

Port St. Lucie, FL The National Community Survey

Report of Results 2024

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About The NCS™

The National Community Survey[™] (The NCS[™]) report is about the "livability" of Port St. Lucie. 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

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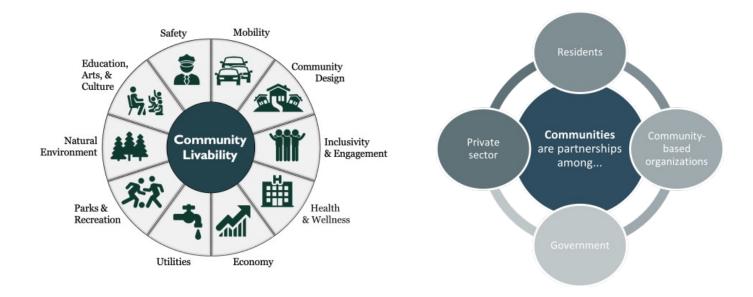


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THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY SURVEY"

The report provides the opinions of a representative sample of 334 residents of the City of Port St. Lucie collected from January 23rd, 2024 to Febraury 27th, 2024. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 5% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2024 survey was 11%. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Port St. Lucie.



How the results are reported

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

Comparisons to benchmarks

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

Trends over time

Trend data for Port St. Lucie represent important comparison data and should be examined for improvements or declines.¹ 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 7% percentage points between the 2023 and 2024 surveys, the change is statistically significant.

1. 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 Port St. Lucie were eligible to participate in the survey. A list of all households within the zip codes serving Port St. Lucie was purchased from Polco's mailing vendor, Go-Dog Direct, based on updated listings from the United States Postal Service. Since some of the zip codes that serve the City of Port St. Lucie 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 Port St. Lucie boundaries were removed from the list of potential households to survey. Each address identified as being within city boundaries was further identified as being within one of the four areas. From that list, addresses were randomly selected as survey recipients, with multi-family housing units (defined as those with a unit number) sampled at a rate of 5:3 compared to single family housing units.

An individual within each household was randomly selected using the "birthday method". The birthday method selects a person within the household by asking the "person who most recently had a birthday" 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 3,000 randomly selected households received mailings beginning on January 23rd, 2024 and data collection for the survey remained open for five 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, as well as QR codes to further encourage participation. 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.

The survey was available in English and Spanish. All mailings contained paragraphs in both languages instructing participants on how to complete the survey in their preferred language.

About 2% of the 3,000 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 2,932 households that received the invitations to participate, 334 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 11%. The response rate was calculated using AAPOR's response rate #2 for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.²

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 Port St. Lucie survey is no greater than plus or minus 5.4 percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (334 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 Port St. Lucie. The open-participation survey was identical to the random sample survey, with two small updates; it asked a question to confirm the respondent was a resident of Port St. Lucie 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 Febraury 6th, 2024. 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 Port St. Lucie. The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey respondents reflective of the larger population of the community. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, housing tenure, and area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.³ 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 ⁴
Age	18-34	3%	17%	24%
	35-54	24%	34%	32%
	55+	73%	49%	44%
Area	Area 1	21%	23%	24%
	Area 2	30%	29%	27%
	Area 3	24%	26%	24%
	Area 4	25%	22%	25%
Hispanic	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish or	86%	79%	79%
origin	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Lati	14%	21%	21%
Housing	Own	95%	83%	83%
tenure	Rent	5%	17%	17%
Housing type	Attached	10%	12%	11%
	Detached	90%	88%	89%
Race &	Not white alone	25%	48%	44%
Hispanic origin	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	75%	52%	56%
Sex	Man	50%	44%	48%
	Woman	50%	56%	52%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	1%	5%	12%
	Man 35-54	12%	17%	15%
	Man 55+	38%	23%	21%
	Woman 18-34	2%	12%	12%
	Woman 35-54	13%	18%	16%

Woman 55+	34%	26%	23%
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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.

Contact

The City of Port St. Lucie funded this research. Please contact the City of Port St. Lucie if you have any questions about the survey.

Study Limitations

All public opinion research is subject to unmeasured error. While the methodologies employed for this survey were designed to minimize this error as much as possible, these other sources of potential error should be acknowledged. **Non-response error** arises when those who were selected to participate in the survey did not do so, and may have different opinions or experiences than those who did respond. **Coverage error** refers to the possibility that some respondents that should have been included in the surveyed population were not (e.g., for a general resident survey, USPS mailing lists may exclude certain types of housing units, such as multi-family buildings where mail is delivered to a common area rather than to a specific unit (though this is rare), or where mail is received at a PO box instead of the at household's physical location. Finally, **recall bias** occurs when respondents may not perfectly remember their experiences in the past year (such as participation in social or civic events), and **social desirability bias** may cause respondents to answer in ways they think cast their responses in a more favorable light.

Survey Validity

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

2. See AAPOR's Standard Definitions for more information at https://aapor.org/standards-and-ethics/standard-definitions/

- 3. Pasek, J. (2014). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from https://surveyinsights.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Full-anesrake-paper.pdf
- 4. Targets come from the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey

Key Findings

Residents continue to experience a high quality of life and feel safe in Port St. Lucie.

About 7 in 10 residents gave high ratings to Port St. Lucie as a place to live, raise children, and retire. A similar proportion would recommend living in Port St. Lucie to someone who asks, and roughly 8 in 10 respondents planned to remain in the city for the next five years. About 61% offered favorable reviews to Port St. Lucie's overall image or reputation.

The high quality of life experienced in Port St. Lucie is likely influenced by the sense of safety in the community. Roughly three-quarters applauded the overall feeling of safety in the city. A higher proportion, about 9 in 10, reported feeling safe in their neighborhood and Port St. Lucie's commercial areas during the day. About 8 in 10 indicated feeling safe from property crime and violent crime, while 7 in 10 felt safe from fire, flood, or other natural disaster. In terms of safety services, about 8 in 10 participants positively evaluated police services and fire services. Three-quarters gave high marks to emergency preparedness, while 7 in 10 did the same for fire prevention and education.

Mobility remains a challenge for the City, but public transportation is on the rise.

In a unique open-ended question posed by Port St. Lucie, residents were asked to provide three key priorities for the City to focus on in the next year. Answers related to traffic (e.g., congestion, speeding enforcement, parking, etc.) were most common, with one-third of respondents prioritizing this area. Roads (e.g., repairs, widening projects, etc.) and general mobility (e.g., public transportation development, streetlights, sidewalks) were also among the top answers. In the standard mobility-related survey questions, many significant declines were seen. The overall quality of the transportation system dropped from 35% in 2024 to 28% in 2023, Ratings related to travel by car trended downward, including traffic flow on major streets (17% in 2024; 26% in 2023; 17% in 2024), ease of travel by car (48% in 2023; 35% in 2024), and ease of public parking (65% in 2023; 52% in 2024). When considering alternate mode of transportation, the ease of travel by bicycle fell from 34% in 2023 to 23% in 2024. In contrast, ratings related to public transportation increased, including bus or transit services (35% in 2024; 26% in 2023) and ease of public transportation (25% in 2024; 14% in 2023), indicating increased satisfaction.

Residents raise concerns about community design and housing.

While ratings related to community design generally remained stable since last year, relatively low scores in this area indicate a need for additional focus. About 4 in 10 approved of the overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas. Additionally, well-designed neighborhoods were positively rated by roughly 4 in 10, while just 3 in 10 favorably reviewed well-planned residential and commercial growth. The overall quality of new development was appreciated by roughly half. Only about 2 in 10 residents approved of the availability of affordable quality housing in Port St. Lucie. In the open-ended question where residents were asked to provide priorities for the City to focus on, residents emphasized a need for controlling growth (e.g., community design, cost of living, affordable housing, etc.).

Port St. Lucie's natural environment is highly valued by residents.

Residents offered relatively high ratings of importance (89% essential or very important) and quality (62% excellent or good) to the City's overall quality of natural environment, suggesting that it is both a priority and a strength for the community. A strong proportion, about three-quarters, offered excellent or good reviews of the city's cleanliness and air quality. About 7 in 10 favorably rated the water resources. The preservation of natural areas was rated highly by about half of respondents. While most items in this facet remained stable with 2023 results, residents showed higher levels of satisfaction this year with the city's recycling and yard waste pick-up services (68% and 63%, respectively). When asked whether they would be willing to pay an additional estimated \$131 per year for twice a week trash collection, nearly 9 in 10 residents indicated that they would not.

Facets of livability



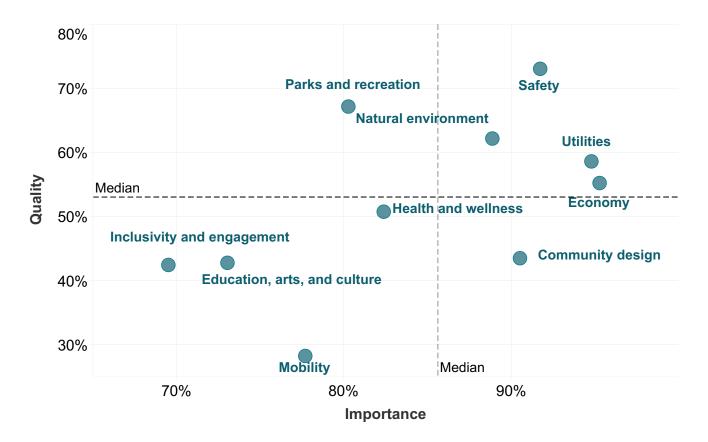
Every jurisdiction must balance limited resources while meeting resident needs and striving to optimize community livability. To this end, it is helpful to know what aspects of the community are most important to residents and which they perceive as being of higher or lower quality. It is especially 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.

Quality-Importance Matrix

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

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 83% or more of respondents. Services were rated as "less important" if they received a rating of less than 83%. 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 and Importance by the Numbers

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 Port St. Lucie as a whole. (% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021		2023	
Overall economic health	45% •	46%	60% 59%	64%	55% vs.	55% Similar benchmark⁵
Overall quality of the transportation system			44% 	38%	35%	28% Lower
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	49% 	58%	61% 52%		49%	44% Lower
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure			70% ←	65%	61%	59% Similar
Overall feeling of safety	83% [—]	79%	79% 82%	73%	77%	<mark>●73%</mark> Similar
Overall quality of natural environment	69% 	74%	79% 74%	64%	63%	62% Similar
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities			76% —	67%	68%	67% Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities	67%⊷	65%	70% 69% 6	6%	61%	51% Lower
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	50%⊷	51%	59% 39%	38%	44%	43% Lower
Residents' connection and engagement with their community			44%-	48%	37%	42% Lower

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

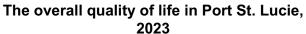
(% essential or very important)

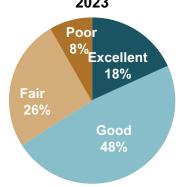
	2017	2019	2021		2023	
Overall economic health	90%⊷	95%	6 94%	88%	92%	95% Similar
Overall quality of the transportation system		-	74% •	77%	74%	78% Similar
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	77%•	79%	6 83%	84%	85%	●91% Higher
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure		(92%⊷	89%	96%	● 95% Similar
Overall feeling of safety	93%⊷	96%	6 97%	93%	92%	●92% Similar
Overall quality of natural environment	81%	91%	6 84%	83%	86%	●89% Similar
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities		ł	33% —	78%	83%	<mark>●80%</mark> Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities	78%⊷	82%	6 79%	73%	79%	●82% Similar
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	79% ←	87%	75%	73%	76%	73% Similar
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	86%⊷	83%	65%	69%	71%	69% Similar



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 Port St. Lucie.

(% excellent or good)

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Port St. Lucie as a place to live	80%	84% 88%	80% 78%	72% Similar vs. benchmark [®]
The overall quality of life	76% 78	3% 79% 7	78% 70%	66% Similar

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

(% very or somewhat likely)

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Recommend living in Port St. Lucie to someone who asks	78% 8	4% 89%	81% 77%	69% Lower
Remain in Port St. Lucie for the next five years	86%	₆ 91% 86%	82% 81%	79% Similar

Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.

(% excellent or good)

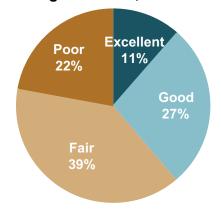
	2018	2020	2022	2024
Overall image or reputation	57% 6	4% 73%	63% 61%	61% Similar



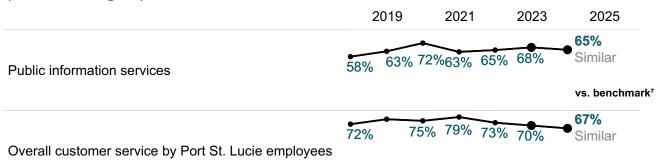
Governance

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

Overall confidence in Port St. Lucie government, 2023



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



Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie government performance.

(% excellent or good)

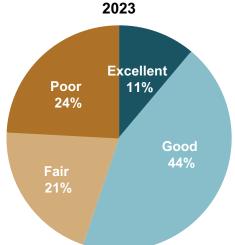
	2018	2020	2022	2024
The value of services for the taxes paid to Port St. Lucie	49% 40%	46%	43%	32% Lower
The overall direction that Port St. Lucie is taking	52% ⁶⁴	1% 64%	56%	41% Similar
The job Port St. Lucie government does at welcoming resident involvement	58% 41%	2 50% 49%	48%	42% Similar
Overall confidence in Port St. Lucie government	55% 43%	55%	47%	39% Similar
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	57% 50%	59% 57%	52%	43% Similar

Being honest	60% 59% 54% 45% 51% 44%	47% Similar
Being open and transparent to the public	60% <u>51%</u> 41%	50% Similar
Informing residents about issues facing the community	59% 50% 45%	47% Similar
Treating all residents fairly	50%67% 59% 67% 57% 62%	-●57% Similar
Treating residents with respect	73% 64% 69%	60% Similar

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following? (% excellent or good) $% \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) = \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) \right) = \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left($

	2018	2020	2022	2024
The City of Port St. Lucie	71%	72% 70%	64% 63%	55% Similar
The Federal Government	40%	49%	36% 31%	34% Similar

Overall economic health of Port St. Lucie,



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Economy

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

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

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Overall economic health	45% 4	6% ^{60%^{59%}}	64%	55% 55% Vs. benchmark ^s

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.

(% excellent or good)

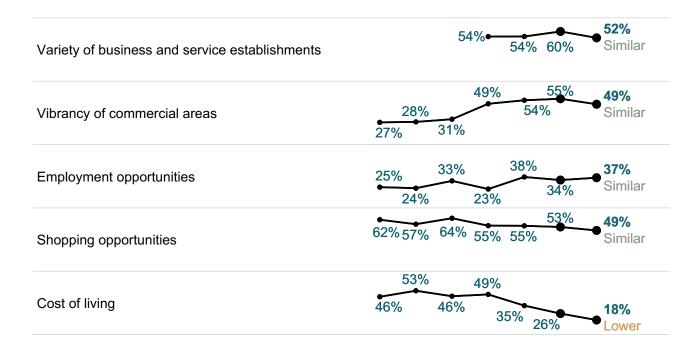
	2018	2020	202	2	2024
Port St. Lucie as a place to work	39%	5 39%	47%	45%	48% Similar
Port St. Lucie as a place to visit	58%	6 53	% 51%	46%	49% Similar

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.

(% excellent or good)

	2018	2020	2022	2 20	024
Economic development	41% 5	62%	52%	45%	52% Similar

Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community. (% excellent or good)



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)

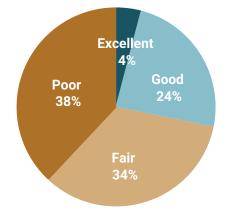
	2018	2020	2022	2024
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	42%39%	23%	24%	23% Similar



Overall quality of the transportation system in Port St. Lucie, 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.

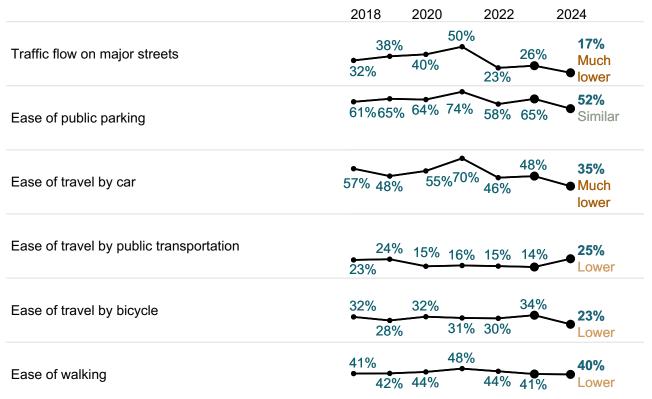


Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole. (% excellent or good)

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Overall quality of the transportation system		44% [●]	38% 35%	28% Lower vs. benchmark ⁹

Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.

(% excellent or good)



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

	2018 2020	2022	2024
Used public transportation instead of driving	5% 5% 4% 5%	6% 4%	9% Lower
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	42%34% 35% 29%	30% 359	41% % Similar
Walked or biked instead of driving	41% 37% 42%	38% 42%	

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.

(% excellent or	good)
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	2018 2	2020 202	2 2024
Traffic enforcement	57% 65% 67	[%] 60% 51%	45% 45% Similar
Traffic signal timing	43% 41%	46% 42% 39%	34% 35% Lower
Street repair	48% 41%	53% 54% 47%	52% 39% Similar
Street cleaning	58% 65%	73% 64%	63% 63% Similar
Street lighting	48%	52% 17% 48%	40% 42% Lower
Sidewalk maintenance	51% 55%	59% 59% 49%	51% 50% Similar
Bus or transit services	42% 34% 34	339 % 26%	35% 26%



Overall design or layout of Port St. Lucie'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.

Poor 23% Good 33% Fair

34%

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



Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.

(% excellent or good)

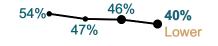
	2018	2020	2022	2024
Your neighborhood as a place to live	84%	82% 86	% 86% 8	86% 86% Similar

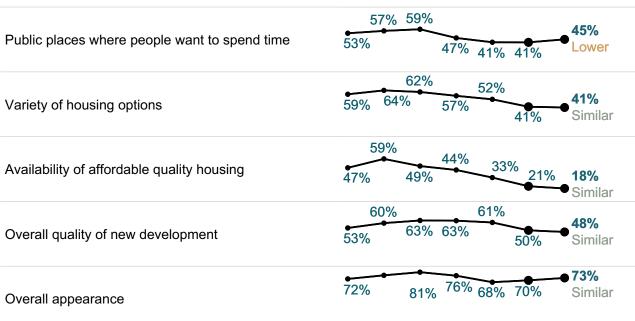
Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.

(% excellent or good)

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Well-planned residential growth		55% ~	44%	30% Lower
Well-planned commercial growth		37%⊷	42%	31% Similar
Well-designed neighborhoods		51%•	53%	44% Similar

Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community





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

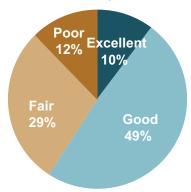




Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Port St. Lucie, 2023

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.

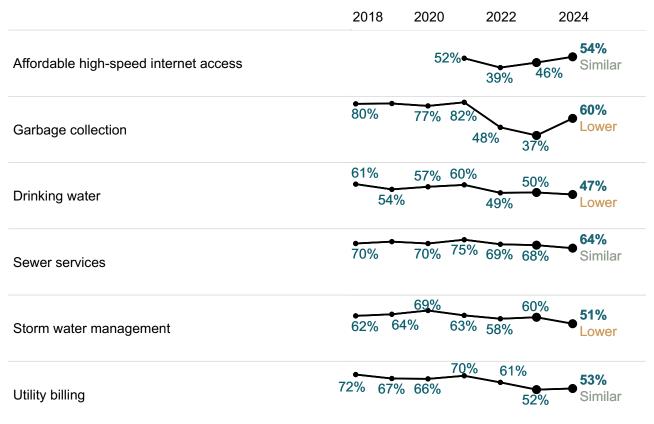


Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole. (% excellent or good)

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure		70% [•]	65% 61	59% Similar vs. benchmark ¹¹

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.

(% excellent or good)

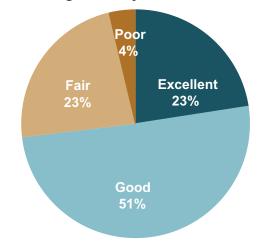




Overall feeling of safety in Port St. Lucie, 2023

Safety

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



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

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Overall feeling of safety	79%	79% 82%	73% 77%	73% Similar vs. benchmark ¹²

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

(% very of somewhat sale)	2018	2020	2022	2024
In your neighborhood during the day	96%	95% 95%	95% 94	91% 91% Similar
In Port St. Lucie's commercial areas during the day	91%	89% 90%	91% 89	85% Similar
From property crime		83%⊷	85% 80	80% % Similar
From violent crime		84%⊷	87% 81	82% % Similar
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster		79%⊷	78% 77	73% % Similar

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.

(% excellent or good)

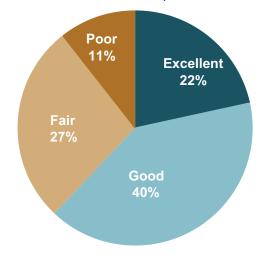
	2018	2020	2022	2024
Police services	83%	84% 82%	o 78% 7	78% 3% Similar
Crime prevention	72% 74%	000/	<u>1% 7</u> 74%	64% Similar
Animal control	62% 61%	81% 67%	77%	72% 4% Similar
Fire services	96%	95% 87%	6 90% 8	● 85% 5% Similar
Fire prevention and education	<u>81%</u> 80%	5 79% 80%	80% 6	7% 70% Similar
Emergency preparedness	<u>81%</u> 73%	85%	⁶ 72% 7	74% Similar



Overall quality of natural environment in Port St. Lucie, 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.

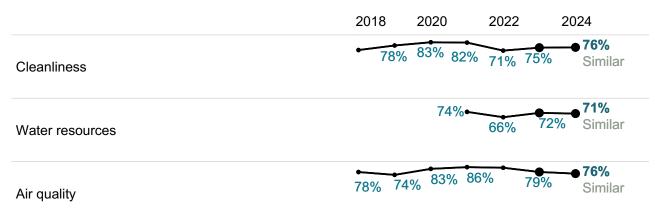


Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole. (% excellent or good)

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Overall quality of natural environment	69%74%	74% 79%	64% 63%	62% Similar vs. benchmark ¹³

Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.

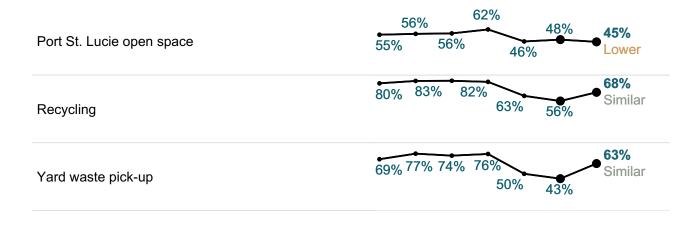
(% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.

(% excellent or good)

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Preservation of natural areas	64%	68%	52%	46%
	60%	69%	55%	Similar



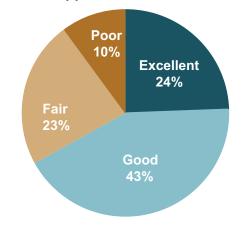


Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, 2023

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



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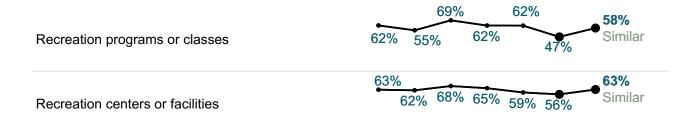
Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.

(% excellent or good)

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Availability of paths and walking trails	40%	54% 45%	64%	52% Lower
Fitness opportunities	60%	61%	55%	61% 56% Similar
Recreational opportunities	55% 57	%50% 599	% 53%	51% Similar

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

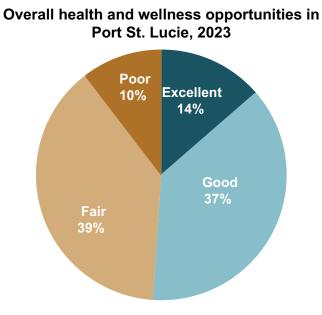
	2018	2020	2022	2024
City parks	71%	6 80%	69% 66%	67% Similar



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Health and Wellness

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



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

	2018	2020	2022	2024
Overall health and wellness opportunities	67%65%	69% 70%	66% 6	51% Lower vs. benchmark ¹⁵

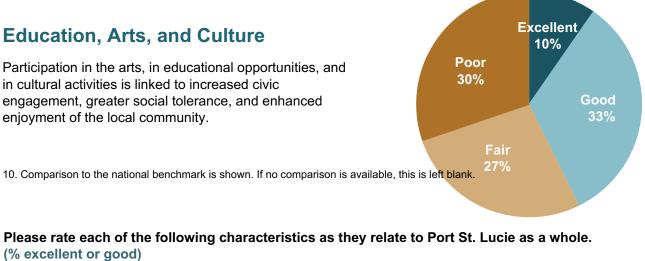
Please rate your overall health.

(% excellent or very good)

	2018	2020	2022	2	2024
	61%		68%	_	75%
Please rate your overall health.	56%	60%	65%	67%	Similar

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Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts, 2024



Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts

Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.

(% excellent or good)

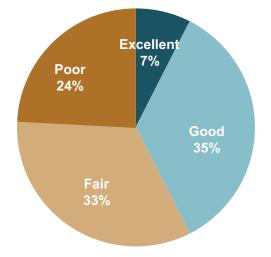
	2018	2020	2022	2024
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	43% 419	42% % 419	4 % 41%	3% 45% Similar
Community support for the arts		40% •	43% 4	47% Similar
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	58%	41% 339	47%	35% 3% Similar
K-12 education	46% 58	% 48% 499	% 52% 4	44% 1% Lower
Adult educational opportunities	46% 4	<u>50%</u> 7%	40%	42% Similar
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	56%	% 57% 559	% 56% 5	5% 57% 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 Port St. Lucie as a whole. (% excellent or good)



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

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Port St. Lucie as a place to raise children	70%⊷	67% 76%	78% 71%	68%	65% Similar
Port St. Lucie as a place to retire	81%⊷	77% 81%	87% 76%	o 77%	70% Similar
Sense of community	46%-	56% 54%	57% 53%	48%	46% Lower

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

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Making all residents feel welcome			70%• <u>68%</u>	68%	66% Similar
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds			71% 74%	5 74%	●71% Similar
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds			72%• 72%	770%	67% Similar
Taking care of vulnerable residents			60%• <u>58%</u>	54%	52% Similar

Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.

(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Sense of civic/community pride			56%	48%	47% Similar
Neighborliness of residents	55%-	57% 57%	% 54%	53% 49%	49% Similar
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	48%-	52% 46%	% 51%	50% 47%	52% Similar
Opportunities to volunteer	70%⊷	62% 649	% 62%	57% 60%	59% Similar
Opportunities to participate in community matters	58%⊷	52%	56%	54% 52%	53% Similar
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	59% - -	55%	[%] 65%	69% 63%	59% Similar

Residents' Participation Levels



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

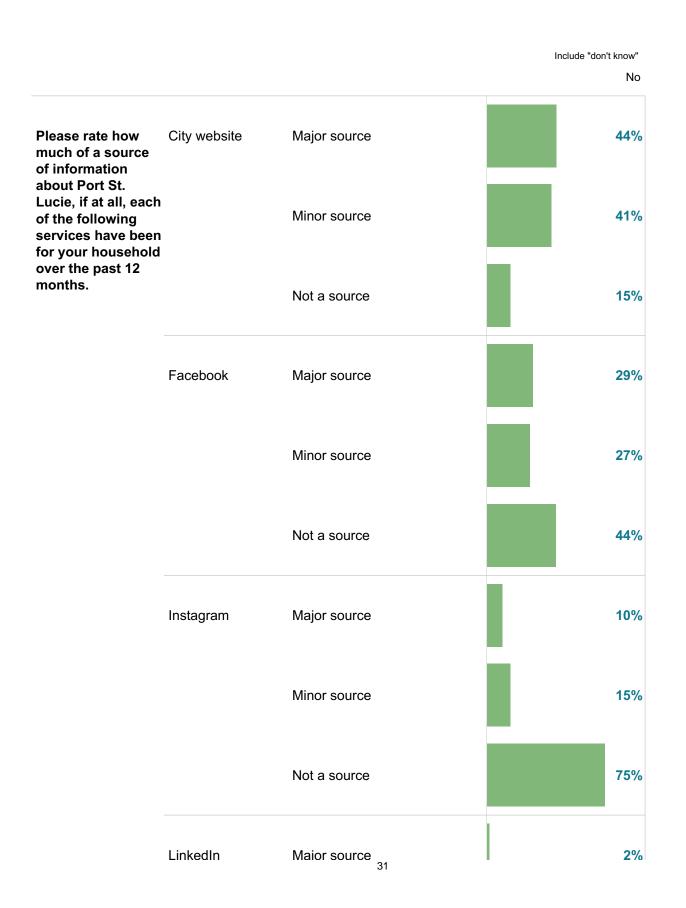


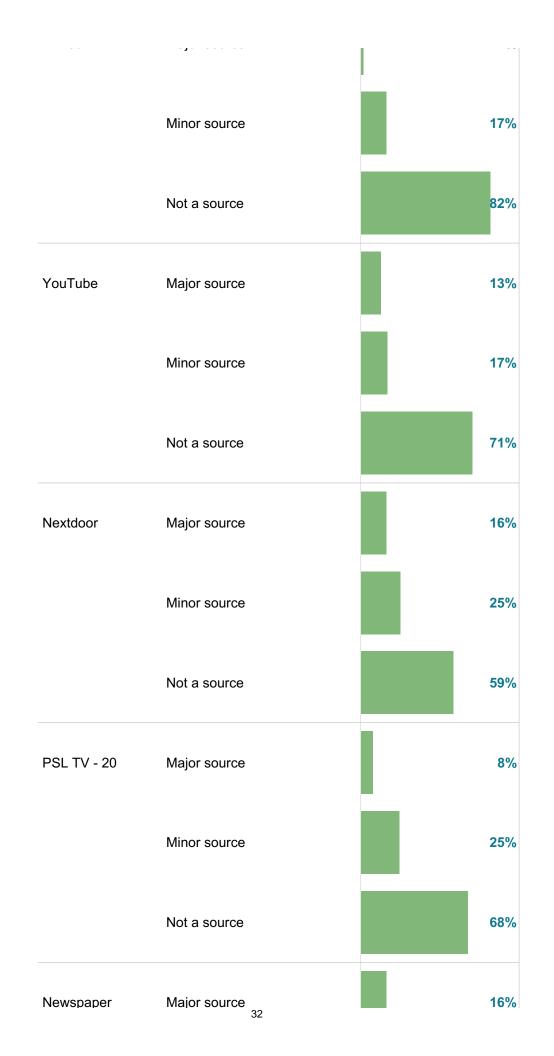
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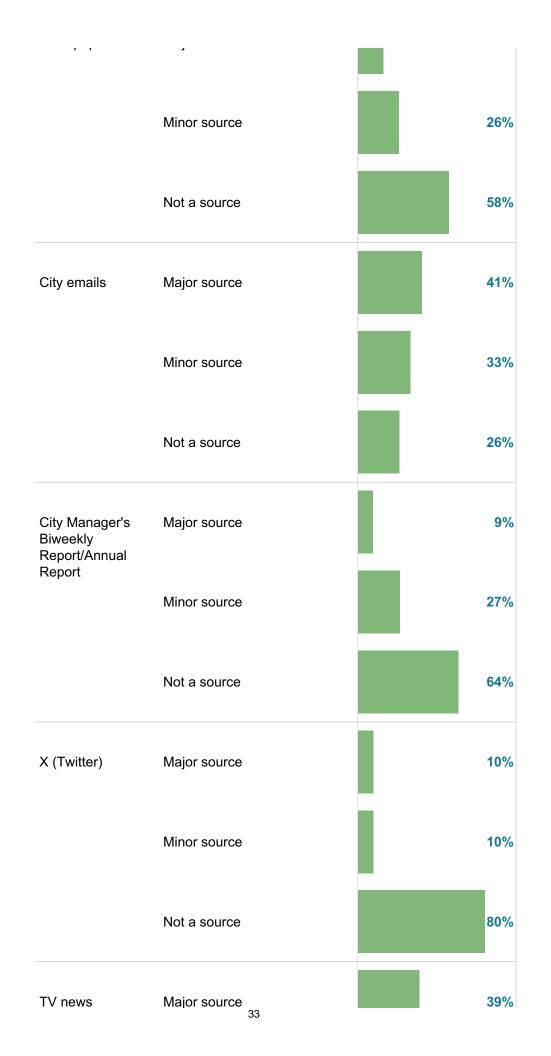
	2018	2020	2022	2024
Access the internet from your home		94% •	95% 94%	6 92% Similar
Access the internet from your cell phone		94%⊷	95% 94%	95% Similar
Visit social media sites		83%⊷	75% 81%	72% Similar
Use or check email		98%←	98% 96%	98% Similar
Share your opinions online		42%⊷	32% 31%	6 30% ●Similar
Shop online		55% •	61% 60%	62% Similar

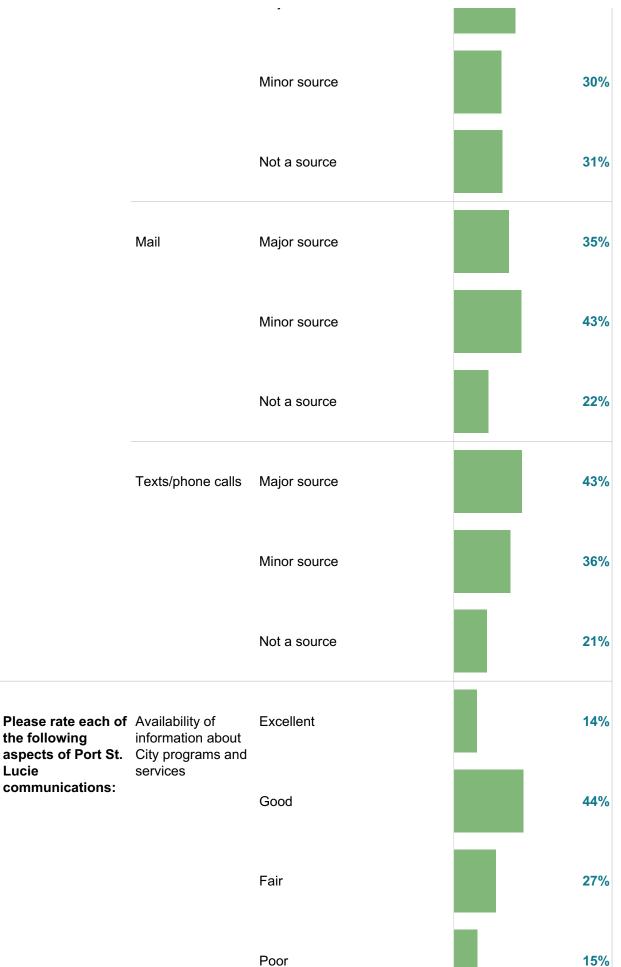
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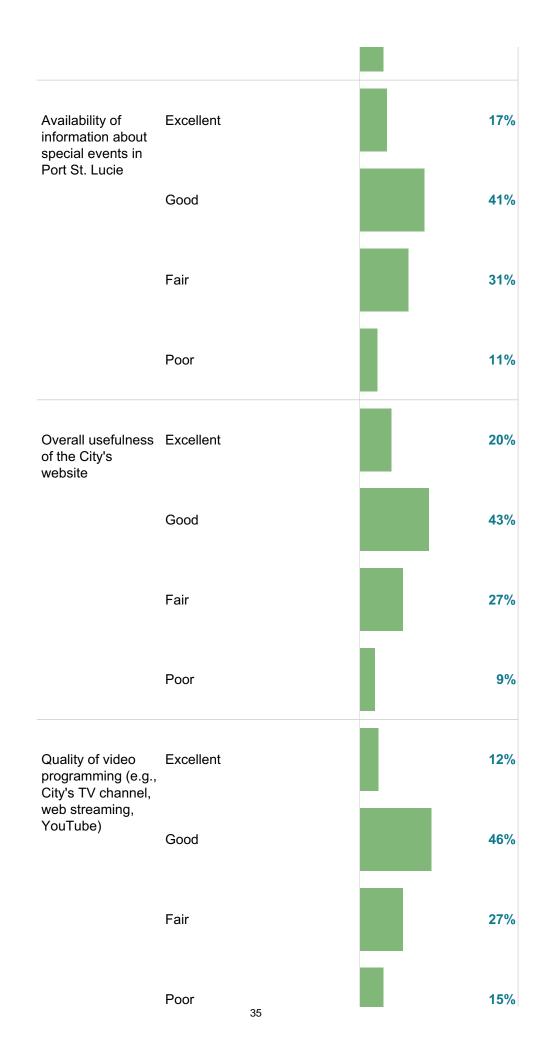
Below are the complete set of responses to each custom question on the survey. By default, "don't know" responses are excluded, but may be added to the table using the response filter below.

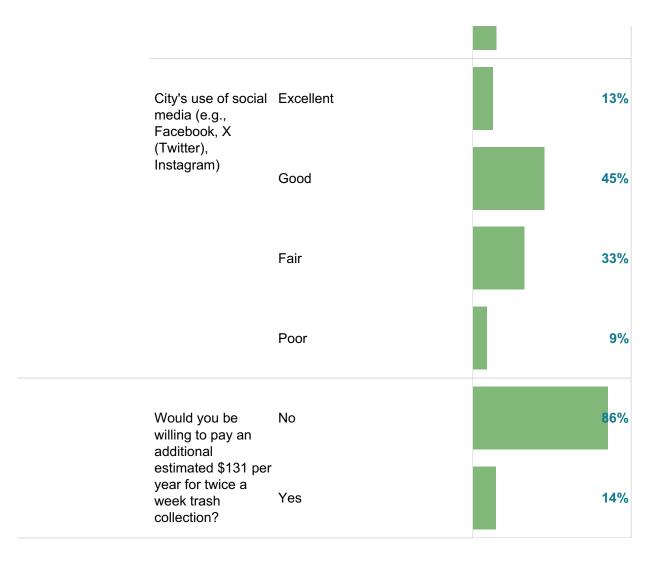












Open-ended questions

City included one open-ended question on their survey. The verbatim responses were categorized by topic area and those topics are reported below with the percent of responses given in each category. Because some comments from residents covered more than a single topic, those verbatim responses are grouped by the first topic listed in each comment.

What are the top three priorities you would like the City to focus on in the next year?

Traffic (e.g., congestion, speeding enforcement, parking, etc.)	34%
Control Growth (e.g., community design, cost of living, affordable housing)	27%
Economic Development/Business Support/Development	26%
Education, Arts, and Culture (e.g., community events, support for the arts, K-12 development)	20%
Roads (e.g., repairs, widening projects, etc.)	20%
General Mobility (e.g., public transportation development, street lights, sidewalks)	19%
Environmental Preservation/Parks/Cleanliness	17%
Taxes	21%
Public Safety	14%
Government (e.g., code enforcement, ordinances, communication, spending, etc.)	11%
Infrastructure Development/Utilities/Wifi	11%
Garbage Collection Improvements/Yard Waste Pick-up/Recycling	6%
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National Benchmark Tables

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

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				% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Quality of Life	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.	Port St. Lucie as a place to live	Similar	72%	298	380	19
		The overall quality of life	Similar	66%	311	396	19
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Port St. Lucie to someone who asks	Lower	69%	281	328	13
		Remain in Port St. Lucie for the next five years	Similar	79%	243	326	25
	Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Overall image or reputation	Similar	61%	258	374	28
Governance	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Public information services	Similar	65%	132	328	59
		Overall customer service by Port St. Lucie employees	Similar	67%	273	376	24
	Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Port St. Lucie	Lower	32%	350	381	5
		The overall direction that Port St. Lucie is taking	Similar	41%	288	356	18

Governance	Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie government performance.	The job Port St. Lucie government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	42%	251	348	27
		Overall confidence in Port St. Lucie government	Similar	39%	234	320	27
		Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	43%	238	324	26
		Being honest	Similar	47%	211	315	33
		Being open and transparent to the public	Similar	50%	150	271	45
		Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	47%	163	275	41
		Treating all residents fairly	Similar	57%	156	321	51
		Treating residents with respect	Similar	60%	149	268	44
	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?		Similar	55%	303	375	17
		The Federal Government	Similar	34%	246	308	20
Economy	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.	Port St. Lucie as a place to work	Similar	48%	286	374	21
		Port St. Lucie as a place to visit	Similar	49%	244	333	25
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall economic health	Similar	55%	252	327	22

Economy

Economy							
	Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	62%	234	327	28
		Variety of business and service establishments	Similar	52%	178	266	33
		Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	49%	171	307	44
		Employment opportunities	Similar	37%	247	340	26
		Shopping opportunities	Similar	49%	171	330	48
		Cost of living	Lower	18%	269	317	15
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Economic development	Similar	52%	194	322	39
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Similar	95%	27	301	91
		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	23%	111	310	64
Mobility	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system	Lower	28%	253	274	7
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Much Iower	17%	335	348	1
		Ease of public parking	Similar	52%	219	307	28
		Ease of travel by car	Much lower	35%	326	338	2

Mobility	Please also rate each of the						
	following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Ease of travel by public transportation	Lower	25%	246	310	20
		Ease of travel by bicycle	Lower	23%	303	338	9
		Ease of walking	Lower	40%	313	342	7
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Used public transportation instead of driving	Lower	9%	206	292	29
		Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	41%	195	309	37
		Walked or biked instead of driving	Much Iower	38%	285	311	8
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.		Similar	45%	314	369	12
		Traffic signal timing	Lower	34%	313	320	2
		Street repair	Similar	39%	207	361	42
		Street cleaning	Similar	63%	177	331	46
		Street lighting	Lower	42%	330	359	4
		Sidewalk maintenance	Similar	50%	201	331	39
		Bus or transit services	Similar	35%	206	299	31

	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.		Lower	32%	286	331	13
		Overall appearance	Similar	73%	185	350	46
		Overall quality of new development	Similar	48%	190	336	43
		Availability of affordable quality housing	Similar	18%	242	347	29
		Variety of housing options	Similar	41%	215	325	33
		Public places where people want to spend time	Lower	45%	256	312	18
		Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Lower	40%	250	264	5
		Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	44%	200	268	24
		Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	31%	216	267	19
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Well-planned residential growth	Lower	30%	224	268	16
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Lower	44%	275	318	13
Community Design	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	86%	167	334	49
Mobility	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	78%	50	264	81

Community Design	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Code enforcement	Similar	45%	184	361	47
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Higher	91%	14	301	95
Utilities	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	59%	196	265	26
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Affordable high-speed internet access	Similar	54%	154	262	41
		Garbage collection	Lower	60%	323	341	3
		Drinking water	Lower	47%	299	330	8
		Sewer services	Similar	64%	279	327	14
		Storm water management	Lower	51%	300	341	10
		Utility billing	Similar	53%	261	306	14
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	95%	60	264	77
Safety	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	73%	227	366	36
	you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	91%	210	345	38
		In Port St. Lucie's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	85%	224	333	32

Safety	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From property crime	Similar	80%	120	276	56
		From violent crime	Similar	82%	173	276	37
		From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	73%	211	266	21
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.		Similar	78%	206	393	45
		Crime prevention	Similar	64%	201	370	43
		Animal control	Similar	72%	141	342	57
		Fire services	Similar	85%	209	358	40
		Fire prevention and education	Similar	70%	184	327	43
		Emergency preparedness	Similar	74%	74	327	77
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	92%	131	301	56
Natural environment	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	62%	264	327	19
-	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Cleanliness	Similar	76%	179	341	47
		Water resources	Similar	71%	79	248	68

Natural environment	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Air quality	Similar	76%	169	314	46
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.		Similar	46%	265	313	15
		Port St. Lucie open space	Lower	45%	275	311	11
		Recycling	Similar	68%	202	345	40
		Yard waste pick-up	Similar	63%	213	307	30
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	89%	81	301	73
Parks and Recreation	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	67%	208	271	23
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Availability of paths and walking trails	Lower	54%	265	342	21
		Fitness opportunities	Similar	61%	231	314	26
		Recreational opportunities	Similar	56%	248	332	25
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.		Similar	67%	262	338	22
		Recreation programs or classes	Similar	58%	254	335	23
		Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	63%	230	322	28

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Inclusivity and Engagement	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.	Port St. Lucie as a place to raise children	Similar	65%	265	384	28
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	73%	134	301	55
		Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	57%	222	318	30
		Adult educational opportunities	Similar	42%	247	314	21
		K-12 education	Lower	44%	275	324	15
		Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Similar	35%	249	320	22
		Community support for the arts	Similar	47%	194	264	26
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	45%	225	328	31
Education, Arts and Culture	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Lower	43%	286	323	11
		Please rate your overall health.	Similar	75%	135	307	56
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	82%	47	301	84
Health and wellness	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Lower	51%	259	320	19
Parks and Recreation	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	80%	171	265	35

Inclusivity and Engagement	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.	Port St. Lucie as a place to retire	Similar	70%	148	379	59
		Sense of community	Lower	46%	292	345	14
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Lower	42%	228	268	14
	Please rate the job you feel the Port St. Lucie community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	66%	159	270	41
		Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	71%	50	267	81
		Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	67%	81	268	70
		Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	52%	154	264	42
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	47%	206	264	22
		Neighborliness of residents	Similar	49%	257	313	17
		Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	52%	244	323	24
		Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	59%	228	318	28
		Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	53%	241	318	24
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	59%	125	336	62

Inclusivity and Engagement	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	69%	142	301	53
Participation	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Port St. Lucie for help or information	Higher	57%	44	340	87
		Contacted Port St. Lucie elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	15%	154	311	50
		Attended a local public meeting	Similar	21%	126	314	60
		Watched a local public meeting	Similar	29%	80	304	74
		Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Lower	21%	275	317	13
		Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Lower	8%	295	307	4
		Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	67%	216	264	18
	In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Similar	92%	182	263	31
	,	Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	95%	103	265	61
		Visit social media sites	Similar	72%	236	265	11
	U	Use or check email	Similar	98%	73	266	72
		Share your opinions online	Similar	30%	79	264	70

Participation	In general, how many times do you:					
		Shop online Similar	62%	68	263	74

Full Trends

This table contains the trends over time for the City of Port St. Lucie. 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 2023 and 2024 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.

			1996	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Quality of Life	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.	Port St. Lucie as a place to live		82%	80%	84%	88%	80%	78%	72%
		The overall quality of life		76%	78%	79%	82%	78%	70%	66%
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Port St. Lucie to someone who asks		78%	84%	88%	89%	81%	77%	69%
		Remain in Port St. Lucie for the next five years		80%	86%	91%	86%	82%	81%	79%
	Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Overall image or reputation		57%	64%	66%	73%	63%	61%	61%
Governance	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Public information services		58%	63%	72%	63%	65%	68%	65%
		Overall customer service by Port St. Lucie employees		72%	77%	75%	79%	73%	70%	67%
	Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Port St. Lucie		40%	49%	45%	46%	43%	34%	32%
		The overall direction that Port St. Lucie is taking		52%	64%	66%	64%	56%	39%	41%
		The job Port St. Lucie government does at welcoming resident involvement		41%	58%	49%	50%	48%	44%	42%
		Overall confidence in Port St. Lucie government		43%	55%	55%	54%	47%	38%	39%
		Generally acting in the best interest of the community		50%	57%	57%	59%	52%	42%	43%
		Being honest		45%	60%	51%	59%	54%	44%	47%
		Being open and transparent to the public					60%	51%	41%	50%
		Informing residents about issues facing the community					59%	50%	45%	47%

Governance	Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie government performance.	Treating all residents fairly	50%	67%	59%	67%	57%	62%	57%
		Treating residents with respect				73%	64%	69%	60%
	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Port St. Lucie	71%	74%	72%	70%	64%	63%	55%
		The Federal Government	40%	37%	49%	37%	36%	31%	34%
Economy	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.	Port St. Lucie as a place to work	39%	38%	39%	47%	51%	45%	48%
		Port St. Lucie as a place to visit	48%	58%	54%	53%	51%	46%	49%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall economic health	45%	46%	60%	59%	64%	55%	55%
	Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	58%	60%	61%	69%	62%	66%	62%
		Variety of business and service establishments				54%	54%	60%	52%
		Vibrancy of commercial areas	27%	28%	31%	49%	54%	55%	49%
		Employment opportunities	25%	24%	33%	23%	38%	34%	37%
		Shopping opportunities	62%	57%	64%	55%	55%	53%	49%
		Cost of living	46%	53%	46%	49%	35%	26%	18%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Economic development	41%	50%	62%	55%	52%	45%	52%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	90%		95%	94%	88%	92%	95%
		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:	42%	39%	45%	23%	24%	13%	23%
Mobility	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system				44%	38%	35%	28%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Traffic flow on major streets	32%	38%	40%	50%	23%	26%	17%

Mobility	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Ease of public parking	61%	65%	64%	74%	58%	65%	52%
		Ease of travel by car	57%	48%	55%	70%	46%	48%	35%
		Ease of travel by public transportation	23%	24%	15%	16%	15%	14%	25%
		Ease of travel by bicycle	32%	28%	32%	31%	30%	34%	23%
		Ease of walking	41%	42%	44%	48%	44%	41%	40%
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Used public transportation instead of driving	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	9%
		Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	42%	34%	35%	29%	30%	35%	41%
		Walked or biked instead of driving	41%	37%	42%	42%	38%	42%	38%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Traffic enforcement	57%	65%	67%	60%	51%	45%	45%
		Traffic signal timing	41%	43%		46%	39%	35%	34%
		Street repair	41%	48%	53%	54%	47%	52%	39%
		Street cleaning	58%	65%	63%	73%	64%	63%	63%
		Street lighting	44%	48%	47%	48%	52%	40%	42%
		Sidewalk maintenance	51%	55%	59%	49%	59%	51%	50%
		Bus or transit services	34%	42%	34%	26%	33%	26%	35%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the transportation system				74%	77%	74%	78%
Community Design	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.	Your neighborhood as a place to live	84%	84%	82%	86%	86%	86%	86%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	49%	58%	52%	61%	54%	49%	44%

Community Design	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Well-planned residential growth				55%	44%	31%	30%
		Well-planned commercial growth				37%	42%	33%	31%
		Well-designed neighborhoods				51%	53%	41%	44%
		Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community				54%	47%	46%	40%
		Public places where people want to spend time	53%	57%	59%	47%	41%	41%	45%
		Variety of housing options	59%	64%	62%	57%	52%	41%	41%
		Availability of affordable quality housing	47%	59%	49%	44%	33%	21%	18%
		Overall quality of new development	53%	60%	63%	63%	61%	50%	48%
		Overall appearance	72%	77%	81%	76%	68%	70%	73%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Land use, planning and zoning	41%	41%	47%	44%	42%	33%	32%
	Lucie.	Code enforcement	45%	46%	53%	58%	46%	42%	45%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	77%		79%	83%	84%	85%	91%
Utilities	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure				70%	65%	61%	59%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Affordable high-speed internet access				52%	39%	46%	54%
		Garbage collection	80%	80%	77%	82%	48%	37%	60%
		Drinking water	61%	54%	57%	60%	49%	50%	47%
		Sewer services	70%	73%	70%	75%	69%	68%	64%
	s	Storm water management	62%	64%	69%	63%	58%	60%	51%

Utilities	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Utility billing		72%	67%	66%	70%	61%	52%	53%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure					92%	89%	96%	95%
Safety	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall feeling of safety		83%	79%	79%	82%	73%	77%	73%
	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day		93%	96%	95%	95%	95%	94%	91%
		In Port St. Lucie's commercial areas during the day		86%	91%	89%	90%	91%	89%	85%
		From property crime					83%	85%	80%	80%
		From violent crime					84%	87%	81%	82%
		From fire, flood, or other natural disaster					79%	78%	77%	73%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Police services	81%	83%	84%	84%	82%	78%	73%	78%
		Crime prevention		72%	74%	82%	81%	74%	71%	64%
		Animal control		62%	61%	67%	81%	77%	64%	72%
		Fire services		96%	95%	95%	87%	90%	85%	85%
		Fire prevention and education		81%	80%	79%	80%	80%	67%	70%
		Emergency preparedness		81%	73%	85%	77%	72%	72%	74%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall feeling of safety		93%		96%	97%	93%	92%	92%
Natural environment	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall quality of natural environment		69%	74%	74%	79%	64%	63%	62%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Cleanliness		71%	78%	83%	82%	71%	75%	76%
		Water resources					74%	66%	72%	71%

Natural environment	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Air quality	78%	74%	83%	86%	85%	79%	76%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Preservation of natural areas	64%	60%	68%	69%	55%	52%	46%
		Port St. Lucie open space	55%	56%	56%	62%	46%	48%	45%
		Recycling	80%	83%	84%	82%	63%	56%	68%
		Yard waste pick-up	69%	77%	74%	76%	50%	43%	63%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of natural environment	81%		91%	84%	83%	86%	89%
Parks and Recreation	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities				76%	67%	68%	67%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Availability of paths and walking trails	40%	36%	45%	54%	64%	52%	54%
		Fitness opportunities	64%	60%	65%	61%	55%	56%	61%
		Recreational opportunities	55%	57%	50%	59%	53%	51%	56%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	City parks	74%	71%	80%	78%	69%	66%	67%
		Recreation programs or classes	62%	55%	69%	62%	62%	47%	58%
		Recreation centers or facilities	63%	62%	68%	65%	59%	56%	63%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities				83%	78%	83%	80%
Health and wellness	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	67%	65%	69%	70%	66%	61%	51%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	78%		82%	79%	73%	79%	82%
		Please rate your overall health.	61%	56%	60%	65%	68%	67%	75%
Education, Arts and Culture	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	50%	51%	59%	39%	38%	44%	43%

Education, Arts and Culture	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	43%	41%	42%	41%	41%	43%	45%
		Community support for the arts				40%	43%	42%	47%
		Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	58%	50%	41%	33%	47%	33%	35%
		K-12 education	46%	58%	48%	49%	52%	41%	44%
		Adult educational opportunities	46%	47%	50%	46%	40%	32%	42%
		Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	57%	56%	57%	55%	56%	55%	57%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	79%		87%	75%	73%	76%	73%
Inclusivity and Engagement	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.	Port St. Lucie as a place to raise children	70%	67%	76%	78%	71%	68%	65%
		Port St. Lucie as a place to retire	81%	77%	81%	% 87% 76%	77%	70%	
		Sense of community	46%	56%	54%	57%	53%	48%	46%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community				44%	48%	37%	42%
	Please rate the job you feel the Port St. Lucie community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome				70%	68%	68%	66%
		Attracting people from diverse backgrounds				71%	74%	74%	71%
		Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds				72%	72%	77%	67%
		Taking care of vulnerable residents				60%	58%	54%	52%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Sense of civic/community pride				56%	48%	39%	47%
		Neighborliness of residents	55%	57%	57%	54%	53%	49%	49%
	o	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	48%	46%	52%	51%	50%	47%	52%

Inclusivity and Engagement	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Opportunities to volunteer	70%	62%	64%	62%	57%	60%	59%
		Opportunities to participate in community matters	58%	52%	64%	56%	52%	54%	53%
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	59%	55%	68%	65%	69%	63%	59%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	86%		83%	65%	69%	71%	69%
Participation	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Port St. Lucie for help or information	48%	41%	51%	50%	56%	63%	57%
		Contacted Port St. Lucie elected officials to express your opinion	17%	12%	19%	17%	15%	17%	15%
		Attended a local public meeting	20%	22%	20%	17%	16%	19%	21%
		Watched a local public meeting	29%	40%	33%	38%	29%	31%	29%
		Volunteered your time to some group/activity	32%	32%	32%	18%	21%	20%	21%
		Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	22%	25%	18%	18% 16% 15%	15%	16%	8%
		Voted in your most recent local election				84%	65%	83%	67%
	In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home				94%	95%	94%	92%
		Access the internet from your cell phone				94%	95%	94%	95%
		Visit social media sites				83%	75%	81%	72%
		Use or check email				98%	98%	96%	98%
		Share your opinions online				42%	31%	32%	30%
	S	Shop online				55%	61%	60%	62%

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.

following aspects of	Port St. Lucie as a place to live	Excellent	23% N=77
quality of life in Port St. Lucie.		Good	48% N=159
		Fair	23% N=77
		Poor	5% N=15
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	40% N=130
		Good	47% N=154
		Fair	12% N=41
		Poor	1% N=4
	Port St. Lucie as a place to raise children	Excellent	31% N=86
		Good	33% N=92
		Fair	26% N=72
		Poor	9% N=24
	Port St. Lucie as a place to work	Excellent	17% N=45
		Good	31% N=79
		Fair	30% N=77
		Poor	22% N=57
	Port St. Lucie as a place to visit	Excellent	17% N=54
		Good	31% N=97
		Fair	35% N=110
		Poor	16% N=50
	Port St. Lucie as a place to retire	Excellent	30% N=93
		Good	39% N=121

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St.	Port St. Lucie as a place to retire	Fair	19% N=57
Lucie.		Poor	12% N=36
	The overall quality of life	Excellent	18% N=59
		Good	48% N=156
		Fair	26% N=84
		Poor	8% N=27
	Sense of community	Excellent	14% N=44
		Good	32% N=100
		Fair	35% N=109
		Poor	19% N=60
Please rate each of the following	Overall economic health	Excellent	11% N=33
characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.		Good	44% N=130
as a whole.		Fair	21% N=61
		Poor	24% N=71
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent	4% N=12
		Good	24% N=69
		Fair	34% N=97
		Poor	38% N=109
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent	11% N=36
		Good	33% N=106
		Fair	34% N=109
		Poor	23% N=74
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent	10% N=33
		Good	49% N=159

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Fair	29% N=93
		Poor	12% N=40
	Overall feeling of safety	Excellent	23% N=75
		Good	51% N=168
		Fair	23% N=77
		Poor	4% N=12
	Overall quality of natural environmen	t Excellent	22% N=70
		Good	40% N=131
		Fair	27% N=89
		Poor	11% N=34
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent	24% N=76
		Good	43% N=133
		Fair	23% N=72
		Poor	10% N=31
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent	14% N=42
		Good	37% N=115
		Fair	39% N=118
		Poor	10% N=32
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent	10% N=27
		Good	33% N=93
		Fair	27% N=76
		Poor	30% N=85
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent	7% N=22
		Good	35% N=103

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Fair	33% N=99
relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.		Poor	24% N=71
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you	Recommend living in Port St. Lucie to someone who asks	Very likely	32% N=105
are to do each of the following.		Somewhat likely	37% N=122
		Somewhat unlikely	13% N=44
		Very unlikely	17% N=57
	Remain in Port St. Lucie for the next five years	Very likely	53% N=169
		Somewhat likely	26% N=82
		Somewhat unlikely	7% N=23
		Very unlikely	14% N=45
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe	69% N=228
		Somewhat safe	22% N=73
		Neither safe nor unsafe	5% N=18
		Somewhat unsafe	3% N=8
		Very unsafe	0% N=1
	In Port St. Lucie's downtown/commercial area during	Very safe	44% N=143
	the day	Somewhat safe	41% N=131
		Neither safe nor unsafe	12% N=38
		Somewhat unsafe	3% N=9
		Very unsafe	0% N=1
	From property crime	Very safe	32% N=104
		Somewhat safe	47% N=154
		Neither safe nor unsafe	11% N=35
		Somewhat unsafe	8% N=26

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From property crime	Very unsafe	2% N=6
	From violent crime	Very safe	38% N=124
		Somewhat safe	44% N=142
		Neither safe nor unsafe	12% N=39
		Somewhat unsafe	6% N=18
		Very unsafe	1% N=2
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe	28% N=91
		Somewhat safe	45% N=149
		Neither safe nor unsafe	16% N=51
		Somewhat unsafe	8% N=25
		Very unsafe	3% N=11
feel the Port St. Lucie	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent	23% N=66
community does at each of the following.		Good	43% N=124
		Fair	24% N=68
		Poor	10% N=30
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	25% N=71
		Good	45% N=127
		Fair	22% N=63
		Poor	7% N=20
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	27% N=74
		Good	41% N=112
		Fair	25% N=69
		Poor	8% N=21
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent	17% N=43

Please rate the job you feel the Port St. Lucie community does at	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Good	35% N=87
each of the following.		Fair	28% N=68
		Poor	20% N=49
	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent	12% N=39
Lucie community.		Good	50% N=163
		Fair	29% N=96
		Poor	9% N=29
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent	12% N=39
		Good	40% N=130
		Fair	30% N=96
		Poor	18% N=58
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent	10% N=31
		Good	39% N=120
		Fair	36% N=112
		Poor	16% N=48
	Employment opportunities	Excellent	9% N=21
		Good	28% N=67
		Fair	33% N=79
		Poor	31% N=75
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent	16% N=53
		Good	33% N=106
		Fair	34% N=110
		Poor	16% N=53
	Cost of living	Excellent	3% N=11

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Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.		Good	15% N=49
		Fair	44% N=143
		Poor	38% N=126
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent	13% N=42
		Good	48% N=156
		Fair	29% N=95
		Poor	10% N=31
Please also rate each of the following in the Port	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent	1% N=2
St. Lucie community.		Good	16% N=54
		Fair	27% N=88
		Poor	56% N=186
	Ease of public parking	Excellent	7% N=23
		Good	45% N=144
		Fair	28% N=90
		Poor	19% N=62
	Ease of travel by car	Excellent	7% N=22
		Good	30% N=96
		Fair	35% N=114
		Poor	29% N=93
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent	3% N=5
		Good	21% N=31
		Fair	17% N=25
		Poor	59% N=87
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent	4% N=7

Please also rate each of the following in the Port	Ease of travel by bicycle	Good	19%
St. Lucie community.			N=38 45%
		Fair	N=89
		Poor	33% N=65
	Ease of walking	Excellent	10% N=26
		Good	31% N=85
		Fair	31% N=84
		Poor	29% N=78
	Well-planned residential growth	Excellent	5% N=16
		Good	25% N=74
		Fair	30% N=89
		Poor	39% N=115
	Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent	4% N=13
		Good	27% N=81
		Fair	35% N=105
		Poor	34% N=104
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent	12% N=39
		Good	32% N=101
		Fair	33% N=103
		Poor	23% N=71
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent	10% N=25
		Good	30% N=73
		Fair	36% N=88
		Poor	24% N=58
	Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent	9% N=27

Please also rate each of the following in the Port	Public places where people want to	Good	36%
St. Lucie community.		E.W.	N=109 30%
		Fair	N=91
		Poor	25% N=77
	Variety of housing options	Excellent	11% N=34
		Good	29% N=88
		Fair	28% N=86
		Poor	31% N=94
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent	6% N=17
		Good	13% N=38
		Fair	33% N=99
		Poor	48% N=143
	Overall quality of new development	Excellent	14% N=41
		Good	34% N=99
		Fair	33% N=97
		Poor	19% N=54
	Overall appearance	Excellent	22% N=72
		Good	51% N=167
		Fair	17% N=57
		Poor	9% N=30
	Cleanliness	Excellent	28% N=92
		Good	47% N=153
		Fair	16% N=53
		Poor	8% N=25
	Water resources	Excellent	28% N=90

of Water resources	Good	43%
		N=135
	Fair	N=71
	Poor	6% N=20
Air quality	Excellent	28% N=86
	Good	48% N=150
	Fair	23% N=73
	Poor	1% N=3
Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent	19% N=57
	Good	34% N=101
	Fair	29% N=84
	Poor	18% N=52
Fitness opportunities	Excellent	21% N=60
	Good	40% N=112
	Fair	25% N=70
	Poor	14% N=39
Recreational opportunities	Excellent	21% N=60
	Good	35% N=100
	Fair	27% N=76
	Poor	17% N=48
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent	17% N=48
	Good	28% N=79
	Fair	35% N=98
	Poor	20% N=58
Community support for the arts	Excellent	13% N=33

Please also rate each of	Community support for the arts		33%
the following in the Port St. Lucie community.		Good	N=82
,		Fair	30% N=74
		Poor	23% N=55
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent	10% N=16
		Good	25% N=42
		Fair	25% N=41
		Poor	40% N=66
	K-12 education	Excellent	11% N=23
		Good	33% N=67
		Fair	34% N=71
		Poor	22% N=45
	Adult educational opportunities	Excellent	9% N=17
		Good	33% N=59
		Fair	32% N=57
		Poor	26% N=48
	Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent	13% N=37
		Good	34% N=94
		Fair	34% N=95
		Poor	18% N=50
	Neighborliness of residents	Excellent	15% N=44
		Good	34% N=102
		Fair	37% N=110
		Poor	15% N=44
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent	13% N=37

Please also rate each of the following in the Port	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Good	39% N=111
St. Lucie community.		Fair	32%
		Poor	N=89
		F001	N=46
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent	N=52
		Good	40% N=118
		Fair	34% N=100
		Poor	9% N=28
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent	14% N=28
		Good	46% N=93
		Fair	36% N=72
		Poor	5% N=10
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent	11% N=26
		Good	42% N=95
		Fair	34% N=77
		Poor	13% N=29
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse	Excellent	23% N=58
	backgrounds	Good	35% N=88
		Fair	29% N=71
		Poor	12% N=31
Please indicate whether or not you have done	Contacted the City of Port St. Lucie for help or information	No	43% N=140
each of the following in the last 12 months.		Yes	57% N=187
	Contacted Port St. Lucie elected officials to express your opinion	No	<mark>85%</mark> N=278
		Yes	15% N=50
	Attended a local public meeting	No	<mark>80%</mark> N=261

or not you have done	Attended a local public meeting	Yes	20% N=67
each of the following in the last 12 months.	Watched a local public meeting	No	71% N=232
		Yes	29% N=96
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No	79% N=259
		Yes	21% N=69
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No	<mark>92</mark> % N=301
		Yes	8% N=24
	Voted in your most recent local election	No	33% N=107
		Yes	67% N=220
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No	90 % N=296
		Yes	10% N=32
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No	59% N=193
		Yes	41% N=134
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No	62% N=204
		Yes	38% N=124
of each of the following	Public information services	Excellent	24% N=68
services in Port St. Lucie.		Good	41% N=115
		Fair	26% N=75
		Poor	9% N=25
	Economic development	Excellent	13% N=35
		Good	40% N=110
		Fair	27% N=75
		Poor	21% N=57
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent	12% N=36

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St.		Good	33% N=96
Lucie.		Fair	29% N=86
		Poor	26% N=75
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent	8% N=24
		Good	26% N=82
		Fair	28% N=89
		Poor	38% N=117
	Street repair	Excellent	10% N=32
		Good	29% N=90
		Fair	39% N=124
		Poor	22% N=69
	Street cleaning	Excellent	18% N=54
		Good	45% N=134
		Fair	25% N=75
		Poor	12% N=35
	Street lighting	Excellent	10% N=31
		Good	32% N=104
		Fair	27% N=88
		Poor	31% N=101
	Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent	15% N=44
		Good	35% N=105
		Fair	32% N=96
		Poor	18% N=55
	Bus or transit services	Excellent	10% N=14

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		Sewer services	Excellent	

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Sewer services	Good		3%
			N=1	128 9%
		Fair		=88
		Poor		7% =21
	Storm water management	Excellent		6% =49
		Good	33 N=1	5% 103
		Fair		8% =84
		Poor		1% =61
	Utility billing	Excellent		6% =49
		Good	3 N=1	7% 119
		Fair		0% =94
		Poor		7% =55
	Police/Sheriff services	Excellent		0% =89
		Good	44 N=1	8% 141
		Fair		9% =56
		Poor		3% √=9
	Crime prevention	Excellent	24 N=	4% =68
		Good	40 N=1	0% 114
		Fair		9% =81
		Poor		7% =20
	Animal control	Excellent		7% =65
		Good	44 N=1	4% 105
		Fair		8% =43
		Poor		0% =24
	Fire services	Excellent	4 N=1	7% 111

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St.		Good	39% N=92
Lucie.		Fair	12% N=30
		Poor	2% N=5
	Fire prevention and education	Excellent	34% N=61
		Good	36% N=66
		Fair	26% N=46
		Poor	5% N=9
	Emergency preparedness	Excellent	29% N=82
		Good	45% N=128
		Fair	23% N=64
		Poor	4% N=10
	Preservation of natural areas	Excellent	20% N=50
		Good	27% N=68
		Fair	28% N=71
		Poor	25% N=64
	Port St. Lucie open space	Excellent	15% N=38
		Good	30% N=77
		Fair	32% N=81
		Poor	24% N=60
	Recycling	Excellent	22% N=66
		Good	46% N=139
		Fair	19% N=58
		Poor	12% N=37
	Yard waste pick-up	Excellent	20% N=63

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St.		Good	43% N=131
Lucie.		Fair	24% N=75
		Poor	13% N=39
	City parks	Excellent	24% N=70
		Good	43% N=125
		Fair	28% N=80
		Poor	5% N=14
	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent	14% N=29
		Good	44% N=89
		Fair	28% N=58
		Poor	13% N=27
	Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent	20% N=45
		Good	43% N=101
		Fair	19% N=45
		Poor	18% N=41
	Overall customer service by Port St. Lucie employees	Excellent	24% N=67
		Good	43% N=120
		Fair	26% N=72
		Poor	7% N=18
Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Port St. Lucie	Excellent	6% N=20
		Good	26% N=82
		Fair	31% N=97
		Poor	37% N=116
	The overall direction that Port St. Lucie is taking	Excellent	11% N=34

Please rate the The following categories of Luc Port St. Lucie government performance.	e overall direction that Port St. cie is taking	Good Fair	30% N=90 31%
government		Fair	31%
			N=95
		Poor	28% N=85
	e job Port St. Lucie government es at welcoming resident	Excellent	12% N=30
	olvement	Good	30% N=74
		Fair	35% N=85
		Poor	23% N=55
	erall confidence in Port St. Lucie vernment	Excellent	11% N=33
-		Good	27% N=80
		Fair	39% N=114
		Poor	22% N=64
	nerally acting in the best interest the community	Excellent	13% N=36
		Good	30% N=83
		Fair	36% N=98
		Poor	22% N=60
Bei	ing honest	Excellent	16% N=38
		Good	31% N=75
		Fair	33% N=79
		Poor	20% N=48
Bei pub	ing open and transparent to the blic	Excellent	15% N=34
		Good	36% N=82
		Fair	29% N=66
		Poor	21% N=49
	orming residents about issues ing the community	Excellent	10% N=29

Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Good	37% N=101
government performance.		Fair	31% N=84
		Poor	22% N=61
	Treating all residents fairly	Excellent	18% N=43
		Good	39% N=90
		Fair	28% N=66
		Poor	15% N=34
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent	21% N=53
		Good	40% N=101
		Fair	29% N=73
		Poor	11% N=28
rate the quality of the	The City of Port St. Lucie	Excellent	13% N=40
services provided by each of the following?		Good	43% N=136
		Fair	33% N=103
		Poor	12% N=38
	The Federal Government	Excellent	8% N=25
		Good	26% N=77
		Fair	27% N=82
		Poor	39% N=116
Please rate how important, if at all, you	Overall economic health	Essential	52% N=166
think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the		Very important	44% N=140
following in the coming two years.		Somewhat important	4% N=13
		Not at all important	1% N=2
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential	41% N=130

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the transportation system	Very important		37% N=116
		Somewhat important		18% N=58
		Not at all important		4% N=13
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		47% N=151
		Very important		44% N=142
		Somewhat important		9% N=28
		Not at all important		1% N=2
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		51% N=164
		Very important		44% N=141
		Somewhat important	I	5% N=16
		Not at all important		0% N=1
	Overall feeling of safety	Essential		56% N=183
		Very important		36% N=116
		Somewhat important		8% N=26
		Not at all important		0% N=1
	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential		39% N=125
		Very important		50% N=162
		Somewhat important		11% N=35
		Not at all important		0% N=1
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		28% N=92
		Very important		52% N=169
		Somewhat important		18% N=58
		Not at all important		2% N=5
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		38% N=121

think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Very important	44% N=142
		Somewhat important	16% N=52
following in the coming two years.		Not at all important	2% N=5
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential	32% N=104
		Very important	41% N=132
		Somewhat important	24% N=78
		Not at all important	3% N=9
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential	23% N=76
		Very important	46% N=149
		Somewhat important	29% N=93
		Not at all important	2% N=7
Please rate how much of a source of	City website	Major source	44% N=134
information about Port St. Lucie, if at all, each of the following		Minor source	41% N=125
services have been for your household over the past 12 months.		Not a source	15% N=46
	Facebook	Major source	29% N=94
		Minor source	27% N=87
		Not a source	44% N=140
	Instagram	Major source	10% N=31
		Minor source	15% N=47
		Not a source	75% N=234
	LinkedIn	Major source	2% N=5
		Minor source	17% N=51
		Not a source	<mark>82%</mark> N=252
	YouTube	Major source	13% N=41

Please rate how much	YouTube		470/
of a source of information about Port St. Lucie, if at all, each of the following services have been for your household over the past 12 months.		Minor source	17% N=53
		Not a source	71% N=225
	Nextdoor	Major source	16% N=51
		Minor source	25% N=78
		Not a source	59% N=181
	PSL TV - 20	Major source	8% N=24
		Minor source	25% N=76
		Not a source	68% N=208
	Newspaper	Major source	16% N=51
		Minor source	26% N=82
		Not a source	58% N=180
	City emails	Major source	41% N=127
		Minor source	33% N=104
		Not a source	26% N=82
	City Manager's Biweekly Report/Annual Report	Major source	9% N=30
		Minor source	27% N=84
		Not a source	64% N=199
	X (Twitter)	Major source	10% N=30
		Minor source	10% N=31
		Not a source	80% N=249
	TV news	Major source	39% N=125
		Minor source	30% N=96
		Not a source	31% N=100
	Mail	Major source	35% N=111

Please rate how much of a source of information about Port St. Lucie, if at all, each of the following services have been for your household over the past 12 months.	Mail	Minor source	43% N=135
		Not a source	22% N=69
	Texts/phone calls	Major source	43% N=139
		Minor source	36% N=116
		Not a source	21% N=68
Please rate each of the following aspects of	Availability of information about City programs and services	Excellent	14% N=43
Port St. Lucie communications:		Good	44% N=130
		Fair	27% N=79
		Poor	15% N=44
	Availability of information about special events in Port St. Lucie	Excellent	17% N=54
		Good	41% N=129
		Fair	31% N=97
		Poor	11% N=36
	Overall usefulness of the City's website	Excellent	20% N=51
		Good	43% N=111
		Fair	27% N=70
		Poor	9% N=24
	Quality of video programming (e.g., City's TV channel, web streaming,	Excellent	12% N=19
	YouTube)	Good	46% N=74
		Fair	27% N=44
		Poor	15% N=25
	City's use of social media (e.g., Facebook, X (Twitter), Instagram)	Excellent	13% N=22
		Good	45% N=76
		Fair	33% N=55

tollowing aspects of Port St. Lucie communications:	City's use of social media (e.g., Facebook, X (Twitter), Instagram)	Poor	9% N=1
	Would you be willing to pay an additional estimated \$131 per year for	No	86% N=28
	twice a week trash collection?	Yes	14% N=4
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day	71% N=23
		Once a day	13% N=42
		A few times a week	8% N=25
		Every few weeks	5% N=17
		Less often or never	3% N=9
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day	76% N=242
		Once a day	16% N=5
		A few times a week	3% N=10
		Every few weeks	1% N=3
		Less often or never	4% N=14
	Visit social media sites	Several times a day	46% N=147
		Once a day	16% N=50
		A few times a week	11% N=34
		Every few weeks	5% N=16
		Less often or never	23% N=72
	Use or check email	Several times a day	73% N=237
		Once a day	22% N=7*
		A few times a week	3% N=10
		Every few weeks	1% N=2
		Less often or never	1% N=2
	Share your opinions online	Several times a day	12% N=38

In general, how many times do you:	Share your opinions online	Once a day	6% N=19
-		A few times a week	12% N=36
		Every few weeks	14% N=42
		Less often or never	56% N=169
	Shop online	Several times a day	20% N=62
		Once a day	8% N=25
		A few times a week	34% N=106
		Every few weeks	28% N=89
		Less often or never	10% N=31
	Please rate your overall health.	Excellent	26% N=84
		Very good	49% N=162
		Good	17% N=55
		Fair	6% N=20
		Poor	2% N=7
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family	Very positive	7% N=21
	income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Somewhat positive	17% N=54
		Neutral	34% N=110
		Somewhat negative	26% N=84
		Very negative	17% N=54
	How many years have you lived in Port St. Lucie?	Less than 2 years	11% N=37
		2-5 years	24% N=78
		6-10 years	19% N=62
		11-20 years	22% N=74
		More than 20 years	24% N=79

Which best describes the building you live in?	Single-family detached home		88% N=290
-	Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above or below you)		6% N=19
	Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)	L	6% N=19
	Mobile home		0% N=
	Other		0% N=1
Do you rent or own your home?	Rent		17% N=57
	Own		<mark>83%</mark> N=272
About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live	Less than \$300		0% N=1
(including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA)	\$300 to \$599		9% N=27
fees)?	\$600 to \$999		5% N=15
	\$1,000 to \$1,499		18% N=59
	\$1,500 to \$2,499		33% N=107
	\$2,500 to \$3,999		24% N=76
	\$4,000 to \$6,999		8% N=25
	\$7,000 to \$9,999		1% N=3
	\$10,000 or more		2% N=5
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No		68% N=223
-	Yes		32% N=104
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No		59% N=191
	Yes		41% N=133
How much do you anticipate your household's total income before	Less than \$25,000		<mark>6%</mark> N=18
taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all	\$25,000 to \$49,999		19% N=59
persons living in your household.)	\$50,000 to \$74,999		22% N=67
	\$75,000 to \$99,999		16% N=51

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Nan N=146	What is your gender?	Woman	56% N=183
		Man	44% N=146
		Identify in another way	0% N=

Methods (Open Participation)



As part of its participation in The National Community Survey[™] (The NCS[™]), the City of Port St. Lucie conducted a survey of 3,000 residents. Survey invitations were mailed to randomly selected households and data were collected from January 23rd, 2024 to February 27th, 2024. 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 Port St. Lucie. 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 Port St. Lucie residents and became available on February 3rd, 2024. The survey remained open for about three weeks and there were 1,691 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 Port St. Lucie. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, housing tenure, and area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.¹⁸ The results of the weighting sche..

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target ¹⁹
Age	18-34	5%	21%	24%
	35-54	31%	33%	32%
	55+	63%	46%	44%
Area	Area 1	17%	24%	24%
	Area 2	30%	27%	27%
	Area 3	28%	24%	24%
	Area 4	26%	25%	25%
Hispanic	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	86%	79%	79%
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	14%	21%	21%
Housing type	Attached	6%	11%	11%
	Detached	94%	89%	89%
Race/ethnic	Not white alone	26%	44%	44%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	74%	56%	56%
Sex	Man	34%	46%	48%

	Woman	66%	54%	52%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	2%	9%	12%
	Man 35-54	9%	16%	15%
	Man 55+	23%	22%	21%
	Woman 18-34	4%	12%	12%
	Woman 35-54	23%	17%	16%
	Woman 55+	39%	24%	23%
Tenure	Own	95%	83%	83%
	Rent	5%	17%	17%

18. Pasek, J. (2014). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from <u>https://surveyinsights.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Full-anesrake-paper.pdf</u> 19. Targets come from the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey.

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.

Quality of Life	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port	Port St. Lucie as a place to live	Excellent	17% N=279
	St. Lucie.		Good	49% N=820
			Fair	27% N=456
			Poor	7% N=121
		The overall quality of life	Excellent	14% N=227
			Good	48% N=786
			Fair	30% N=486
			Poor	9% N=144
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the		Very likely	24% N=399
	following.		Somewhat likely	36% N=593
			Somewhat unlikely	19% N=320
			Very unlikely	21% N=348
		Remain in Port St. Lucie for the next five years	t Very likely	41% N=650
			Somewhat likely	29% N=464

Quality of Life	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Remain in Port St. Lucie for the next five years	Somewhat unlikely	13% N=198
			Very unlikely	17% N=265
	Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	e Overall image or reputation	Excellent	11% N=185
			Good	39% N=644
			Fair	33% N=537
			Poor	16% N=267
Governance	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in	Public information services	Excellent	18% N=266
	Port St. Lucie.		Good	48% N=730
			Fair	25% N=383
			Poor	9% N=138
		Overall customer service by Port St. Lucie employees	Excellent	21% N=310
			Good	48% N=694
			Fair	23% N=342
			Poor	8% N=113
	Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie	The value of services for the taxes paid to Port St. Lucie	Excellent	6% N=93
	government performance.		Good	20% N=314

Governance	Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie government	The value of services for the taxes paid to Port St. Lucie	Fair	32% N=503
	performance.		Poor	42% N=652
		The overall direction that Port St. Lucie is taking	Excellent	8% N=123
			Good	23% N=364
			Fair	29% N=461
			Poor	40% N=626
		The job Port St. Lucie government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent	12% N=149
			Good	29% N=373
			Fair	32% N=414
			Poor	27% N=345
		Overall confidence in Port St. Lucie government	Excellent	7% N=112
			Good	24% N=358
			Fair	32% N=485
			Poor	37% N=566
		Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent	8% N=125
			Good	26% N=388

Governance	Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie government	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Fair	31% N=467
	performance.		Poor	35% N=538
		Being honest	Excellent	9% N=117
			Good	28% N=365
			Fair	34% N=442
			Poor	28% N=357
		Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent	10% N=129
			Good	28% N=370
			Fair	31% N=410
			Poor	31% N=410
		Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent	13% N=185
			Good	29% N=421
			Fair	31% N=453
			Poor	28% N=403
		Treating all residents fairly	Excellent	13% N=157
			Good	34% N=422

Governance	Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie government	Treating all residents fairly	Fair	30% N=371
	performance.		Poor	23% N=291
		Treating residents with respect	Excellent	17% N=221
			Good	38% N=505
			Fair	31% N=414
you rate the serv by each			Poor	15% N=197
	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided	The City of Port St. Lucie	Excellent	12% N=188
	by each of the following?		Good	39% N=617
			Fair	33% N=526
			Poor	16% N=257
		The Federal Government	Excellent	5% N=77
			Good	26% N=392
			Fair	33% N=490
			Poor	36% N=532
Economy	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port	Port St. Lucie as a place to work	Excellent	8% N=105
	St. Lucie.		Good	26% N=327

Economy	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.	Port St. Lucie as a place to work	Fair	30% N=381
			Poor	36% N=454
		Port St. Lucie as a place to visit	Excellent	12% N=183
			Good	31% N=476
			Fair	37% N=569
			Poor	21% N=330
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they	• Overall economic health	Excellent	7% N=111
	relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.		Good	37% N=582
			Fair	35% N=557
			Poor	22% N=342
	Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	• Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent	9% N=151
			Good	45% N=739
			Fair	35% N=572
			Poor	12% N=191
		Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent	10% N=160
			Good	35% N=582

Economy	Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Variety of business and service establishments	Fair	36% N=588
			Poor	19% N=309
		Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent	8% N=126
			Good	36% N=561
			Fair	41% N=642
			Poor	16% N=247
		Employment opportunities	Excellent	5% N=68
			Good	20% N=258
			Fair	34% N=438
			Poor	41% N=523
		Shopping opportunities	Excellent	12% N=195
			Good	34% N=560
			Fair	36% N=580
			Poor	18% N=290
		Cost of living	Excellent	2% N=35
			Good	16% N=267

Economy	Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Cost of living	Fair	31% N=509
			Poor	51% N=849
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in	Economic development	Excellent	10% N=143
	Port St. Lucie.		Good	32% N=466
			Fair	34% N=501
			Poor	24% N=355
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Essential	51% N=809
			Very important	40% N=644
			Somewhat important	8% N=136
			Not at all important	1% N=13
		What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Very positive	7% N=116
			Somewhat positive	16% N=270
			Neutral	33% N=553
			Somewhat negative	28% N=467
			Very negative	15% N=250
Mobility	Please rate each of the following	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent	3% N=53

Mobility	following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie	Overall quality of the transportation system	Good	21% N=325
	as a whole.		Fair	31% N=481
			Poor	44% N=673
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent	1% N=23
	community.		Good	13% N=208
			Fair	26% N=433
			Poor	60% N=999
		Ease of public parking	Excellent	11% N=179
			Good	36% N=571
			Fair	31% N=501
			Poor	22% N=345
		Ease of travel by car	Excellent	7% N=115
			Good	24% N=397
			Fair	31% N=511
			Poor	38% N=624
		Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent	3% N=22

Mobility	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Ease of travel by public transportation	Good	9% N=76
			Fair	22% N=180
			Poor	66% N=531
		Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent	5% N=52
			Good	20% N=208
			Fair	31% N=331
			Poor	44% N=470
		Ease of walking	Excellent	7% N=104
			Good	23% N=342
			Fair	28% N=402
			Poor	42% N=608
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the	Used public transportation instead of driving	No	96% N=1583
	following in the last 12 months.		Yes	4% N=74
		Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No	60% N=989
			Yes	40% N=665
		Walked or biked instead of driving	No	60% N=990

Mobility	whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Walked or biked instead of driving	Yes	40% N=669
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in	Traffic enforcement	Excellent	8% N=130
	Port St. Lucie.		Good	27% N=433
			Fair	29% N=459
			Poor	35% N=555
		Traffic signal timing	Excellent	4% N=68
			Good	24% N=386
			Fair	29% N=472
			Poor	43% N=695
		Street repair	Excellent	8% N=125
			Good	32% N=506
			Fair	32% N=518
			Poor	28% N=447
		Street cleaning	Excellent	20% N=301
			Good	46% N=699
			Fair	22% N=334

Mobility	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Street cleaning	Poor	13% N=198
		Street lighting	Excellent	9% N=141
			Good	31% N=510
			Fair	29% N=472
			Poor	31% N=498
		Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent	12% N=181
			Good	38% N=551
			Fair	27% N=396
			Poor	23% N=330
		Bus or transit services	Excellent	5% N=36
			Good	16% N=116
			Fair	29% N=218
			Poor	50% N=371
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential	39% N=626
	St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Very important	38% N=614
			Somewhat important	21% N=335

Mobility	St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the transportation system	Not at all important	3% N=44
Community Design	following aspects of quality of life in Port	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	31% N=513
	St. Lucie.		Good	47% N=781
			Fair	17% N=287
			Poor	4% N=72
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they	e Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent	6% N=105
	relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.		Good	31% N=516
			Fair	31% N=514
			Poor	31% N=511
	Please also rate each Wo of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Well-planned residential growth	Excellent	4% N=63
			Good	15% N=233
			Fair	24% N=376
			Poor	56% N=870
		Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent	5% N=81
			Good	20% N=295
			Fair	32% N=471

Community Design	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Well-planned commercial growth	Poor	43% N=630
		Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent	7% N=103
			Good	30% N=474
			Fair	31% N=491
			Poor	32% N=509
		Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent	6% N=77
			Good	29% N=350
			Fair	31% N=368
			Poor	33% N=398
		Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent	7% N=116
			Good	27% N=427
			Fair	36% N=563
			Poor	30% N=466
		Variety of housing options	Excellent	7% N=109
			Good	24% N=378
			Fair	33% N=505

Community Design	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Variety of housing options	Poor	36% N=555
		Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent	4% N=55
			Good	11% N=154
			Fair	25% N=361
			Poor	61% N=888
		Overall quality of new development	Excellent	11% N=172
			Good	28% N=423
			Fair	32% N=483
			Poor	28% N=416
		Overall appearance	Excellent	16% N=269
			Good	44% N=722
			Fair	29% N=470
			Poor	11% N=178
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in	Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent	5% N=63
	Port St. Lucie.		Good	18% N=243
			Fair	31% N=407

Community Design	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Land use, planning and zoning	Poor	46% N=610
		Code enforcement	Excellent	11% N=143
			Good	29% N=372
			Fair	33% N=427
			Poor	28% N=362
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential	47% N=765
	St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Very important	39% N=633
			Somewhat important	12% N=192
			Not at all important	1% N=22
Utilities	Please rate each of the Overall quality of the utility following infrastructure characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.	infrastructure	Excellent	12% N=196
			Good	40% N=652
			Fair	28% N=465
			Poor	20% N=319
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in	Affordable high-speed internet access	Excellent	12% N=176
	Port St. Lucie.		Good	30% N=445
			Fair	29% N=431

Utilities	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Affordable high-speed internet access	Poor		29% 425
		Garbage collection	Excellent		1 6% 257
			Good		31% 506
			Fair		24% 387
			Poor		30% 486
		Drinking water	Excellent	1 N=	10% 162
			Good		33% 521
			Fair		28% 442
			Poor		28% 434
		Sewer services	Excellent		18% 266
			Good	4 N=0	46% 690
			Fair	2 N=	2 6% 386
			Poor	1 N=	10% 152
		Storm water management	Excellent	1 N=	14% 209
			Good	3 N=	38% 585
			Fair	2 N=/	29% 445

Utilities	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Storm water management	Poor	19% N=284
		Utility billing	Excellent	12% N=186
			Good	31% N=500
			Fair	33% N=532
			Poor	24% N=379
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential	58% N=942
	St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Very important	32% N=515
			Somewhat important	8% N=134
			Not at all important	2% N=29
Safety	Please rate each of the Overall feeling of safety following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.		Excellent	19% N=318
		Good	46% N=767	
			Fair	26% N=435
			Poor	8% N=140
	Please rate how safe In your neighborhood during the day or unsafe you feel:		/ Very safe	57% N=950
			Somewhat safe	29% N=476
			Neither safe nor unsafe	8% N=128

Safety	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	y Somewhat unsafe	5% N=83
			Very unsafe	2% N=29
		In Port St. Lucie's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe	39% N=636
			Somewhat safe	39% N=640
		Neither safe nor unsafe	13% N=207	
			Somewhat unsafe	7% N=119
			Very unsafe	2% N=30
		From property crime	Very safe	31% N=510
			Somewhat safe	41% N=679
			Neither safe nor unsafe	11% N=176
			Somewhat unsafe	13% N=215
			Very unsafe	5% N=76
		From violent crime	Very safe	36% N=585
			Somewhat safe	37% N=596
			Neither safe nor unsafe	16% N=261
			Somewhat unsafe	9% N=141

Safety	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From violent crime	Very unsafe	2% N=40
		From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe	29% N=479
			Somewhat safe	42% N=682
			Neither safe nor unsafe	18% N=286
			Somewhat unsafe	9% N=141
			Very unsafe	2% N=39
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in	Police/Sheriff services	Excellent	29% N=443
	Port St. Lucie.		Good	42% N=656
			Fair	22% N=339
			Poor	7% N=112
		Crime prevention	Excellent	21% N=320
			Good	40% N=598
			Fair	28% N=415
			Poor	11% N=157
		Animal control	Excellent	21% N=255
			Good	45% N=552

Safety	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Animal control	Fair	23% N=281
			Poor	11% N=138
		Fire services	Excellent	39% N=496
			Good	45% N=569
			Fair	14% N=177
			Poor	2% N=27
		Fire prevention and education	Excellent	23% N=240
			Good	44% N=454
			Fair	22% N=229
			Poor	10% N=103
		Emergency preparedness	Excellent	28% N=384
			Good	44% N=606
			Fair	20% N=277
			Poor	9% N=126
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port	Overall feeling of safety	Essential	59% N=962
	think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years		Very important	33% N=532

Safety	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of	Overall feeling of safety	Somewhat important	7% N=112
	the following in the coming two years.		Not at all important	1% N=21
Natural environment	following characteristics as they	Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent	16% N=260
	relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.		Good	44% N=721
			Fair	25% N=421
			Poor	15% N=248
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie	Cleanliness	Excellent	24% N=400
	community.		Good	48% N=793
			Fair	21% N=354
			Poor	6% N=105
		Water resources	Excellent	20% N=319
			Good	44% N=704
			Fair	26% N=414
			Poor	11% N=178
		Air quality	Excellent	22% N=358
			Good	51% N=816

Natural environment	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Air quality	Fair	22% N=356
			Poor	5% N=84
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in	Preservation of natural areas	Excellent	13% N=181
	Port St. Lucie.		Good	30% N=418
			Fair	24% N=336
			Poor	33% N=461
		Port St. Lucie open space	Excellent	12% N=168
			Good	28% N=391
			Fair	30% N=418
			Poor	30% N=413
		Recycling	Excellent	19% N=293
			Good	41% N=630
		Yard waste pick-up	Fair	25% N=388
			Poor	14% N=221
			Excellent	21% N=326
			Good	34% N=530

Natural environment	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Yard waste pick-up	Fair	23% N=363
			Poor	22% N=349
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential	40% N=639
	St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Very important	47% N=760
			Somewhat important	12% N=188
			Not at all important	2% N=27
Parks and Recreation	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.		Excellent	20% N=321
			Good	45% N=712
			Fair	26% N=419
			Poor	9% N=141
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie	Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent	13% N=194
	community.		Good	36% N=541
			Fair	29% N=428
			Poor	22% N=321
		Fitness opportunities	Excellent	15% N=218
			Good	38% N=560

Parks and Recreation	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Fitness opportunities	Fair	31 N=45	
			Poor	16 N=22	
		Recreational opportunities	Excellent	12' N=18	
			Good	35 N=53	
			Fair	34 N=51	
			Poor	19 N=29	
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in	City parks	Excellent	21 N=32	
	Port St. Lucie.		Good	48 N=73	
			Fair	23 N=35	
			Poor	8 N=12	3% 20
		Recreation programs or classes	Excellent	14 N=16	. % 60
			Good	37 ⁴ N=41	
			Fair	31 N=34	% 40
			Poor	18 N=19	
		Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent	13 N=15	
			Good	41 N=49	

Parks and Recreation	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port St. Lucie.	Recreation centers or facilities	Fair	29% N=343
			Poor	17% N=209
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential	28% N=459
	St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Very important	49% N=793
			Somewhat important	20% N=326
			Not at all important	3% N=45
Health and wellness	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.		Excellent	9% N=146
			Good	37% N=572
			Fair	35% N=540
			Poor	19% N=290
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential	34% N=548
			Very important	39% N=636
			Somewhat important	23% N=380
			Not at all important	4% N=57
		Please rate your overall health.	Excellent	26% N=422
			Very good	45% N=746

Health and wellness		Please rate your overall health.	Good	21% N=353
			Fair	6% N=104
			Poor	2% N=28
Education, Arts and Culture	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they	• Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent	5% N=74
	relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.		Good	26% N=390
			Fair	41% N=627
			Poor	28% N=428
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent	10% N=154
			Good	32% N=492
			Fair	35% N=541
			Poor	22% N=342
		Community support for the arts	Excellent	10% N=127
			Good	30% N=399
			Fair	36% N=468
			Poor	24% N=319
		Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent	5% N=37

Education, Arts and Culture	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Good	13% N=103
			Fair	29% N=225
			Poor	53% N=404
		K-12 education	Excellent	9% N=85
			Good	27% N=265
			Fair	35% N=346
			Poor	29% N=282
		Adult educational opportunities	Excellent	7% N=65
			Good	20% N=187
			Fair	36% N=337
			Poor	36% N=336
		Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent	16% N=260
			Good	42% N=669
			Fair	31% N=496
			Poor	10% N=162
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential	32% N=515

Education, Arts and Culture	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port St. Lucie community to focus on each of	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Very important	41% N=656
	the following in the coming two years.		Somewhat important	23% N=372
			Not at all important	5% N=75
Inclusivity and Engagement	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port	Port St. Lucie as a place to raise children	Excellent	18% N=242
	St. Lucie.		Good	41% N=561
			Fair	27% N=370
			Poor	14% N=190
		Port St. Lucie as a place to retire	Excellent	24% N=363
			Good	36% N=539
			Fair	23% N=346
			Poor	18% N=270
		Sense of community	Excellent	10% N=161
			Good	34% N=558
			Fair	34% N=559
			Poor	22% N=360
	Please rate each of the following	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent	7% N=114

Inclusivity and Engagement	following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie		Good	30% N=472
	as a whole.		Fair	40% N=627
			Poor	23% N=356
	Please rate the job you feel the Port St. Lucie community does at	I Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent	15% N=232
	each of the following.		Good	39% N=609
			Fair	30% N=473
			Poor	16% N=244
		Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	23% N=326
			Good	41% N=596
			Fair	25% N=359
			Poor	11% N=163
		Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	20% N=281
			Good	43% N=613
			Fair	25% N=355
			Poor	13% N=181
		Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent	10% N=133

Inclusivity and Engagement	Please rate the job you feel the Port St. Lucie community does at each of the following.	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Good	27% N=348
			Fair	33% N=424
			Poor	30% N=381
	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie	Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent	7% N=101
	community.		Good	30% N=436
			Fair	39% N=568
			Poor	24% N=353
		Neighborliness of residents	Excellent	11% N=180
			Good	34% N=539
			Fair	35% N=556
			Poor	19% N=305
		Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent	14% N=204
			Good	37% N=553
			Fair	37% N=552
			Poor	13% N=195
		Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent	18% N=199

Inclusivity and Engagement	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.	Opportunities to volunteer	Good	419 N=45	
			Fair	30 % N=34	
			Poor	119 N=12	
		Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent	13% N=16	
			Good	389 N=48	
			Fair	339 N=42	
			Poor	16 % N=20	
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent	16% N=20	
			Good	42% N=54	
			Fair	27% N=34	
			Poor	15% N=19	
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Port	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential	24% N=38	
	St. Lucie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.		Very important	419 N=66	
			Somewhat important	319 N=50	
			Not at all important	49 N=6	
Participation	Please indicate whether or not you	Contacted the City of Port St. Lucie for help or information	No	409 N=66	

Participation	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12	Contacted the City of Port St. Lucie for help or information	Yes	60% N=998
	months.	Contacted Port St. Lucie elected officials to express your opinion	No	78% N=1290
			Yes	22% N=365
		Attended a local public meeting	No	73% N=1217
			Yes	27% N=441
		Watched a local public meeting	No	56% N=916
			Yes	44% N=729
		Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No	70% N=1155
			Yes	30% N=498
		Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No	84% N=1386
			Yes	16% N=272
	In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day	72% N=1168
			Once a day	14% N=221
			A few times a week	10% N=170
			Every few weeks	2% N=39
			Less often or never	2% N=33

Participation	In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day	82% N=1334
			Once a day	13% N=207
			A few times a week	2% N=40
			Every few weeks	1% N=13
			Less often or never	2% N=29
		Visit social media sites	Several times a day	60% N=962
			Once a day	16% N=264
			A few times a week	10% N=156
			Every few weeks	3% N=41
			Less often or never	11% N=182
		Use or check email	Several times a day	71% N=1151
			Once a day	23% N=372
			A few times a week	4% N=72
			Every few weeks	1% N=18
			Less often or never	0% N=7
		Share your opinions online	Several times a day	12% N=192

Participation	In general, how many times do you:	Share your opinions online	Once a day	6% N=91
			A few times a week	18% N=283
			Every few weeks	20% N=313
			Less often or never	45% N=709
		Shop online	Several times a day	15% N=232
			Once a day	10% N=152
			A few times a week	38% N=606
			Every few weeks	31% N=488
			Less often or never	6% N=101
Custom	Please rate how much of a source of information about Por		Major source	46% N=748
	St. Lucie, if at all, each of the following services have been fo your household over	1	Minor source	43% N=702
	the past 12 months.		Not a source	10% N=166
		Facebook	Major source	38% N=618
			Minor source	32% N=521
			Not a source	30% N=480
		Instagram	Major source	10% N=164

Custom	Please rate how much of a source of information about Port St. Lucie, if at all, each of the following		Minor source	24% N=382
services have been for your household over the past 12 months.		Not a source	<mark>66%</mark> N=1061	
	LinkedIn	Major source	5% N=72	
			Minor source	12% N=197
			Not a source	8 3% N=1321
		YouTube	Major source	11% N=167
			Minor source	24% N=376
			Not a source	66% N=1042
		Nextdoor	Major source	21% N=328
			Minor source	30% N=459
			Not a source	49% N=768
		PSL TV - 20	Major source	13% N=211
		Minor source	25% N=406	
		Not a source	62% N=987	
	Newspaper	Major source	16% N=245	
			Minor source	24% N=377

Custom	Please rate how much of a source of information about Port St. Lucie, if at all, each		Not a source	60% N=952
	of the following services have been for your household over the past 12 months.	City emails	Major source	49% N=774
			Minor source	33% N=524
			Not a source	18% N=287
		City Manager's Biweekly Report/Annual Report	Major source	21% N=337
			Minor source	24% N=379
			Not a source	55% N=883
		X (Twitter)	Major source	5% N=78
			Minor source	11% N=182
			Not a source	84% N=1334
		TV news	Major source	35% N=555
			Minor source	36% N=566
			Not a source	29% N=465
		Mail	Major source	29% N=456
			Minor source	43% N=689
			Not a source	28% N=454

Custom	Please rate how much of a source of information about Port St. Lucie, if at all, each	Texts/phone calls	Major source	55% N=888
	of the following services have been for your household over the past 12 months.		Minor source	33% N=535
			Not a source	12% N=192
	Please rate each of the following aspects of Port St. Lucie	Availability of information about City programs and services	Excellent	15% N=233
	communications:		Good	38% N=589
			Fair	34% N=521
			Poor	12% N=189
		Availability of information about special events in Port St. Lucie	Excellent	21% N=328
			Good	40% N=625
			Fair	31% N=496
			Poor	8% N=127
		Overall usefulness of the City's website	Excellent	20% N=286
			Good	43% N=626
			Fair	30% N=438
			Poor	6% N=91
		Quality of video programming (e.g., City's TV channel, web streaming, YouTube)	Excellent	13% N=120

Custom	Please rate each of the following aspects of Port St. Lucie communications:	Quality of video programming (e.g., City's TV channel, web streaming, YouTube)	Good	41% N=378
			Fair	35% N=321
			Poor	10% N=95
		City's use of social media (e.g., Facebook, X (Twitter), Instagram)	Excellent	13% N=132
			Good	46% N=477
			Fair	32% N=328
			Poor	9% N=96
		Would you be willing to pay an additional estimated \$131 per year for twice a week trash collection?	No	70% N=1152
			Yes	30% N=496
		What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	American Indian or Alaska Native	2% N=41
			Asian	2% N=36
			Black or African American	16% N=268
			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1% N=18
			White	72% N=1169
			A race not listed	14% N=227
Demographic		How many years have you lived in Port St. Lucie?	Less than 2 years	12% N=191

Demographic	How many years have you lived in Port St. Lucie?	2-5 years	24% N=399
		6-10 years	19% N=314
		11-20 years	23% N=385
		More than 20 years	22% N=369
	Which best describes the building you live in?	Single-family detached home	89% N=1475
		Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above or below you)	5% N=83
		Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)	5% N=81
		Mobile home	1% N=16
		Other	0% N=3
	Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	17% N=286
		Own	83% N=1372
	About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment,	Less than \$300	1% N=19
	property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	d \$300 to \$599	5% N=77
		\$600 to \$999	6% N=90
		\$1,000 to \$1,499	13% N=213
		\$1,500 to \$2,499	39% N=625

Demographic		About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA)	\$2,500 to \$3,999	27% N=431
	fees)?	\$4,000 to \$6,999	8% N=122	
			\$7,000 to \$9,999	1% N=20
			\$10,000 or more	1% N=11
		Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No	64% N=1060
			Yes	36% N=598
		Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No	63% N=1045
			Yes	37% N=603
	household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income	Less than \$25,000	4% N=71	
		\$25,000 to \$49,999	14% N=217	
			\$50,000 to \$74,999	18% N=284
			\$75,000 to \$99,999	19% N=298
			\$100,000 to \$149,999	25% N=389
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	13% N=202
			\$200,000 to \$299,999	5% N=79
			\$300,000 or more	2% N=33

Demographic	Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	79% N=1289
		Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	21% N=351
	In which category is your age?	18-24 years	3% N=45
		25-34 years	18% N=305
		35-44 years	17% N=273
		45-54 years	17% N=281
		55-64 years	20% N=331
		65-74 years	19% N=318
		75 years or older	6% N=99
	What is your gender?	Woman	53% N=881
		Man	46% N=761
		Identify in another way	0% N=8

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.

I.	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port S	st. Lucie.				
		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Fair	<u>Poor</u> I	<u>)on't know</u>
	Port St. Lucie as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
	Port St. Lucie as a place to raise children	1	2	3	4	5
	Port St. Lucie as a place to work	1	2	3	4	5
	Port St. Lucie as a place to visit	1	2	3	4	5
	Port St. Lucie as a place to retire		2	3	4	5
	The overall quality of life in Port St. Lucie	1	2	3	4	5
	Sense of community		2	3	4	5

1. Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Port St. Lucie.

2. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Port St. Lucie as a whole.

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

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

4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

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

5. Please rate the job you feel the Port St. Lucie community does at each of the following.

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

6. Please rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie community.

<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Port St. Lucie 1	2	3	4	5
Variety of business and service establishments in Port St. Lucie	2	3	4	5
Vibrancy of commercial areas1	2	3	4	5
Employment opportunities1	2	3	4	5
Shopping opportunities1	2	3	4	5
Cost of living in Port St. Lucie1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Port St. Lucie	2	3	4	5

7.	Please also rate each of the following in the Port St. Lucie commu					
	Traffic flow on major streets	<u>Excellent</u> 1	<u>Good</u> 2	<u>Fair</u> 3	Poor 4	<u>Don't know</u> 5
	Ease of public parking		2	3	4	5
	Ease of travel by car in Port St. Lucie		2	3	4	5
	Ease of travel by public transportation in Port St. Lucie		2	3	4	5
	Ease of travel by public transportation in Fore St. Eace		2	3	4	5
	Ease of walking in Port St. Lucie		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
			2	3	4	5
	Variety of housing options Availability of affordable quality housing		2	3	4	
			2	3	4	5
	Overall quality of new development in Port St. Lucie		2			5
	Overall appearance of Port St. Lucie		2	3	4	5
	Cleanliness of Port St. Lucie			3	4	5
	Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)		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, e		2	3	4	5
	Recreational opportunities		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
	Sense of civic/community pride		2	3	4	5
	Neighborliness of residents in Port St. Lucie		2	3	4	5
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities		2	3	4	5
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	1	2	3	4	5
	Opportunities to volunteer	1	2	3	4	5
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	1	2	3	4	5
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people					
	of diverse backgrounds	1	2	3	4	5
8	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the followi	ng in the la	ct 12 m	onthe		
0.	Thease multicle whether of not you have done each of the following	ing in the la	3t 12 m	5110113.	No	Yes
	Contacted the City of Port St. Lucie (in-person, phone, email, or web)	for heln or i	nformati	on		2
	Contacted Port St. Lucie elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or v					2
	Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like City Cou			opinioi		-
	Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood v				1	2
	Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting					2
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Port St. Lucie					2
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate					2
	Voted in your most recent local election					2
	Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of drivi	ng			1	2
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone					2
	Walked or biked instead of driving					2

9.	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Port	St. Lucie.				
7	Theuse rate the quality of each of the following services in Fore	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	<u>Don't know</u>
	Public information services	1	2	3	4	5
	Economic development	1	2	3	4	5
	Traffic enforcement		2	3	4	5
	Traffic signal timing		2	3	4	5
	Street repair		2	3	4	5
	Street cleaning		2	3	4	5
	Street lighting		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
			2	3	-	
	Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.)				4	5
	Utility billing		2	3	4	5
	Police services		2	3	4	5
	Crime prevention		2	3	4	5
	Animal control		2	3	4	5
	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 greenbel		2	3	4	5
	Port St. Lucie 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
	Overall customer service by Port St. Lucie employees					
	(police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
10	Please rate the following categories of Port St. Lucie governme	nt norform	nco			
IU	i rease rate the following categories of roit st. Lutie governme	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	Poor	<u>Don't know</u>
	The value of services for the taxes paid to Port St. Lucie		<u>000u</u> 2	<u>1 an</u> 3	<u>1001</u> 4	<u>Doir t Know</u> 5
	The overall direction that Port St. Lucie is taking		2	3	4	5
	The job Port St. Lucie government does at welcoming resident involve		2	3	4	5
	Overall confidence in Port St. Lucie 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	1	2	3	4	5
	Treating residents with respect	1	2	3	4	5
11	. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provide	ad hy each a	f the foll	owing?		
11	over an, now would you rate the quanty of the services provide	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
	The City of Port St. Lucie		<u>aoou</u> 2	<u>1 an</u> 3	<u>4</u>	<u>Don t Know</u> 5
	The Federal Government		2	3	4	5
			L	5	1	5

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

Esser	Very <u>ntial important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>
Overall economic health of Port St. Lucie1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus)			
in Port St. Lucie1	. 2	3	4
Overall design or layout of Port St. Lucie's residential and commercial			
areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	. 2	3	4
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Port St. Lucie			
(water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband)1	. 2	3	4
Overall feeling of safety in Port St. Lucie1	. 2	3	4
Overall quality of natural environment in Port St. Lucie1	. 2	3	4
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities1	. 2	3	4
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Port St. Lucie1	. 2	3	4
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts1	. 2	3	4
Residents' connection and engagement with their community1	. 2	3	4

13. Please rate how much of a source of information about Port St. Lucie, if at all, each of the following services have been for your household over the past 12 months.

	Major	Minor	Not a
	<u>source</u>	<u>source</u>	<u>source</u>
City website	1	2	3
Facebook	1	2	3
Instagram		2	3
LinkedIn	1	2	3
YouTube	1	2	3
Nextdoor	1	2	3
PSL TV - 20		2	3
Newspaper	1	2	3
City emails	1	2	3
City Manager's Biweekly Report/Annual Report	1	2	3
X (Twitter)	1	2	3
TV news		2	3
Mail	1	2	3
Texts/phone calls	1	2	3

14. Please rate each of the following aspects of Port St. Lucie communications:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Availability of information about City programs and services	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of information about special events in Port St. Lucie	1	2	3	4	5
Overall usefulness of the City's website	1	2	3	4	5
Quality of video programming (e.g., City's TV channel,					
web streaming, YouTube)	1	2	3	4	5
City's use of social media (e.g., Facebook, X (Twitter), Instagram)	1	2	3	4	5

15. Would you be willing to pay an additional estimated \$131 per year for twice a week trash collection? **O** No **O** Yes

16. What are the top three priorities you would like the City to focus on in the next year?

1._____ 2.____ 3.____

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.

Again, all of your responses to this survey are con	fidential and	no identi	fying informat	tion will be sh	hared.	
D1. In general, how many times do you:	Several <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 using	-	-				
a computer, laptop, or tablet computer		2	3	4	5	6
Access the internet from your cell phone	1	2	3	4	5	6
Visit social media sites such as Facebook,			2		_	<i>.</i>
X (Twitter), Nextdoor, etc		2	3	4	5	6
Use or check email	1	2	3	4	5	6
Share your opinions online		2	3	4	5	6
Shop online	1	2	3	4	5	6
D2. Please rate your overall health. O Excellent O Very good O Goo	od O Fa	air	O Poor			
D3. What impact, if any, do you think the econ				ome in the ne	ext 6 months	.7
Do you think the impact will be:		ve on yo	ur fulling filee		ext o month	
O Very positive O Somewhat positive	• Neutra	al O	Somewhat ne	egative 🤇	O Very negat	ive
D4. How many years have you lived in Port St						
Lucie?	D1	0. How r	nuch do you a	nticipate vou	ır household	's total
O Less than 2 years			ne before taxe			
• 2-5 years			se include in y			
• 6-10 years		sourc	es for all pers	ons living in y	your househ	old.)
• 11-20 years		O Les	ss than \$25,00	$0 \mathbf{O} \$10$	0,000 to \$149	9.999
• More than 20 years			5,000 to \$49,9		0,000 to \$199	
D5. Which best describes the building you live	e		0,000 to \$74,9		0,000 to \$299	
in?	-		5,000 to \$99,9		0,000 or mor	
• Single-family detached home	D1				-	
O Townhouse or duplex (may share walls b	ut DI	-	ou of Hispanic	, Launo/a/x,	or spanish o	origin:
no units above or below you)		O No	• Yes			
• Condominium or apartment (have units	D12	2. What	is your race?	(Mark one o	or more race	s to
above or below you)		indica	ate what race	you conside	er yourself to	be.)
O Mobile home		🗖 Ar	nerican Indian	or Alaskan N	lative	
\bigcirc Other		🗖 As	ian			
D6. Do you rent or own your home?			ack or African			
O Rent			ative Hawaiian	or Other Pac	ific Islander	
O 0wn		\Box W				
			race not listed			
D7. About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent,		3. In wh	ich category i	is your age?		
mortgage payment, property tax, propert		O 18-	-24 years	O 55-64 y	ears	
insurance, and homeowners' association	y		-34 years	O 65-74 y		
(HOA) fees)?			-44 years	• 75 years		
\bigcirc Less than \$300 \bigcirc \$2,500 to \$3,99	0		-54 years	C C		
• C Less than \$300 • C \$2,500 to \$3,99 • C \$300 to \$599 • C \$4,000 to \$6,99			is your gende	r?		
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• \$1,500 to \$1,499			entify in anothe	er wav		
D8. Do any children 17 or under live in your		• fue		ci way		
household?						
O No O Yes						
D9. Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?						
O No O Yes						
Thank you! Please return the con	mpleted surve	y in the p	ostage-paid en	velope to:		

hank you! Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope to: National Research Center, Inc., PO Box 549, Belle Mead, NJ 08502