

O'Fallon, IL

Comparisons by Geographic Subgroups

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Summary

The National Citizen Survey™ (The NCS™) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The NCS communities. Communities conducting The NCS can choose from a number of optional services to customize the reporting of survey results. O'Fallon's Comparisons by Geographic Subgroups is part of a larger project for the City and additional reports are available under separate cover. This report discusses differences in opinion of survey respondents by geographic subareas.

Understanding the Tables

For most of the questions, one number appears for each question. Responses have been summarized to show only the proportion of respondents giving a certain answer; for example, the percent of respondents who rated the quality of life as "excellent" or "good," or the percent of respondents who participated in an activity at least once. It should be noted that when a table that does include all responses (not a single number) for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to the common practice of percentages being rounded to the nearest whole number.

The subgroup comparison tables contain the crosstabulations of survey questions by geographic area. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions. A "p-value" of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent "real" differences among those populations. As subgroups vary in size and each group (and each comparison to another group) has a unique margin of error, statistical testing is used to determine whether differences between subgroups are statistically significant. Statistical testing was not performed on multiple response questions.

Each column in the following tables is labeled with a letter for each subgroup being compared. The "Overall" column, which shows the ratings for all respondents, also has a column designation of "(A)", but no statistical tests were done for the overall rating.

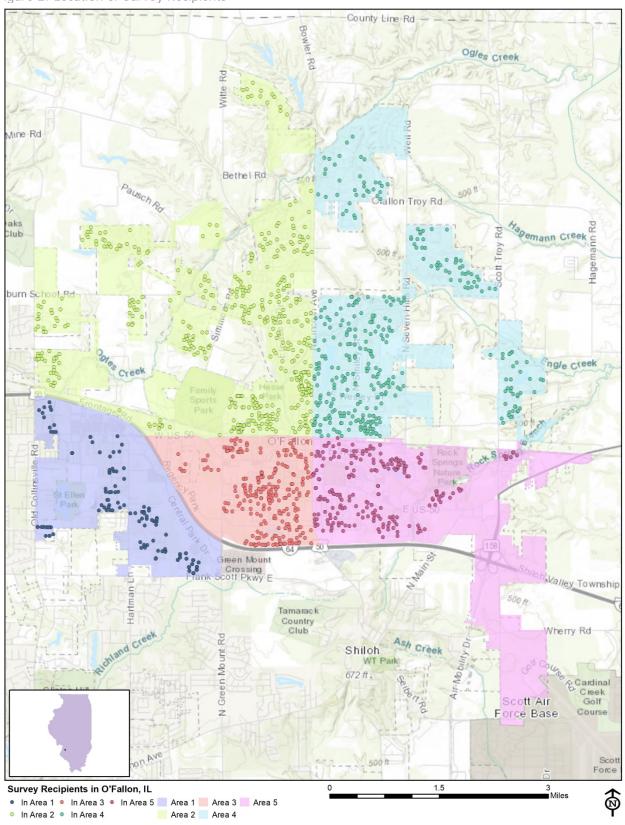
For each pair of subgroup ratings within a row (a single question item) that has a statistically significant difference, an upper case letter denoting significance is shown in the cell with the larger column proportion. The letter denotes the subgroup with the smaller column proportion from which it is statistically different. Subgroups that have no upper case letter denotation in their column and that are also not referred to in any other column were not statistically different.

For example, in Table A below, respondents in Districts 1 (A) and 2 (B) gave significantly lower ratings to overall quality of life than respondents in Districts 3 (C) and 4 (D), as denoted by the "A B" listed in the cell of the ratings for Districts 3 and 4. The overall quality of life rating in District 4 (D) also was significantly lower than that of District 3 (C) (as indicated by the "D" in the rating for District 3).

Figure 1: Community Characteristics – General (Example Only)

	District				Overall
Percent rating positively (e.g.,	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	
excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)
The overall quality of life in ABC	73%	74%	79% A B D	76% A B	78%
Overall image or reputation of ABC	65%	66%	69% A B	71% A B C	70%
ABC as a place to live	80%	81%	85% A B D	82% A B	84%

Figure 2: Location of Survey Recipients



Five subareas were tracked for comparison and the number of completed surveys for each are in the figure below.

Figure 3: Geographic Areas

Area	Number of Completed Surveys
Area 1	33
Area 2	146
Area 3	51
Area 4	120
Area 5 Overall	67
Overall	417

Findings

Notable differences between areas included the following:

- Within Community Characteristics, residents who lived in Areas 2 and 4 tended to give higher ratings to aspects of Mobility, such as ease of travel by car, than those who lived in other areas.
- Those who lived in Area 3 were less likely to give positive ratings to the availability of affordable quality housing than residents who lived in other areas.
- Respondents who lived in Area 5 were less likely than others to favorably rate garbage collection and recycling services, while those who lived in Area 1 gave lower ratings to health services.
- Area 3 residents were less likely than those who lived in other areas to work in O'Fallon.
- Residents who lived in Area 1 were less likely than others to have used public libraries or their services or participated in religious or spiritual activities in O'Fallon.

Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

		C	Geographic Area	l		Overall
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
The overall quality of life in O'Fallon	77%	89%	84%	95%	91%	89%
· ·		Α		A C	Α	
Overall image or reputation of O'Fallon	74%	85%	86%	89%	81%	84%
				Α		
O'Fallon as a place to live	83%	91%	97%	90%	92%	91%
			A			
Your neighborhood as a place to live	81%	89%	91%	84%	88%	87%
O'Fallon as a place to raise children	74%	88%	88%	94%	94%	89%
		A	Α	A	Α	
O'Fallon as a place to retire	64%	58%	47%	67%	68%	60%
				С	С	
Overall appearance of O'Fallon	76%	83%	81%	83%	80%	81%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

			Overall			
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall feeling of safety in O'Fallon	86%	90%	91%	98%	93%	92%
				A B		
In your neighborhood during the day	97%	98%	100%	94%	94%	97%
			D			
In O'Fallon's Downtown area during the day	99%	99%	93%	99%	91%	97%
	E	CE		CE		

Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

		G	eographic Ar	ea		Overall
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	76%	84% C	73%	86% C	76%	80%
Traffic flow on major streets	41%	63% A C	41%	73% A C E	54%	57%
Ease of public parking	52%	70% A C E	53%	62% E	41%	58%
Ease of travel by car in O'Fallon	59%	77% A C E	50%	79% A C E	61%	68%
Ease of travel by public transportation in O'Fallon	49%	59% C E	30%	55% C E	28%	46%
Ease of travel by bicycle in O'Fallon	46%	52%	37%	46%	37%	45%
Ease of walking in O'Fallon	49%	65% A C E	46%	83% A B C E	47%	61%
Availability of paths and walking trails	54%	60% E	50%	56%	43%	54%

Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

		Geographic Area						
	Area 1	Area 1 Area 2 Area 3 Area 4 Area 5						
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)		
Quality of overall natural environment in O'Fallon	69%	82%	72%	88%	73%	79%		
				ACE				
Cleanliness of O'Fallon	76%	83%	87%	84%	70%	81%		
		E	E	E				

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

		Geographic Area			Overall	
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall "built environment" of O'Fallon (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	71%	72%	63%	75%	63%	69%
Public places where people want to spend time	66%	75%	68%	73%	54%	69%
		E		E		
Variety of housing options	85%	74%	65%	77%	63%	73%
	CE			E		
Availability of affordable quality housing	59%	59%	37%	56%	55%	53%
	С	С		С	С	
Overall quality of new development in O'Fallon	76%	73%	65%	75%	65%	71%

Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

		G	eographic Are	ea		Overall
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall economic health of O'Fallon	84%	65%	87%	79%	73%	76%
	В		BE	В		
O'Fallon as a place to work	55%	67%	59%	80%	56%	66%
				ACE		
O'Fallon as a place to visit	68%	50%	59%	60%	65%	59%
	В				В	
Employment opportunities	39%	42%	42%	59%	50%	46%
				В		
Shopping opportunities	79%	61%	81%	60%	58%	66%
	B D E		BDE			
Cost of living in O'Fallon	40%	47%	37%	41%	39%	42%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in O'Fallon	70%	70%	82%	81%	61%	73%
			ВЕ	E		
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	62%	46%	35%	50%	40%	46%
	ВСЕ					

Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

		G	eographic Are	ea		Overall
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Health and wellness opportunities in O'Fallon	76%	88% C E	74%	86%	75%	81%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	65%	83% A C E	69%	77%	68%	75%
Recreational opportunities	65%	83% A C E	49%	78% C E	57%	69%
Availability of affordable quality food	86% E	77% E	74%	85% E	65%	77%
Availability of affordable quality health care	74%	86% A	87% A	87% A	85%	85%
Availability of preventive health services	82%	83%	78%	90% C	81%	83%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	34%	63% A	99% A B D E	73% A	65% A	66%

Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

		G	eographic Are	ea		Overall
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	73%	80%	68%	86% C	75%	78%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	57%	71% E	56%	87% A C E	53%	68%
K-12 education	76%	85%	77%	91% A	86%	85%
Adult educational opportunities	49%	58%	70%	65%	52%	60%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	45%	52% E	54% E	42%	28%	45%

Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

		Geographic Area					
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5		
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	66%	56%	50%	58%	51%	56%	
Opportunities to volunteer	59%	64%	65%	77%	57%	66%	
				Е			
Opportunities to participate in community matters	66%	57%	56%	65%	61%	61%	
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	67%	62%	83%	64%	57%	66%	
			BDE				
Neighborliness of residents in O'Fallon	68%	60%	65%	61%	51%	61%	

Table 10: Governance - General

		Geo	ographic Are	ea		Overall
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
The City of O'Fallon	75%	86%	78%	75%	82%	80%
The value of services for the taxes paid to O'Fallon	52% C	36%	31%	42%	42%	39%
The overall direction that O'Fallon is taking	62%	72%	60%	64%	61%	65%
The job O'Fallon government does at welcoming citizen involvement	51%	60%	49%	52%	50%	53%
Overall confidence in O'Fallon government	50%	66%	79% A D E	61%	62%	65%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	52%	75% A	71% A	67%	65%	68%
Being honest	56%	72%	71%	64%	62%	66%
Treating all residents fairly	63%	72%	62%	65%	58%	65%
Overall customer service by O'Fallon employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	76%	84%	85%	92% A	84%	85%
The Federal Government	59% B C D E	31%	28%	39%	35%	36%

Table 11: Governance - Safety

		Geographic Area					
	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area		
	1	2	3	4	5		
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)	
Police/Sheriff services	89%	92%	83%	97%	85%	90%	
		С		CE			
Fire services	100%	96%	98%	98%	90%	96%	
	E		E	E			
Ambulance or emergency medical services	98%	97%	99%	95%	98%	97%	
Crime prevention	78%	85%	80%	79%	84%	82%	
Fire prevention and education	81%	82%	84%	93%	89%	86%	
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency	54%	78%	77%	71%	71%	72%	
situations)		Α	A				

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

		(Geographic Area			Overall
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Traffic enforcement	70%	74%	60%	66%	76%	70%
Street repair	63%	58%	59%	49%	46%	55%
Street cleaning	69%	66%	74%	64%	76%	69%
Street lighting	71%	71%	77%	64%	63%	69%
Snow removal	61%	53%	74%	69%	70%	65%
			В	В	В	
Sidewalk maintenance	69%	66%	57%	51%	64%	61%
	D	D				
Traffic signal timing	47%	65%	62%	74%	42%	61%
		ΑE	E	ΑE		
Bus or transit services	80%	63%	68%	75%	35%	63%
	E	Е	E	E		

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

		Geographic Area					
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5		
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)	
Garbage collection	89%	89%	94%	89%	77%	88%	
		E	E	E			
Recycling	92%	85%	88%	90%	72%	85%	
	E	E	E	E			
Yard waste pick-up	93%	83%	94%	88%	79%	87%	
	E		E				
Drinking water	61%	67%	76%	78%	77%	72%	
				Α			
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	55%	66%	56%	64%	47%	60%	
		Е					
O'Fallon open space	62%	67%	61%	55%	59%	61%	

Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

		G	eographic Area	a		Overall
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Storm drainage	65%	71%	77%	71%	63%	70%
Sewer services	79%	79%	83%	77%	73%	78%
Utility billing	80%	69%	75%	78%	66%	73%
Land use, planning and zoning	60%	53%	55%	70% B	69%	61%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	72% E	56%	53%	60%	43%	56%
Cable television	60%	70% C E	50%	65%	53%	62%

Table 15: Governance - Economy

			Overall			
	Area 1					
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Economic development	86%	66%	76%	72%	70%	72%
	В					

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

			Overall			
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
City parks	92%	92%	96%	96%	87%	93%
			E	E		
Recreation programs or classes	89%	83%	76%	83%	85%	83%
Recreation centers or facilities	74%	80%	73%	80%	83%	79%
Health services	68%	85%	90%	93%	85%	86%
		A	Α	Α	Α	

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

		Geographic Area					
	Area 1	Area 1 Area 2 Area 3 Area 4 Area 5					
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)	
Public library services	78%	89%	83%	92%	93%	88%	
City-sponsored special events	45%	61%	69%	55%	A 44%	57%	
ony-sponsored special events	4576	E	A E	5576	44 /0	3776	

Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

			Overall			
	Area 1					
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Public information services	53%	82%	82%	79%	67%	76%
		ΑE	Α	Α		

Table 19: Participation General

		Geographic Area				
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Sense of community	67%	70%	68%	69%	60%	67%
Recommend living in O'Fallon to someone who asks	86%	91%	98% A	92%	92%	92%
Remain in O'Fallon for the next five years	77%	80% E	85% E	81%	68%	79%
Contacted the City of O'Fallon (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	31%	47%	60% A	47%	53% A	49%

Table 20: Participation - Safety

		Geographic Area					
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5		
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	98%	92%	99% B	95%	94%	95%	
Did NOT report a crime	87%	88% E	87%	83%	76%	85%	
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	39%	39% C	22%	45% C E	28%	35%	

Table 21: Participation - Mobility

		Geographic Area					
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5		
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)	
Walked or biked instead of driving	51%	44%	52%	51%	70% A B C D	52%	
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	38%	47% C	24%	39% C	49% C	40%	
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	24%	7%	21%	16%	19%	15%	
	В		В		В		

Table 22: Participation - Natural Environment

		Geographic Area					
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5		
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)	
Recycle at home	96%	95%	88%	85%	80%	89%	
	DE	DE					
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	85%	75%	80%	66%	72%	74%	
	D		D				
Made efforts to conserve water	76%	76%	58%	67%	68%	69%	
	С	С					

Table 23: Participation - Built Environment

			Overall			
	Area 1					
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
NOT under housing cost stress	79%	75%	87%	81%	77%	79%
			В			
Did NOT observe a code violation	50%	55%	60%	56%	50%	55%

Table 24: Participation - Economy

			Overall			
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Purchase goods or services from a business located in O'Fallon	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Economy will have positive impact on income	35%	46%	48%	40%	39%	43%
Work in O'Fallon	35%	27%	10%	28%	27%	25%
	C	С		С	С	

Table 25: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

		Geographic Area					
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5		
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)	
Used O'Fallon recreation centers or their services	57%	81% A C D	57%	59%	69%	67%	
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	78%	93% A D	86%	81%	92% A D	87%	
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	86%	87% E	77%	82%	74%	82%	
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	83%	92% D E	88% D	77%	78%	84%	
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	55%	71% E	76% A E	73% A E	46%	66%	

Table 26: Participation - Education and Enrichment

		Geographic Area					
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5		
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)	
Used O'Fallon public libraries or their services	25%	65%	64%	76%	81%	65%	
		Α	Α	Α	АВС		
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in O'Fallon	18%	65%	45%	54%	57%	52%	
		A C	Α	А	Α		
Attended a City-sponsored event	41%	56%	38%	49%	51%	49%	
		С					

Table 27: Participation - Community Engagement

		Ge	ographic A	rea		Overall
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	22%	21%	15%	20%	17%	19%
Contacted O'Fallon elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	17%	13%	16%	16%	26% B	17%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in O'Fallon	37%	46% C	21%	46% C	43% C	40%
Participated in a club	31%	29%	25%	32%	36%	30%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	99% C	96% C	84%	93% C	92% C	93%
Done a favor for a neighbor	77%	90% A D	81%	76%	84%	82%
Attended a local public meeting	21%	13%	13%	20%	30% B C	18%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	25%	23% C	10%	23%	32% C	22%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	98% B C	83%	77%	87%	94% B C	87%
Vote in local elections	92% E	80%	90% E	81%	75%	82%

Table 28: Community Focus Areas

			Overall			
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall feeling of safety in O'Fallon	100% D E	96%	97%	91%	91%	95%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	95% B D E	80%	97% B D E	76%	77%	83%
Quality of overall natural environment in O'Fallon	78%	78%	91% B E	82%	73%	80%
Overall "built environment" of O'Fallon (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	95% B D E	75%	86% E	78%	72%	80%
Health and wellness opportunities in O'Fallon	73%	80% C	59%	71%	76% C	73%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	89% C	76% C	56%	89% B C	76% C	77%
Overall economic health of O'Fallon	94% C	94% C	80%	93% C	88%	91%
Sense of community	81%	86% C	71%	89% C	86% C	84%

Table 29: Line Additions to Question 4

			Overall			
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel: (Percent rating as "very safe" or "somewhat safe").	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
In O'Fallon's commercial/Interstate area during the day	97%	92%	93%	89%	83%	90%
	E	E	E			
In your neighborhood at night	95%	92%	91%	87%	89%	91%
In O'Fallon's Downtown area at night	84%	87%	83%	83%	75%	83%
		E				
In O'Fallon's commercial/Interstate area at night	90%	75%	65%	74%	66%	73%
	BCDE					

Table 30: Line Addition to Question 11

			Overall			
		Area	Area	Area	Area	
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by the State of Illinois? (Percent rating as	Area 1	2	3	4	5	
"excellent" or "good").	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
The State of Illinois	40%	12%	18%	10%	13%	16%
	BCD					
	E					

Table 31: Options for School Consolidation

	Geographic Area				Overall	
	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	
Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose each of the following options for school consolidation:	1	2	3	4	5	
(Percent rating as "strongly support" or "somewhat support").	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
No school consolidation (all school districts to remain as they are today)	55%	46%	46%	42%	44%	46%
Consolidation of O'Fallon's K-8 schools only (consolidate District 90 and Central School District; OTHS and Shiloh School District #85 remain as they are today)	60%	70%	75%	58%	62%	66%
Consolidation of all K-8 schools in O'Fallon and Shiloh (consolidate District 90, Central School District, and Shiloh School District #85; OTHS to remain as it is today)	55%	64%	62%	61%	56%	60%
Consolidation of O'Fallon's School Districts (consolidate District 90, Central School District and OTHS; Shiloh School District 85 to remain as it is today)	52%	61%	64%	44%	65% D	58%
Total consolidation of public schools in O'Fallon and Shiloh (consolidate District 90, Central School District, Shiloh School District #85, and OTHS)	50%	63%	80% A B D	58%	71%	65%

Table 32: Importance of Focus Areas

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	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area		
How important, if at all, do you think it is for the City of O'Fallon to focus on each of the following in the coming	1	2	3	4	5		
years: (Percent rating as "essential" or "very important").	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)	
Code enforcement & building inspections	76%	70%	66%	68%	84% B C D	72%	
Economic development	95%	91%	85%	88%	87%	89%	
Library services	70% C	58%	51%	69% C	81% B C	65%	
Parks & recreation	80%	89% C D	74%	77%	84%	82%	
Planning & zoning	82%	80%	95% B D E	80%	82%	83%	
Public safety (Police, Fire, EMS)	100%	94%	100% E	94%	93%	96%	
Stormwater/drainage	88%	78%	83%	78%	85%	81%	
Streets & roads	94%	89%	90%	94%	93%	92%	
Wastewater (sewer)	88%	81%	79%	78%	91% D	83%	
Drinking water	96%	89%	96%	90%	95%	92%	

Table 33: Resident Opinions of City

	Geographic Area				Overall	
	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	
Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose each of the following options for school consolidation:	1	2	3	4	5	
(Percent rating as "strongly support" or "somewhat support").	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
I can influence decisions affecting O'Fallon	58%	57%	51%	46%	47%	52%
I put a lot of time and effort into being part of the O'Fallon community	57%	50%	42%	55%	54%	51%
I think O'Fallon has the right mix of businesses, stores, and services	84%	77%	86%	82%	75%	80%
I see myself as a member of the O'Fallon community	74%	87%	81%	85%	74%	82%
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Overall, I am satisfied with my life as a whole these days	94%	95%	87%	98%	95%	94%
		С		С	С	
Overall, I am managing well financially these days	83%	87%	89%	90%	82%	87%