89 N=30	
	Recreational opportunities	Excellent	139 N=48	
		Good	549 N=200	
		Fair	239 N=83	
		Poor	109 N=38	
	Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent	159 N=60	
		Good	419 N=159	
		Fair	329 N=125	
		Poor	129 N=49	
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent	99 N=36	
		Good	449 N=167	
		Fair	339 N=120	
		Poor	139 N=50	
	Availability of preventive health services	Excellent	88 N=31	
		Good	449 N=166	
		Fair	359 N=133	
		Poor	129 N=45	
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Excellent	88 N=21	
		Good	199 N=53	
		Fair	418 N=113	
		Poor	313 N=85	
	81			

Please also rate each of the following			18%
in the Oshkosh community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent	N=64
		Good	N=156
		Fair	27% N=99
		Poor	12% N=44
	Community support for the arts	Excellent	12% N=40
		Good	51% N=177
		Fair	24% N=82
		Poor	13% N=46
	Availability of affordable quality	Excellent	5% N=9
	childcare/preschool	Good	14% N=29
		Fair	28% N=57
		Poor	53% N=107
	K-12 education	Excellent	6% N=14
		Good	42% N=104
		Fair	33% N=82
		Poor	19% N=46
	Adult educational opportunities	Excellent	12% N=39
		Good	45% N=141
		Fair	27% N=82
		Poor	16% N=48
	Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent	4% N=17
		Good	38% N=140
		Fair	37% N=137
		Poor	20% N=76
	Neighborliness of residents	Excellent	9% N=34
		Good	46% N=174
		Fair	29% N=109
		Poor	16%
	Opportunities to participate in social events and	Excellent	N=58
	activities	Good	N=38
			N=193
		Fair	N=102
		Poor	N=30

Please also rate each of the following in the Oshkosh community.	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent	23% N=86
		Good	41% N=155
		Fair	27% N=103
		Poor	9% N=34
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent	22% N=69
		Good	58% N=185
		Fair	16% N=52
		Poor	4% N=14
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent	8% N=26
		Good	46% N=153
		Fair	25% N=84
		Poor	20% N=67
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent	9% N=31
	people of diverse backgrounds	Good	38% N=131
		Fair	30% N=104
		Poor	23% N=80
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the	Contacted the City of Oshkosh for help or information	No	53% N=213
last 12 months.		Yes	N=186
	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials to express your opinion		N=308
		Yes	N=83
	Attended a local public meeting	No	N=334
		Yes	N=62
	Watched a local public meeting	No	N=244
		Yes	N=154
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No	N=230
		Yes	N=166
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No	N=293
		Yes	20% N=105
	Voted in your most recent local election	No	N=68
		Yes	83% N=330
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No	N=333
	83	Yes	16% N=64

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No	45% N=178
last 12 months.		Yes	55% N=220
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No	37% N=146
		Yes	63% N=250
	Public information services	Excellent	8% N=25
following services in Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide		Good	44% N=135
some of these services.		Fair	37% N=114
		Poor	11% N=33
	Economic development	Excellent	5% N=15
		Good	47% N=138
		Fair	31% N=91
		Poor	17% N=51
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent	8% N=28
		Good	50% N=179
		Fair	27% N=96
		Poor	15% N=54
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent	7% N=25
		Good	51% N=195
		Fair	27% N=102
		Poor	16% N=60
	Street repair	Excellent	0% N=1
		Good	18% N=71
		Fair	36% N=140
		Poor	46% N=177
	Street cleaning	Excellent	13% N=50
		Good	49% N=184
		Fair	32% N=119
		Poor	6% N=23
	Street lighting	Excellent	9% N=36
		Good	57% N=222
		Fair	25% N=98
		Poor	8% N=31

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in	Snow removal	Excellent	12% N=45
mind that the city may not provide some of these services.		Good	52% N=198
some of these services.		Fair	26% N=97
		Poor	11% N=40
	Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent	11% N=40
		Good	50% N=180
		Fair	24% N=85
		Poor	14% N=51
	Bus or transit services	Excellent	11% N=26
		Good	38% N=90
		Fair	31% N=74
		Poor	20% N=48
	Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent	2% N=6
		Good	38% N=107
		Fair	29% N=82
		Poor	30% N=84
	Code enforcement	Excellent	5% N=14
		Good	36% N=112
		Fair	25% N=77
		Poor	34% N=106
	Affordable high-speed internet access	Excellent	10% N=37
		Good	36% N=129
		Fair	35% N=126
		Poor	19% N=67
	Garbage collection	Excellent	45% N=168 44%
		Good	144% N=165
		Fair	103 N=38
		Poor	23%
	Drinking water	Excellent	N=90
		Good	423 N=166
		Fair	18% N=72
		Poor	N=65

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in	Sewer services	Excellent	27% N=93
mind that the city may not provide some of these services.		Good	52% N=179
		Fair	17% N=57
		Poor	5% N=16
	Storm water management	Excellent	22% N=77
		Good	46% N=164
		Fair	18% N=66
		Poor	13% N=48
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent	24% N=90
		Good	50% N=186
		Fair	18% N=65
		Poor	8% N=28
	Utility billing	Excellent	13% N=48
		Good	39% N=138
		Fair	28% N=101
		Poor	19% N=69
	Police/Sheriff services	Excellent	22% N=79
		Good	44% N=161
		Fair	19% N=68
		Poor	15% N=55
	Crime prevention	Excellent	9% N=32
		Good	50% N=170
		Fair	23% N=80
		Poor	17% N=59
	Animal control	Excellent	13% N=37
		Good	60% N=167
		Fair	16% N=46
		Poor	10% N=28
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent	40% N=117
		Good	47% N=137
		Fair	12% N=36
		Poor	0% N=1

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in	Fire services	Excellent	43% N=126
mind that the city may not provide some of these services.		Good	45% N=131
		Fair	11% N=32
		Poor	0% N=1
	Fire prevention and education	Excellent	28% N=74
		Good	50% N=130
		Fair	15% N=39
		Poor	7% N=18
	Emergency preparedness	Excellent	17% N=42
		Good	51% N=129
		Fair	22% N=55
		Poor	11% N=29
	Preservation of natural areas	Excellent	6% N=20
		Good	45% N=147
		Fair	27% N=87
		Poor	22% N=71
	Oshkosh open space	Excellent	8% N=25
		Good	42% N=131
		Fair	33% N=103
		Poor	17% N=52
	Recycling	Excellent	23% N=85
		Good	49% N=181
		Fair	19% N=71
		Poor	9% N=35
	Yard waste pick-up	Excellent	18% N=62
		Good	47% N=158
		Fair	22% N=76
		Poor	13% N=43
	City parks	Excellent	24% N=92
		Good	48% N=185
		Fair	21% N=79
		Poor	7% N=27

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Oshkosh. Keep in	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent	13% N=38
mind that the city may not provide some of these services.		Good	54% N=162
some of these services.		Fair	24% N=73
		Poor	9% N=26
	Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent	12% N=37
		Good	48% N=145
		Fair	28% N=83
		Poor	12% N=34
	Health services	Excellent	10% N=35
		Good	56% N=194
		Fair	25% N=87
		Poor	N=07 8% N=28
	Public library services	Excellent	49% N=178
		Good	40% N=145
		Fair	N=143 8% N=28
		Poor	N-20 4% N=13
	Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees	Excellent	17% N=62
		Good	53% N=193
		Fair	19%
		Poor	N=68
Please rate the following categories	The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh	Excellent	N=42
of Oshkosh government performance.		Good	N=11 33% N=126
		Fair	35%
		Poor	N=134
	The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking	Excellent	N=112 4% N=14
		Good	43% N=157
		Fair	32% N=117
		Poor	21% N=78
	The job Oshkosh government does at welcoming	Excellent	48
	resident involvement	Good	N=12 35% N=109
		Fair	37%
		Poor	N=116
			N=78

Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government performance	Overall confidence in Oshkosh government	Excellent	4% N=14
		Good	31% N=115
		Fair	36% N=135
		Poor	29% N=110
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent	5% N=18
	community	Good	40% N=143
		Fair	27% N=97
		Poor	27% N=96
	Being honest	Excellent	6% N=19
		Good	37% N=115
		Fair	35% N=109
		Poor	23% N=71
	Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent	6% N=18
		Good	34% N=113
		Fair	30% N=100
		Poor	31% N=102
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent	5% N=16
	connutry	Good	30% N=99
		Fair	39% N=128
		Poor	26% N=85
	Treating all residents fairly	Excellent	6% N=20
		Good	32% N=101
		Fair	34% N=106
		Poor	28% N=89
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent	12% N=39
		Good	39% N=124
		Fair	30% N=95
		Poor	18% N=57
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by	The City of Oshkosh	Excellent	6% N=22
each of the following?		Good	48% N=176
		Fair	33% N=122
		Poor	13% N=49

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by	The Federal Government	Excellent	3% N=10
each of the following?		Good	27% N=91
		Fair	41% N=138
		Poor	30% N=101
Please rate how important, if at all,	Overall economic health	Essential	49% N=191
you think it is for the Oshkosh community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Very important	42% N=164
following in the coning two years.		Somewhat important	8% N=31
		Not at all important	1% N=5
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential	35% N=136
		Very important	33% N=130
		Somewhat important	29% N=112
		Not at all important	2% N=9
	Overall design or layout of residential and	Essential	27% N=108
	commercial areas	Very important	41% N=161
		Somewhat important	28% N=110
		Not at all important	4% N=14
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential	54% N=211
		Very important	34% N=132
		Somewhat important	10% N=39
		Not at all important	2% N=6
	Overall feeling of safety	Essential	51% N=200
		Very important	36% N=140
		Somewhat important	10% N=38
		Not at all important	3% N=10
	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential	39% N=152
		Very important	41% N=159
		Somewhat important	19% N=75
		Not at all important	1% N=6
	Overall quality of parks and recreation	Essential	28% N=108
	opportunities	Very important	47% N=184
		Somewhat important	24% N=93
		Not at all important	1% N=4

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rolowing in the coming two years. Very inportant. Somwhat inportant. Not at all inportant.<th></th><th>Overall health and wellness opportunities</th><th>Essential</th><th>31% N=119</th>		Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential	31% N=119
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Very important Important<			Essential	24% N=95
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In general, how many times do you: Access the internet from your home Access the internet from your home Access the internet from your cell phone Access			Somewhat important	29% N=113
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Every few weeks			Once a day	15% N=60
			A few times a week	5% N=20
Less often or never			Every few weeks	0% N=
91			Less often or never	1% N=2

In general, how many times do you:	Share your opinions online	Several times a day		10% N=40
		Once a day	I	5% N=19
		A few times a week		19% N=72
		Every few weeks		21% N=81
		Less often or never		45% N=171
	Shop online	Several times a day		13% N=50
		Once a day	I	7% N=29
		A few times a week		31% N=120
		Every few weeks		38% N=150
		Less often or never		11% N=41
	Please rate your overall health.	Excellent		18% N=70
		Very good		50% N=197
		Good		27% N=108
		Fair	1	3% N=11
		Poor		2% N=9
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months?	Very positive	1	2% N=7
	Do you think the impact will be:	Somewhat positive		10% N=38
		Neutral		45% N=178
		Somewhat negative		30% N=118
		Very negative		14% N=54
	How many years have you lived in Oshkosh?	Less than 2 years		10% N=41
		2-5 years		15% N=61
		6-10 years		19% N=75
		11-20 years		9% N=37
		More than 20 years		46% N=181
	Which best describes the building you live in?	Single-family detached home		56% N=219
		Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above		13% N=52
		Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)		29% N=113
		Mobile home		0% N=1
		Other		2% N=9
	Do you rent or own your home?	Rent		45% N=175
		Own		55% N=218

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage	Less than \$300	4% N=17
payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	\$300 to \$599	12% N=45
nonieowners association (nOA) rees):	\$600 to \$999	37% N=144
	\$1,000 to \$1,499	25% N=98
	\$1,500 to \$2,499	16% N=62
	\$2,500 to \$3,999	4% N=16
	\$4,000 to \$6,999	1% N=5
	\$7,000 to \$9,999	0% N=1
	\$10,000 or more	0% N=1
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No	76% N=295
	Yes	24% N=95
Are you or any other members of your household	No	75% N=297
aged 65 or older?	Yes	25% N=96
How much do you anticipate your household's total	Less than \$25,000	11% N=42
income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all	\$25,000 to \$49,999	22% N=84
sources for all persons living in your household.)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	20% N=79
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	15% N=58
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	21% N=81
	\$150,000 to \$199,999	7% N=28
	\$200,000 to \$299,999	3% N=11
	\$300,000 or more	2% N=7
Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	95% N=369
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanis	5% N=21
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to	American Indian or Alaska Native	2% N=6
indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	Asian	3% N=11
	Black or African American	2% N=8
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1% N=4
	White	948 N=364
	A race not listed	3% N=13
In which category is your age?	18-24 years	5% N=19
	25-34 years	36% N=141
	35-44 years	16% N=62

In which category is your age? 45-54 years	12%
	N=48
55-64 years	11% N=43
65-74 years	14% N=57
75 years or older	6% N=22
What is your gender? Woman	48% N=190
Man	50% N=198
Identify in another way	1% N=4
If you identify in another way, how would you Non-binary	82% N=3
describe your gender? Identify in another way	18% N=1
How did you hear about this survey? (Select all that The City's website	9% N=36
apply.) The City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram,	12% N=45
Received an email from the City	12% N=45
In a City newsletter or utility bill	27% N=107
Received a postcard or letter from the City	2% N=8
Nextdoor	8% N=32
In my Facebook feed	10% N=39
Saw it on a video of a public meeting or at a meeting I atten Saw it on the City's cable channel	0% N=2 0% N=
Saw it in a newspaper article or ad (hard copy or online)	28% N=110
Saw a flyer or poster about it	1% N=3
Heard about it from a family member, friend or neighbor Heard about it from a business	3% N=14 1%
or social organization in my co	N=3 0%
Polco's weekly email	N= 0%
Polco social media post	N=2 0%
On my Polco feed	N=1
Other	3% N=13



April 2023

Dear City of Oshkosh Resident:

Please help us shape the future of Oshkosh! You have been selected at random to participate in the 2023 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/oshkosh23ncs

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!

Sincerely,

Man to Robert

Mark Rohloff City Manager



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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>	Poor	<u>Don't know</u>
Oshkos	h as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Your ne	eighborhood as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Oshkos	h as a place to raise children	1	2	3	4	5
Oshkos	h as a place to work	1	2	3	4	5
	h as a place to visit		2	3	4	5
Oshkos	h as a place to retire	1	2	3	4	5
The ove	erall quality of life in Oshkosh	1	2	3	4	5
Sense o	of community	1	2	3	4	5

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Overall economic health of Oshkosh	1	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	1	2	3	4	5

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

Shopping opportunities......1 Cost of living in Oshkosh......1

Overall image or reputation of Oshkosh.....1

	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	Don't	
	<u>likeľy</u>	<u>likely</u>	<u>unlikely</u>	<u>unlikely</u>	<u>know</u>	
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 safe	Somewhat safe	Neither saf			·	
	In your neighborhood during the day	2	3	4	5	6	lnc.
	In Oshkosh's downtown/commercial area						ter.
	during the day1	2	3	4	5	6	Cen
	From property crime1	2	3	4	5	6	- to
	From violent crime1	2	3	4	5	6	sea
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster1	2	3	4	5	6	al Re
5.	Please rate the job you feel the Oshkosh community doe	es at each of	f the follow	ing.			tion
01					<u>air Poo</u>	or <u>Don't know</u>	w Ž
	Making all residents feel welcome		1	2	3 4	5	023
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds			2	3 4	5	01-2
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds		1	2	3 4	5	0 20
	Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, home	less, etc.)	1	2	3 4	5	•
6.	Please rate each of the following in the Oshkosh commu	nitv.					N TM
0.			<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u> <u>F</u>	<u>air Poo</u>	or <u>Don't know</u>	w av
	Overall quality of business and service establishments in Os	hkosh	1	2	3 4	5	tv S
	Variety of business and service establishments in Oshkosh		1	2	3 4	5	iuni
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area		1	2	3 4	5	
	Employment opportunities		1	2	3 4	5	C
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	Traffic flow on major streats	Excellent	<u>Good</u> 2	<u>Fair</u> 3	4 <u>4 4</u>	<u>on't know</u> 5
	Traffic flow on major streets		2	3	4	5
	Ease of public parking		2	3	4	
	Ease of travel by car in Oshkosh Ease of travel by public transportation in Oshkosh	L 1	2	3		5
				-	4	5
	Ease of travel by bicycle in Oshkosh	1	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	1	2	3	4	5
	Overall quality of new development in Oshkosh		2	3	4	5
	Overall appearance of Oshkosh	1	2	3	4	5
	Cleanliness of Oshkosh		2	3	4	5
	Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
	Air quality		2	3	4	5
	Availability of paths and walking trails		2	3	4	5
	Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, et		2	3	4	5
	Recreational opportunities		2	3	4	5
	Availability of affordable quality food		2	3	4	5
	Availability of affordable quality health care		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		2	3	4	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
			2		4	
	Sense of civic/community pride		2	3	4	5
	Neighborliness of residents in Oshkosh		2			5
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities			3	4	5
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals		2	3	4	
	Opportunities to volunteer		2	3	4	5
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	1	2	3	4	5
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people	4	2	2		_
	of diverse backgrounds	I	2	3	4	5
8.	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the followin	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	lp or inform	nation		1	2
	Contacted Oshkosh elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web) t			nion	1	2
	Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like City Cour	ncil or Coun	ty			
	Commissioners, advisory boards, neighborhood watch, etc.)				1	2
	Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting				1	2
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Oshkosh					2
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate				1	2
	Voted in your most recent local election					2
	Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of drivin					2
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone					2
	Walked or biked instead of driving				1	2

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 Oshkosh. Keep in mind that the city may not provide some of these services.

provide some of these services.	<u>Excellent</u>	Good	Fair	Poor	<u>Don't know</u>
Public information services		2	3	4	5
Economic development	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic enforcement	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic signal timing	1	2	3	4	5
Street repair	1	2	3	4	5
Street cleaning	1	2	3	4	5
Street lighting		2	3	4	5
Snow removal		2	3	4	5
Sidewalk maintenance		2	3	4	5
Bus or transit services		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
Power (electric and/or gas) utility		2	3	4	5
		2	3	4	
Utility billing		2	3	4	5
Police services				=	5
Crime prevention		2	3	4	5
Animal control		2	3	4	5
Ambulance or emergency medical services		2	3	4	5
Fire services		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)		2	3	4	5
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelt	-	2	3	4	5
Oshkosh open space		2	3	4	5
Recycling		2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up	1	2	3	4	5
City parks	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation programs or classes	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation centers or facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Health services	1	2	3	4	5
Public library services	1	2	3	4	5
Overall customer service by Oshkosh employees					
(police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Please rate the following categories of Oshkosh government pe					
	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	Poor	<u>Don't knov</u>
The value of services for the taxes paid to Oshkosh		2	3	4	5
The overall direction that Oshkosh is taking		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		2	3	4	5
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provide	-		-		D
	Excellent	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	Poor	<u>Don't knov</u>
The City of Oshkosh		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.

Ess	ential	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important
Overall economic health of Oshkosh	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus)				
in Oshkosh	1	2	3	4
Overall design or layout of Oshkosh's residential and commercial				
areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	1	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 Oshkosh	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of natural environment in Oshkosh	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	1	2	3	4
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Oshkosh	1	2	3	4
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	1	2	3	4
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	1	2	3	4

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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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D1. In general, how many times do you:	<u>times a day</u>	Once <u>a day</u>	A few times <u>a week</u>	Every <u>few weeks</u>	Less often <u>or never</u>	Don't <u>know</u>
Access the internet from your home us						
a computer, laptop, or tablet compute		2	3	4	5	6
Access the internet from your cell phon		2	3	4	5	6
Visit social media sites such as Faceboo		0	2		_	6
Twitter, Nextdoor, etc		2	3	4	5	6
Use or check email		2	3	4	5	6
Share your opinions online		2 2	3	4	5 5	6 6
Shop online	1	2	3	4	5	0
D2. Please rate your overall health.						
O Excellent O Very good	O Good O I	Fair	O Poor			
D3. What impact, if any, do you think th Do you think the impact will be:	e economy will ha	ve on yo	ur family inco	me in the ne	ext 6 months	?
O Very positive O Somewhat p	ositive O Neutr	al 🤇	O Somewhat no	egative	• Very negation	tive
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cost for the place you live (including mortgage payment, property tax, pr insurance, and homeowners' associ (HOA) fees)? O Less than \$300 O \$2,500 to	g rent, roperty ation \$3,999	 O 18 O 25 O 35 O 45 	-24 years -34 years -44 years -54 years is your gende	 ○ 55-64 ○ 65-74 ○ 75 yes 		
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