

Los Alamos County, NM

The National Community Survey

Report of Results
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About The NCS™

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

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

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

The report provides the opinions of a representative sample of 2,800 residents of the County of Los Alamos County collected from December 5, 2022 to January 16, 2023. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 4% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2022 survey was 23%. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Los Alamos County.

How the results are reported

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

Comparisons to benchmarks

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

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



Trends over time

Trend data for Los Alamos County represent important comparison data and should be examined for improvements or declines*. Deviations from stable trends over time represent opportunities for understanding how local policies, programs, or public information may have affected residents' opinions. Changes between survey years have been noted with an arrow and the percent difference. If the difference is greater than six percentage points between the 2019 and 2022 surveys, the change is statistically significant.

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

Methods

Selecting survey recipients

All households within the County of Los Alamos County were eligible to participate in the survey. A list of all households within the zip codes serving Los Alamos County was purchased from Go-Dog Direct based on updated listings from the United States Postal Service. Since some of the zip codes that serve the County of Los Alamos County 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 County of Los Alamos County boundaries were removed from the list of potential households to survey. Each address identified as being within county boundaries was further identified as being within one of the seven subareas. From that list, addresses were randomly selected as survey recipients, with multi-family housing units (defined as those with a unit number) sampled at a rate of 5:3 compared to single family housing units.

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

Conducting the survey

The 2,800 randomly selected households received mailings beginning on December 5, 2020 and the survey remained open for 6 weeks. The first mailing was a postcard inviting the household to participate in the survey. The next mailing contained a cover letter with instructions, the survey questionnaire, and a postage-paid return envelope. All mailings included a web link to give residents the opportunity to respond to the survey online. All follow-up mailings asked those who had not completed the survey to do so and those who had already done so to refrain from completing the survey again.

About 3% of the 2,800 mailed invitations or surveys were returned because the household address was vacant or the postal service was unable to deliver the survey as addressed. Of the remaining 2,730 households that received the invitations to participate, 630 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 23%. The response rate was calculated using AAPOR’s response rate #2* for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a “level of confidence” and accompanying “confidence interval” (or margin of error). A traditional level of confidence, and the one used here, is 95%. The 95% confidence interval can be any size and quantifies the sampling error or imprecision of the survey results because some residents’ opinions are relied on to estimate all residents’ opinions. The margin of error for the County of Los Alamos County survey is no greater than plus or minus five percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (630 completed surveys).

In addition to the randomly selected “probability sample” of households, a link to an online open participation survey was publicized by the County of Los Alamos County. The open participation survey was identical to the probability sample survey with two small updates; it included a map at the beginning asking where the respondent lives and a question about where they heard about the survey. The open participation survey was open to all county residents and became available on January 2, 2023. The survey remained open for 2 weeks. The data presented in the following tabs exclude the open participation survey data, but a tab at the end provides the complete frequency of responses to questions by the open participation respondents.

Analyzing the data

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

The demographics of the survey respondents were compared to those found in the 2010 Census and 2020 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the County of Los Alamos County. The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey respondents reflective of the larger population of the community. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, housing tenure, and area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.* The results of the weighting scheme for the probability sample are presented in the following table.

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

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target*
Age	18-34	9%	24%	25%
	35-54	28%	33%	33%
	55+	64%	43%	43%
Hispanic origin	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	88%	83%	83%
	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	12%	17%	17%
Housing tenure	Own	89%	73%	73%
	Rent	11%	27%	27%
Housing type	Attached	30%	37%	37%
	Detached	70%	63%	63%
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	23%	26%	26%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	77%	74%	74%
Sex	Man	51%	50%	50%
	Woman	49%	50%	50%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	4%	13%	13%
	Man 35-54	15%	16%	16%
	Man 55+	32%	21%	21%
	Woman 18-34	5%	11%	11%
	Woman 35-54	13%	16%	16%
	Woman 55+	30%	22%	22%

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

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Contact

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Survey Validity

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

* See AAPOR’s Standard Definitions for more information at

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

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

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

* Targets come from the 2010 Census and 2020 American Community Survey

Key Findings

Most residents feel a strong sense of safety in Los Alamos County.

Nearly all ratings related to safety all scored on par with or higher than benchmark comparisons. Close to 96% of residents positively rated the overall feeling of safety in Los Alamos County, which scored much higher than comparison communities nationwide. Virtually all residents (at least 98%) said they felt very safe or somewhat safe in their neighborhood during the day, and in downtown/commercial areas during the day. Similarly, 9 in 10 reported feeling safe from property crime and from violent crime. About 6 in 10 reported feeling safe from fire, flood or other natural disaster, a seven-point decline from 2020's survey.

The County's safety services also received high marks from respondents. About 9 in 10 gave positive reviews to fire services, ambulance or emergency medical services, crime prevention, Police/Sheriff services, and fire prevention and education. Just over 8 in 10 participants did the same for animal control and emergency preparedness.

Economy is an important area of focus for the County.

Residents offered high ratings of importance (88% essential or very important) and lower ratings around quality (64% excellent or good) to the overall economic health of Los Alamos County, suggesting that the economy is a priority and an area of focus for the community. Roughly 8 in 10 residents positively rated Los Alamos County as a place to work, and employment opportunities are on the rise, jumping 13 points since 2020 (49% excellent or good in 2022; compared to 36% in 2020). Conversely, shopping opportunities and the variety of business and service establishments were favorably evaluated by less than 1 in 10 participants, both scoring much lower than national benchmarks. Declines were seen in ratings of the overall quality of business and service establishments (32% excellent or good in 2022; compared to 41% in 2020) and economic development (20% excellent or good in 2022; compared to 29% in 2020). Ratings related to affordability also tended to be low, indicating a potential opportunity for growth. Cost of living was rated positively by only about 14% of residents, and when asked what impact, if any, the economy would likely have on their family income in the next six months, only 12% of residents expected the impact to be somewhat or very positive, both scoring lower than the national benchmark.

Residents identify the community's utility infrastructure as a priority.

When asked which aspects of the community Los Alamos County should focus on in the next two years, 90% of residents identified the overall utility infrastructure as a priority. About half of participants gave high marks to the quality of the utility infrastructure in Los Alamos County, a 23-point drop since 2020. Sewer services, storm water management, drinking water, and garbage collection all had strong ratings, with close to 9 in 10 residents offering excellent or good reviews. Power (electric and/or gas) utilities showed a significant decline since 2020 (62% excellent or good in 2022; compared to 87% in 2020), indicating a potential area of focus. Close to 4 in 10 residents positively evaluated affordable high-speed internet access, scoring lower than benchmark comparisons.

The natural environment in Los Alamos County is highly valued by survey participants.

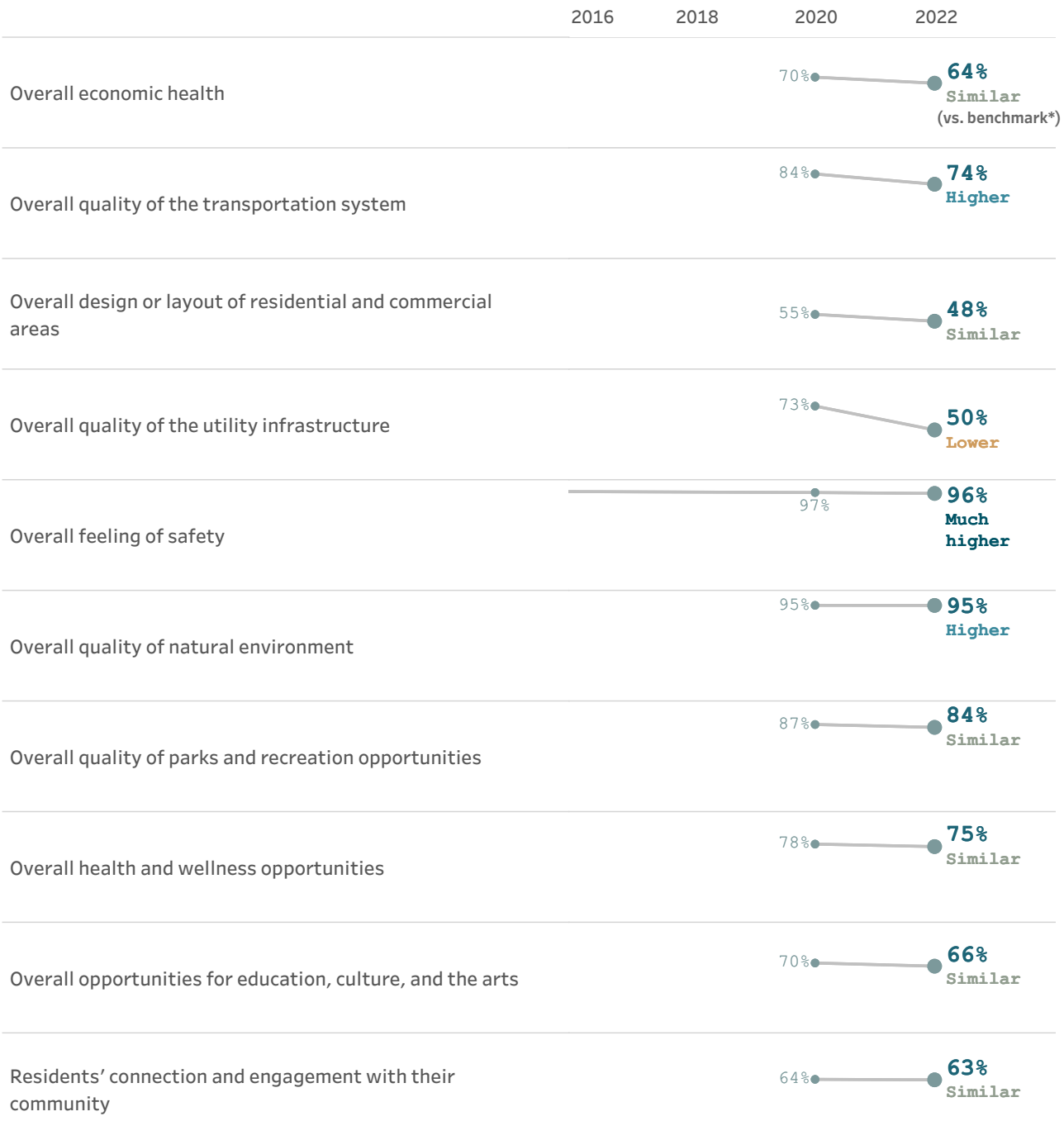
Ratings for survey items related to the County's natural environment tended to be positive and on par with or above national averages. About 95% of residents gave excellent or good reviews to the overall quality of natural environment in Los Alamos County. About 9 in 10 offered positive evaluations of the County's air quality and open spaces, both of which scored higher than national benchmarks. Additionally, close to 8 in 10 residents favorably rated cleanliness, preservation of natural areas, recycling, and yard waste pick up. One survey item that stood out in this area, with a 43 point decline since 2020, was water resources, which were rated 39% excellent or good in this survey iteration (compared to 82% in 2020), which may merit additional research and consideration.

Facets of livability

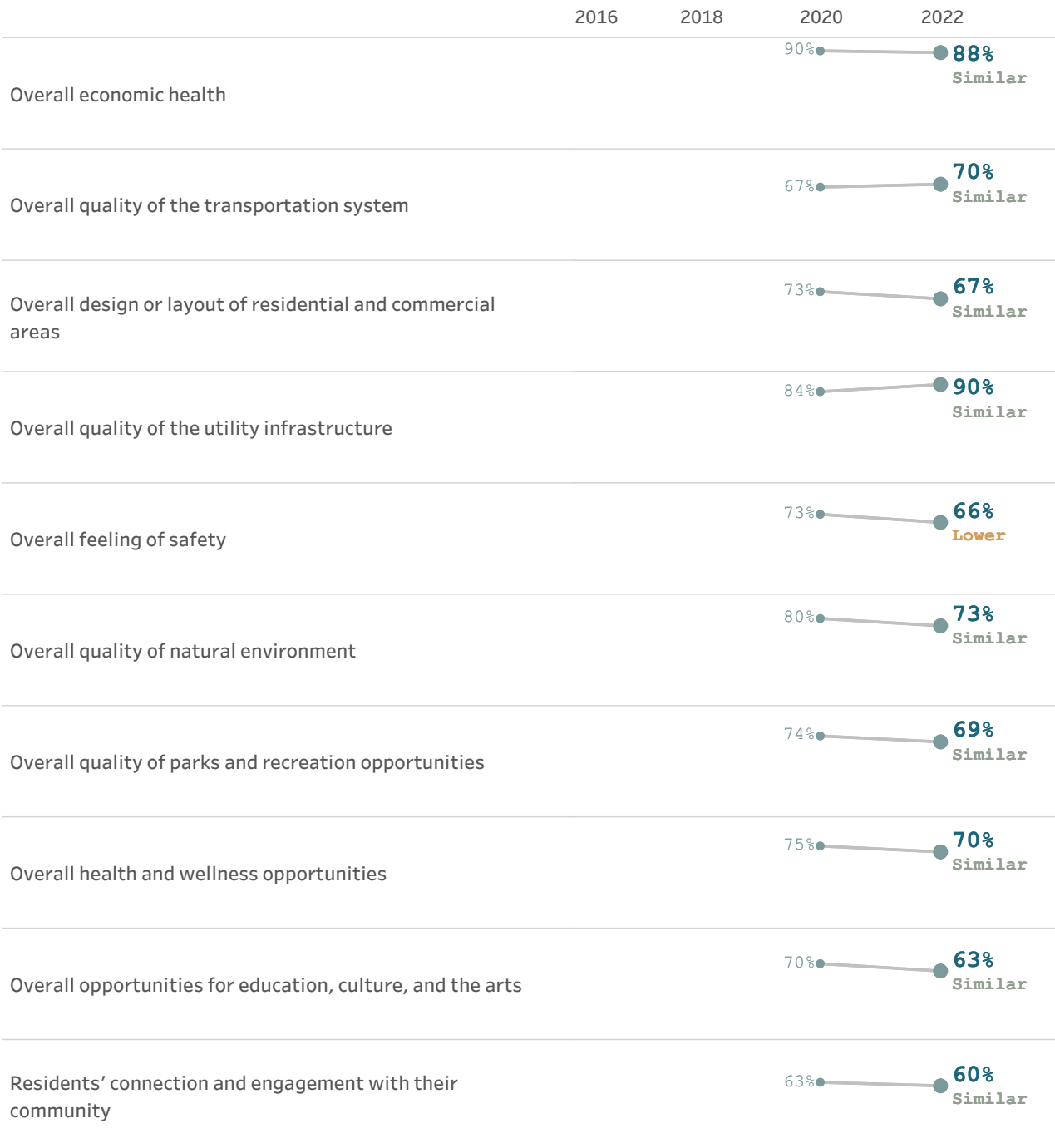
Resident perceptions of quality and importance for each of the facets of community livability provide an overview of community strengths and challenges that are useful for planning, budgeting and performance evaluation.

The charts below show the proportion of residents who rated the community facets positively for quality and the priority (importance) placed on each. Also displayed is whether local ratings were lower, similar, or higher than communities across the country (the national benchmark).

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



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



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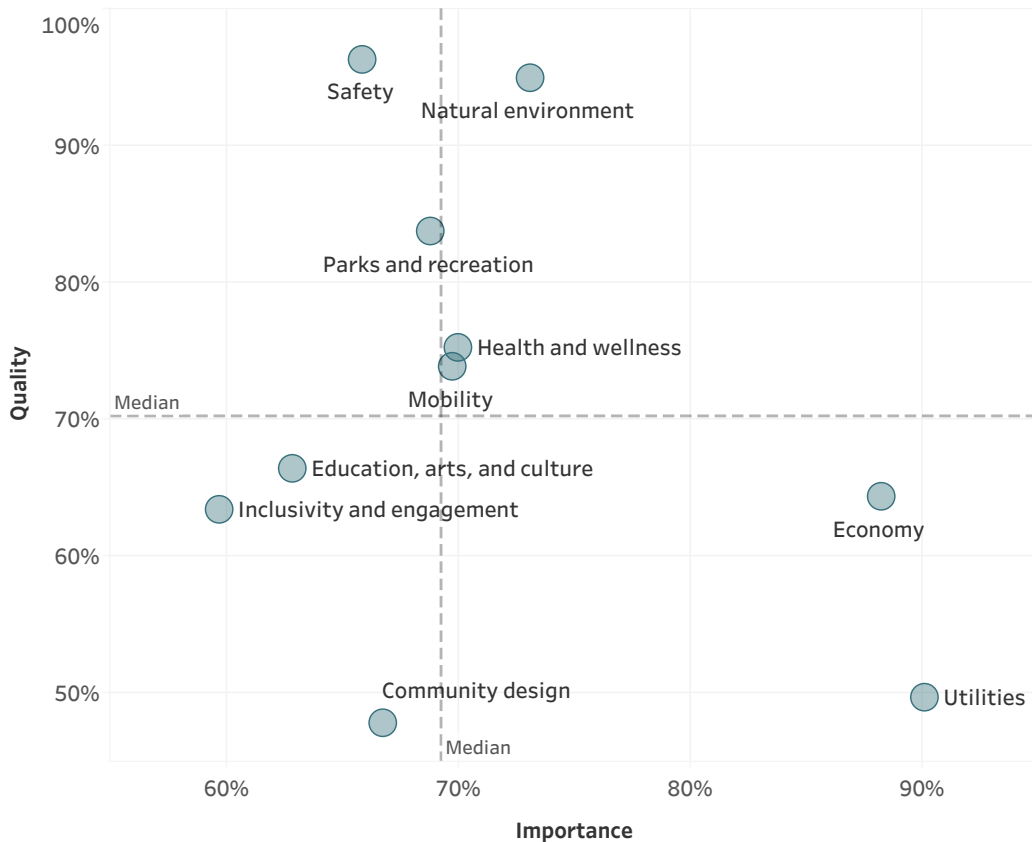
Balancing performance and importance

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

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

Services receiving quality ratings of excellent or good by 70% or more of respondents were considered of “higher quality” and those with ratings lower than 70% were considered to be of “lower quality.” Services were classified as “more important” if they were rated as essential or very important by 69% or more of respondents. Services were rated as “less important” if they received a rating of less than 69%. This classification uses the median ratings for quality and importance to divide the services in half.

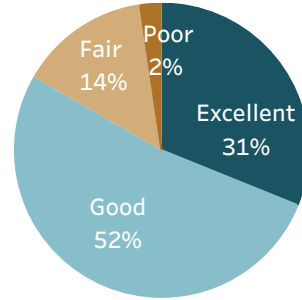
The quadrants in the figure below show which community facets were given higher or lower importance ratings (right-left) and which had higher or lower quality ratings (up-down). Facets of livability falling closer to a diagonal line from the lower left to the upper right are those where performance ratings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



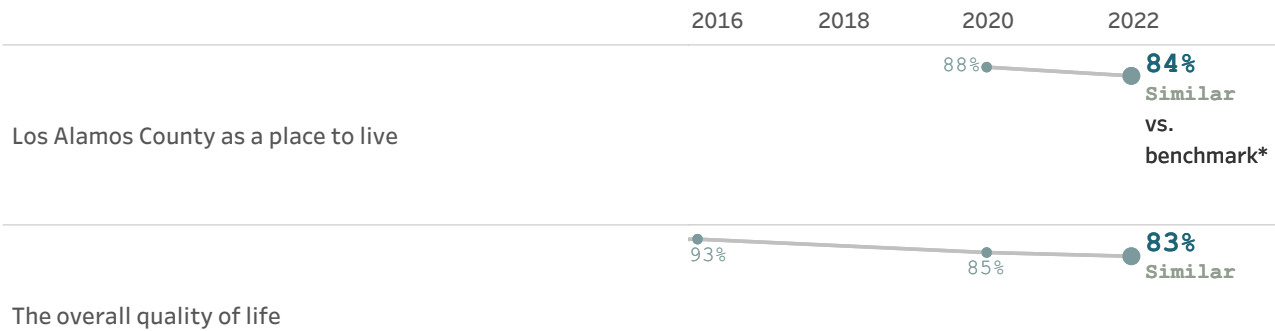
Quality of life

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

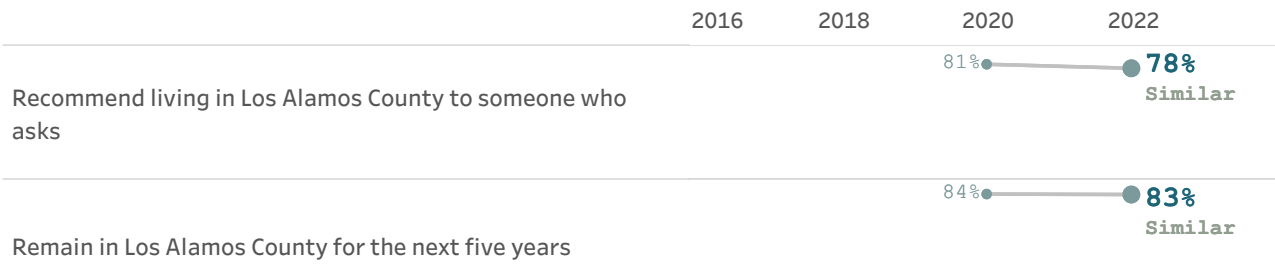
The overall quality of life in Los Alamos County, 2022



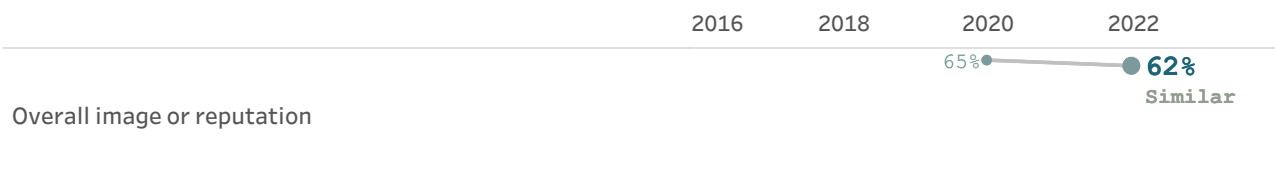
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Los Alamos County. (% excellent or good)



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



Please rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community. (% excellent or good)

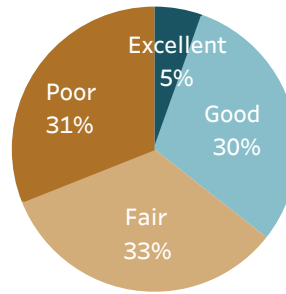


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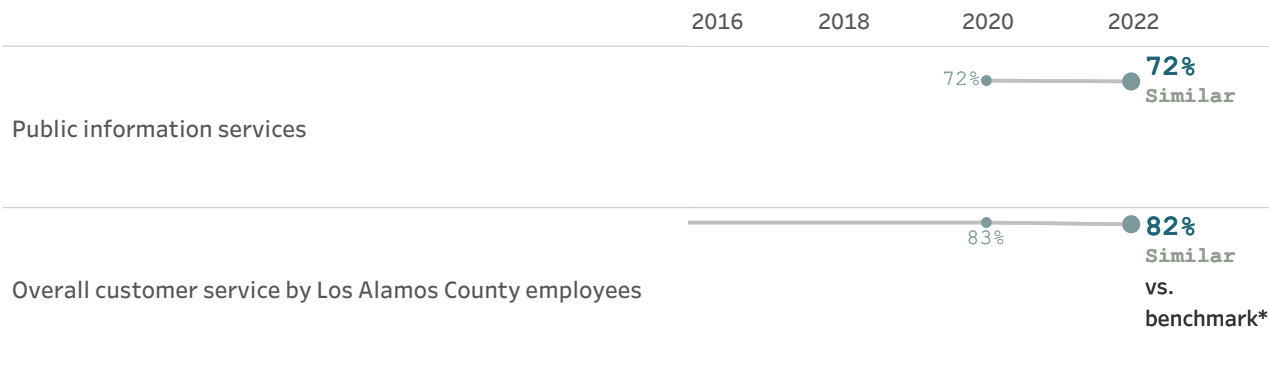
Governance

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

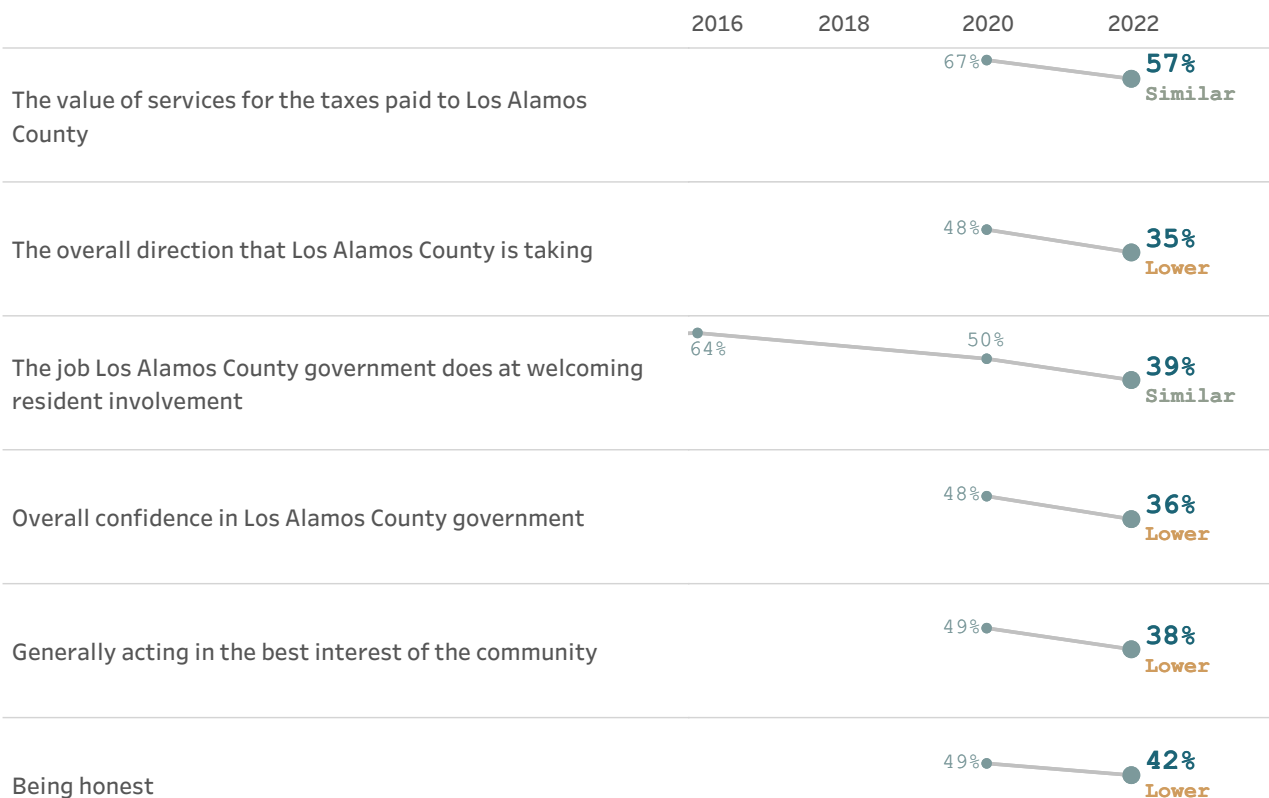
Overall confidence in Los Alamos County government, 2022



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



Please rate the following categories of Los Alamos County government performance. (% excellent or good)



Being open and transparent to the public



Informing residents about issues facing the community



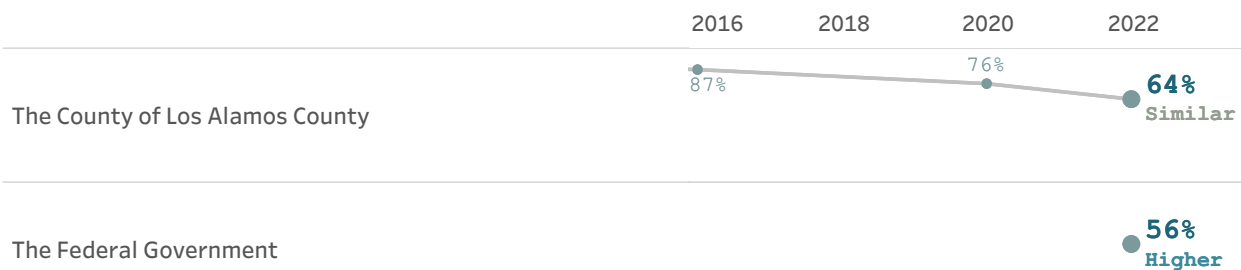
Treating all residents fairly



Treating residents with respect



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

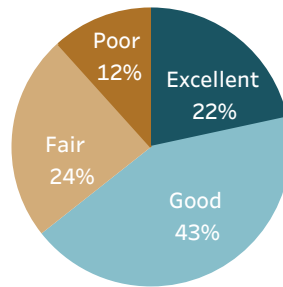


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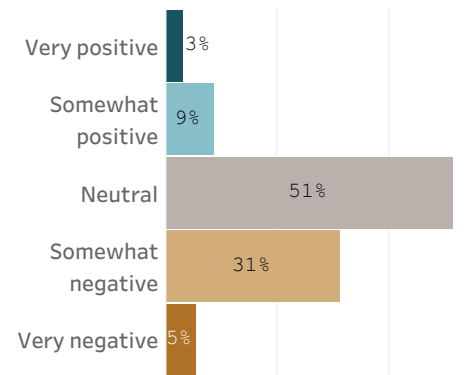
Economy

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

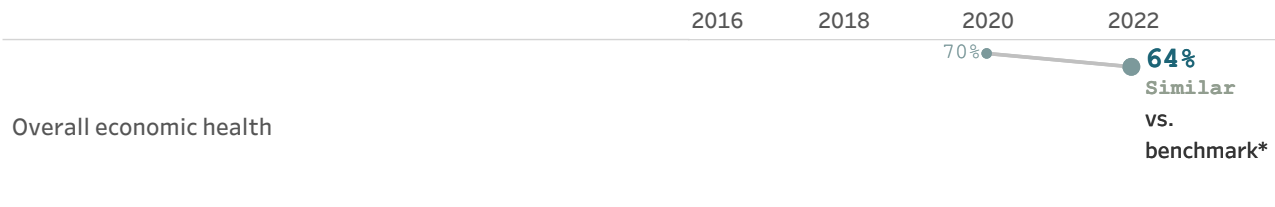
Overall economic health of Los Alamos County, 2022



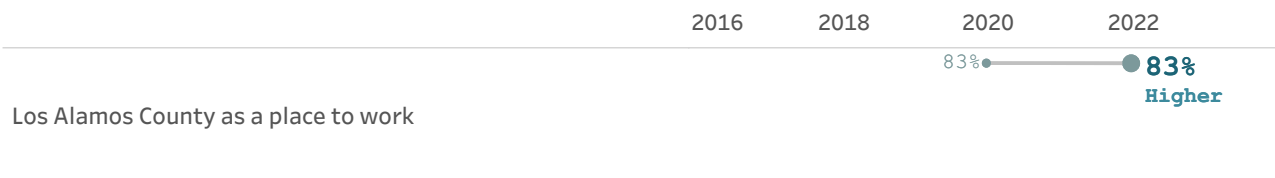
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:



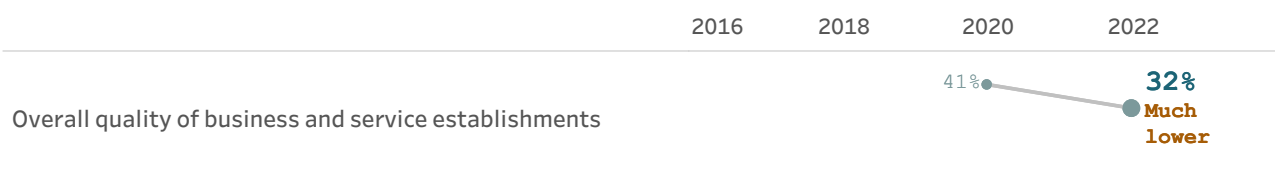
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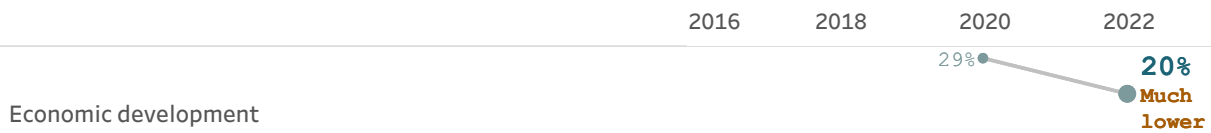


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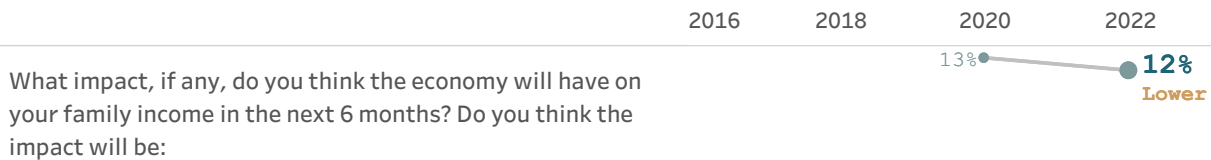




Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.
(% excellent or good)

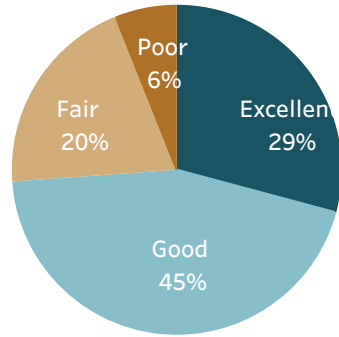


What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:
(% very or somewhat positive)



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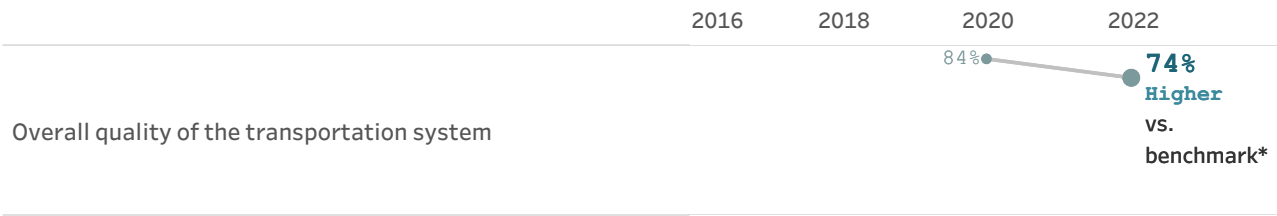
Overall quality of the transportation system in Los Alamos County, 2022



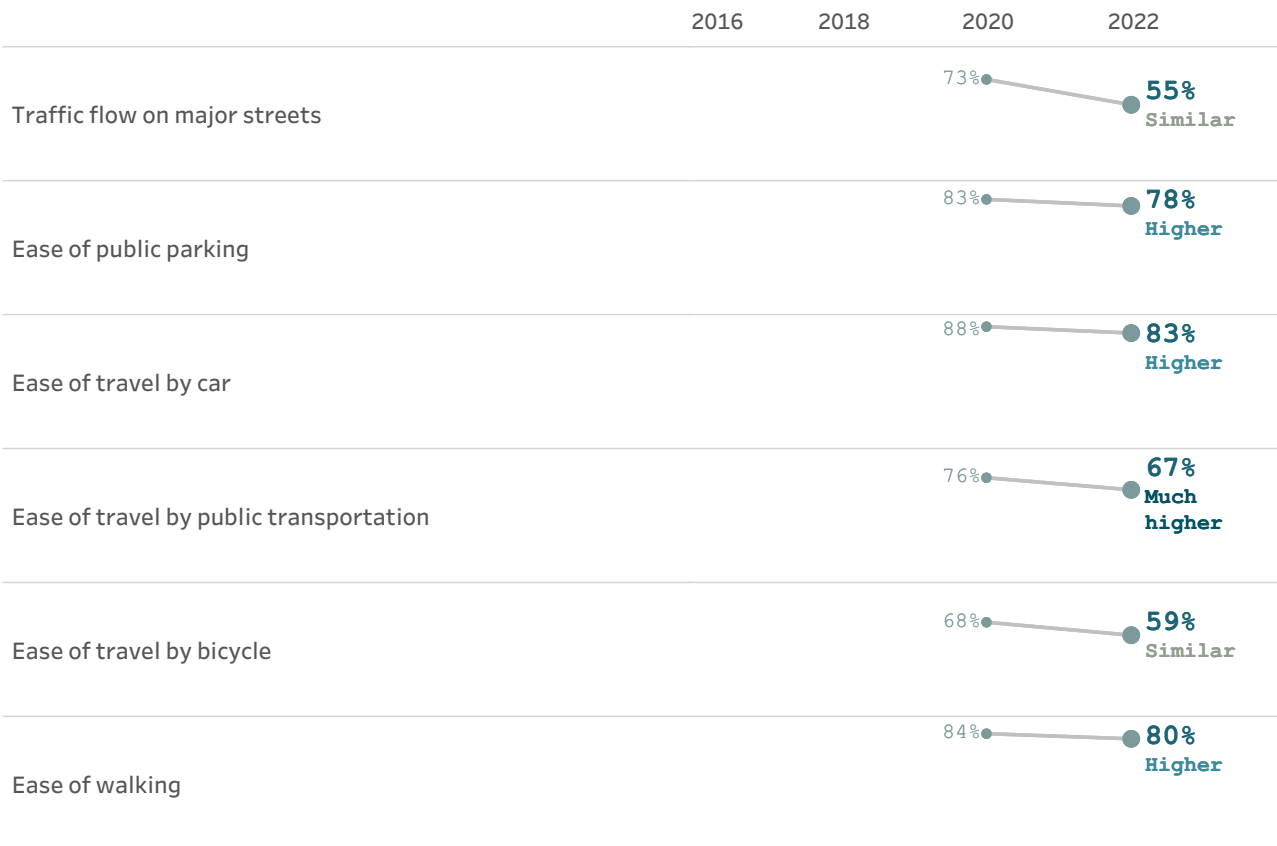
Mobility

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

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(% excellent or good)

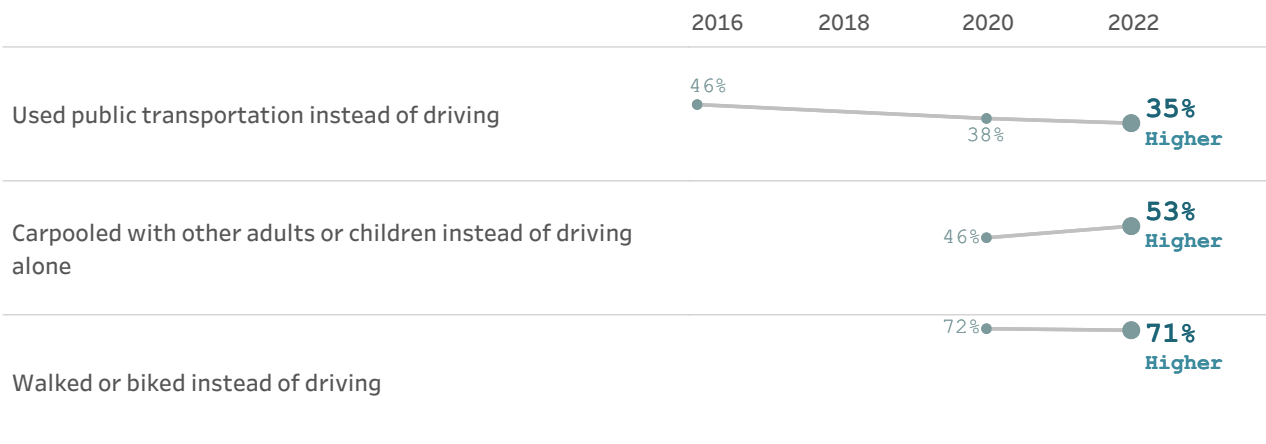


Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.
(% excellent or good)



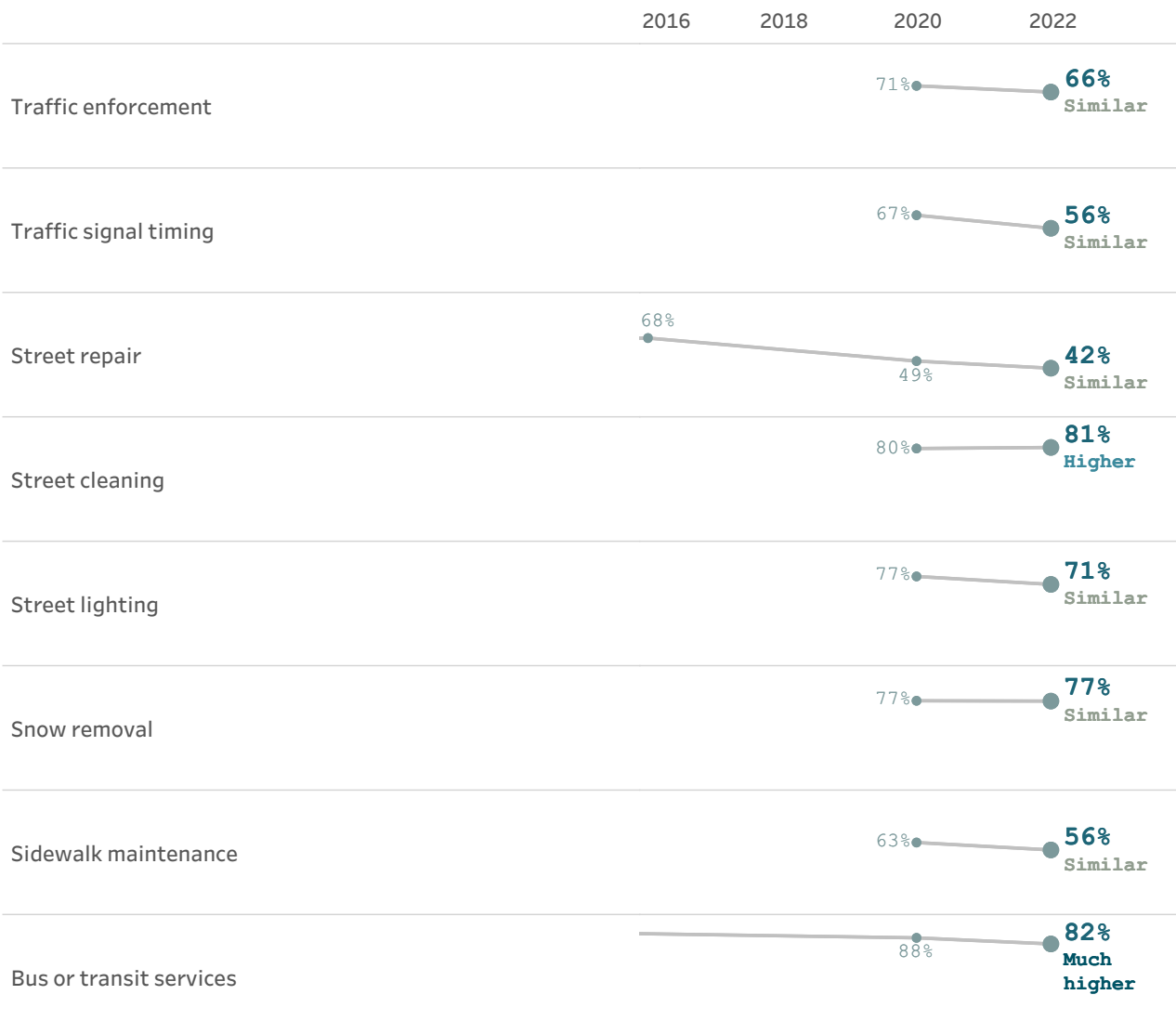
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

(% yes)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.

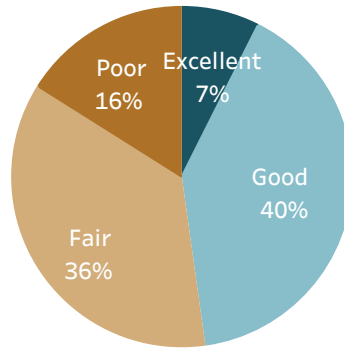
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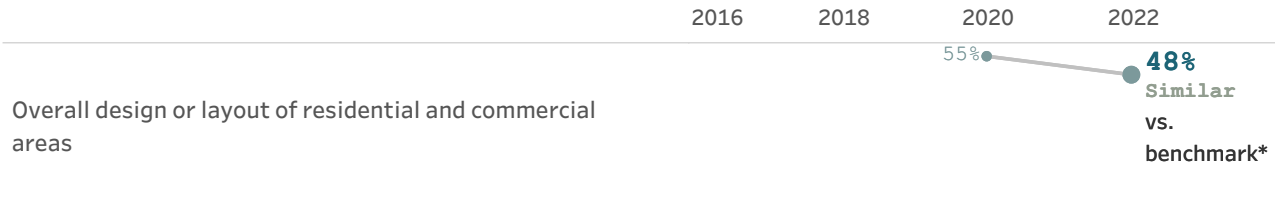
Overall design or layout of Los Alamos County's residential and commercial areas, 2022

Community design

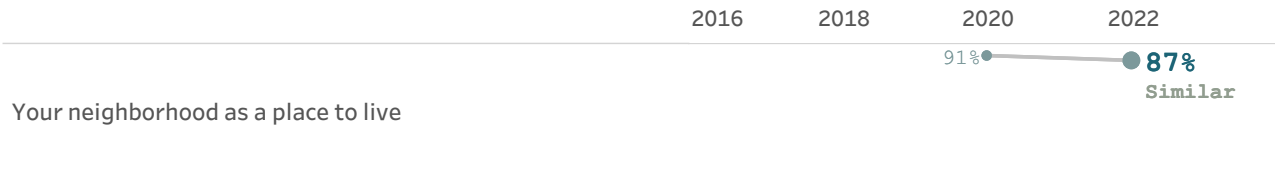
A well-designed community enhances the quality of life for its residents by encouraging smart land use and zoning, ensuring that affordable housing is accessible to all, and providing access to parks and other green spaces.



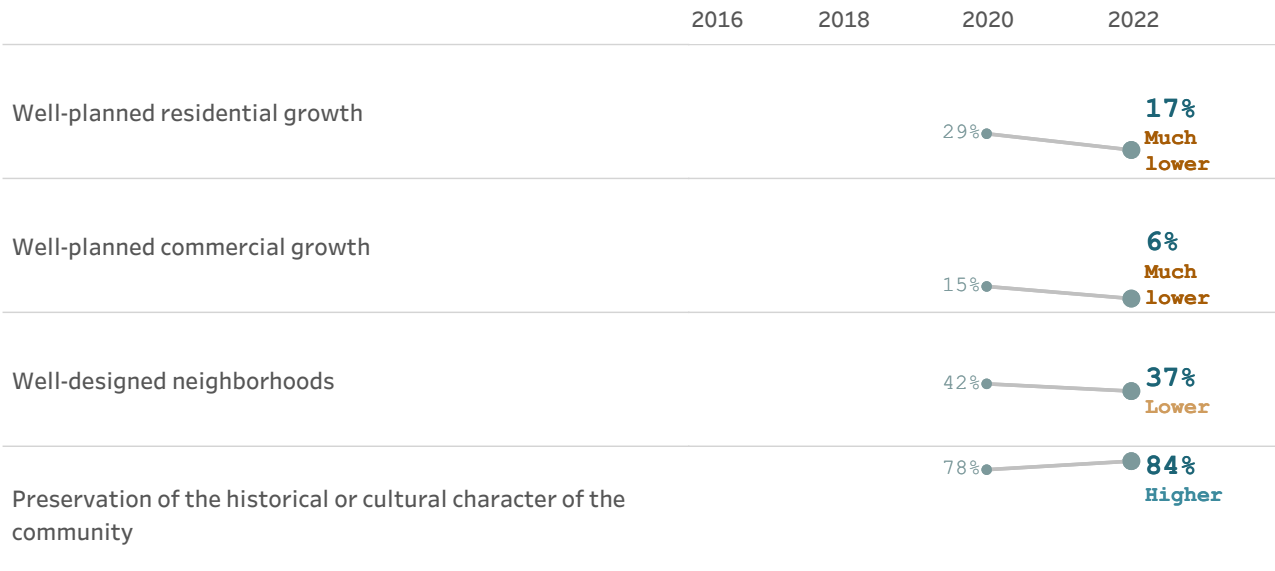
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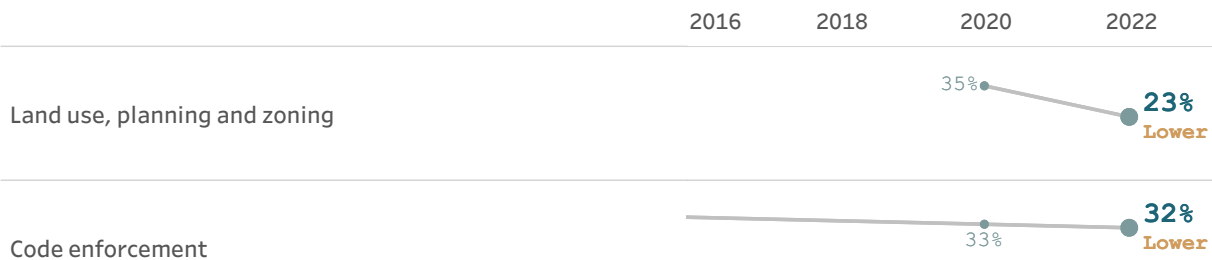


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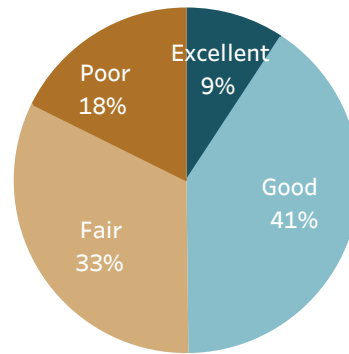


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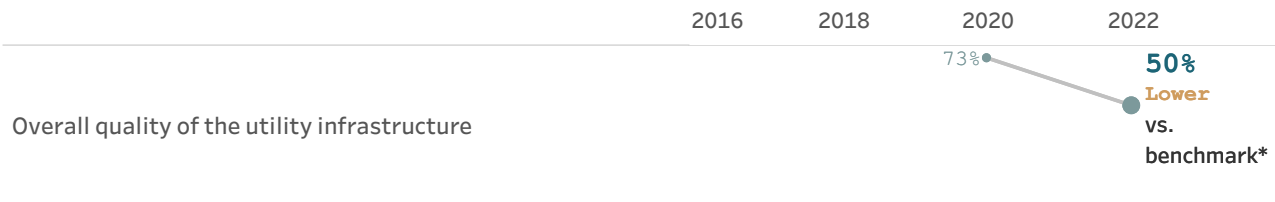
Utilities

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

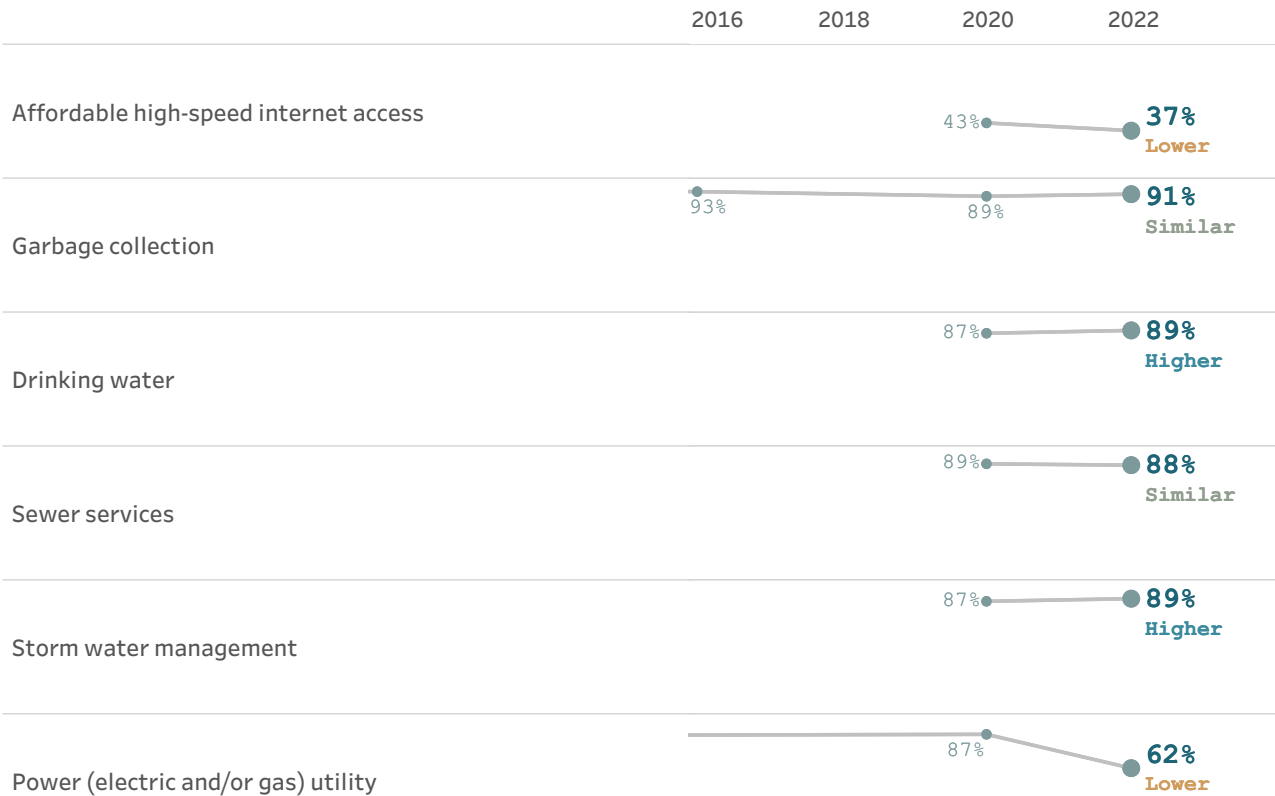
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Los Alamos County, 2022



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



Utility billing

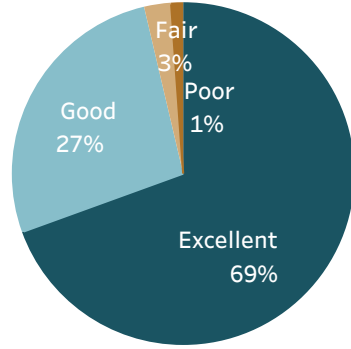


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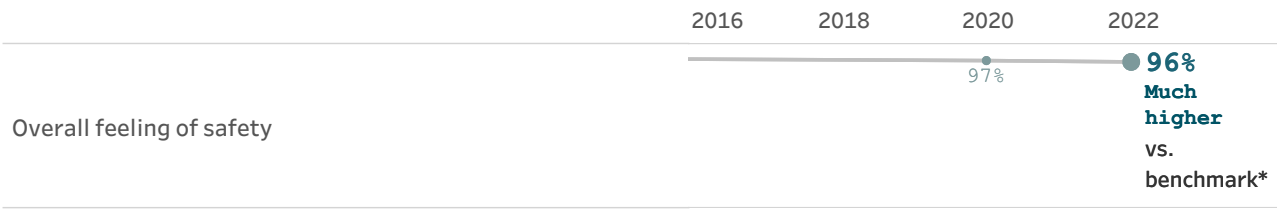
Safety

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

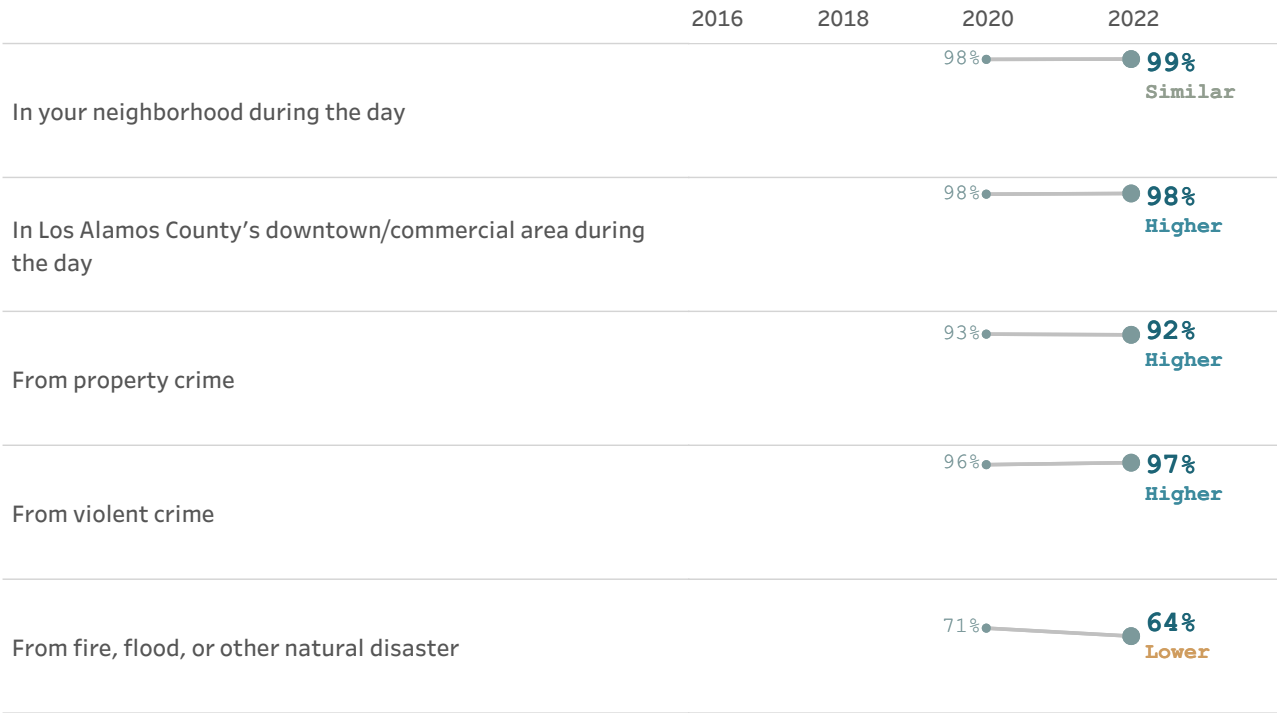
Overall feeling of safety in Los Alamos County, 2022



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



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

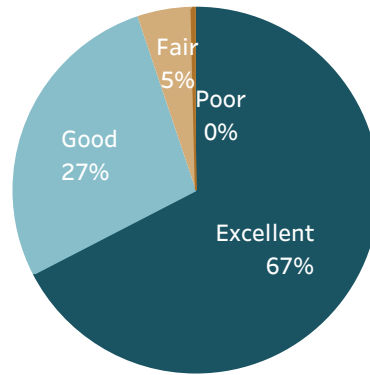


Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.
 (% excellent or good)



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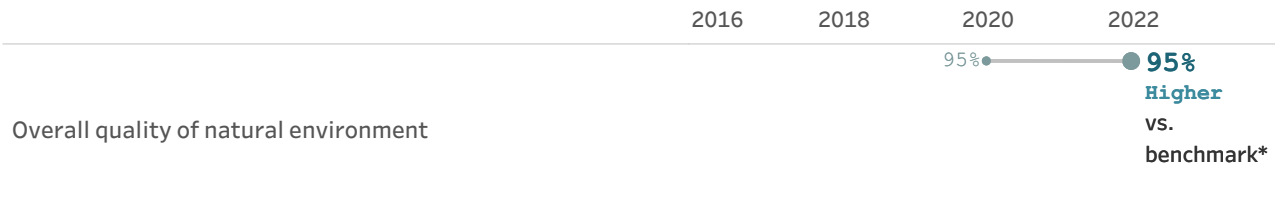
Overall quality of natural environment in Los Alamos County, 2022



Natural environment

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

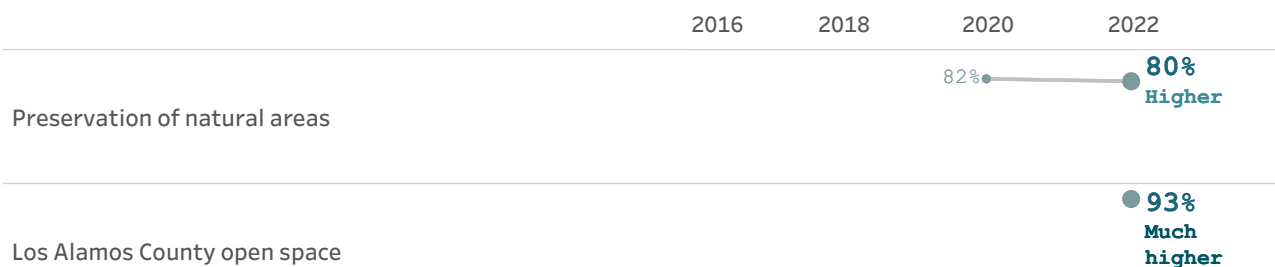
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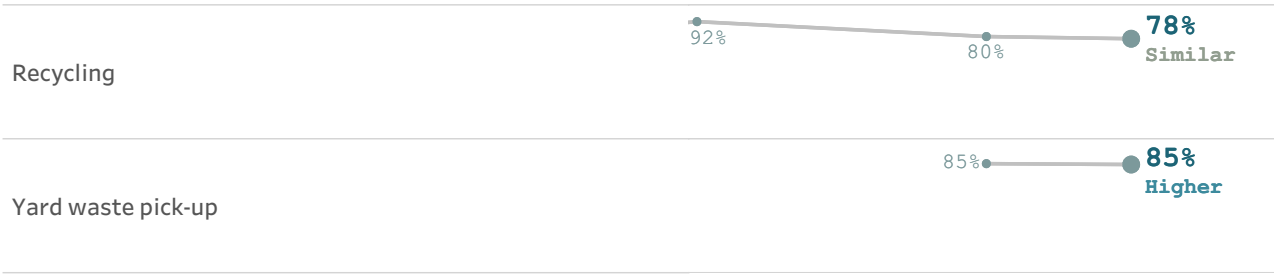


Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.
(% excellent or good)



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





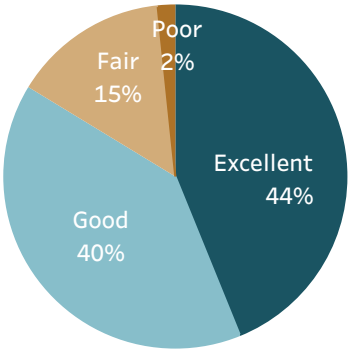
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Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, 2022

Parks and recreation

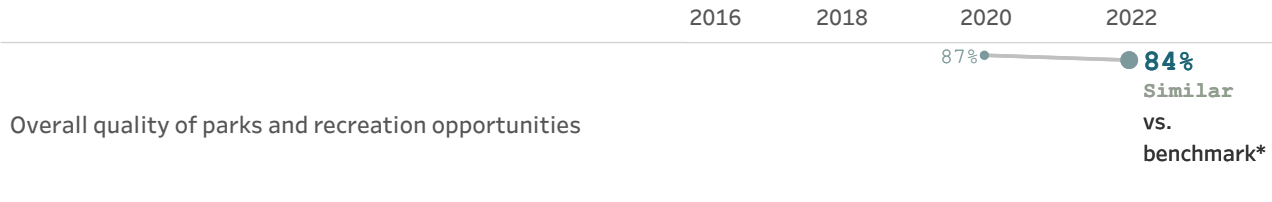
“There are no communities that pride themselves on their quality of life, promote themselves as a desirable location for businesses to relocate, or maintain that they are environmental stewards of their natural resources, without such communities having a robust, active system of parks and recreation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

- National Recreation and Park Association



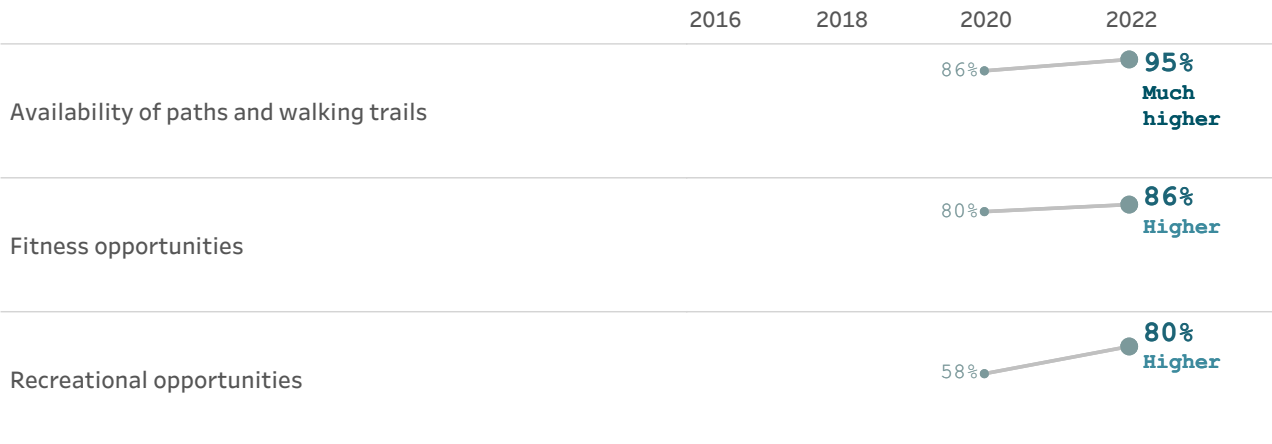
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(% excellent or good)



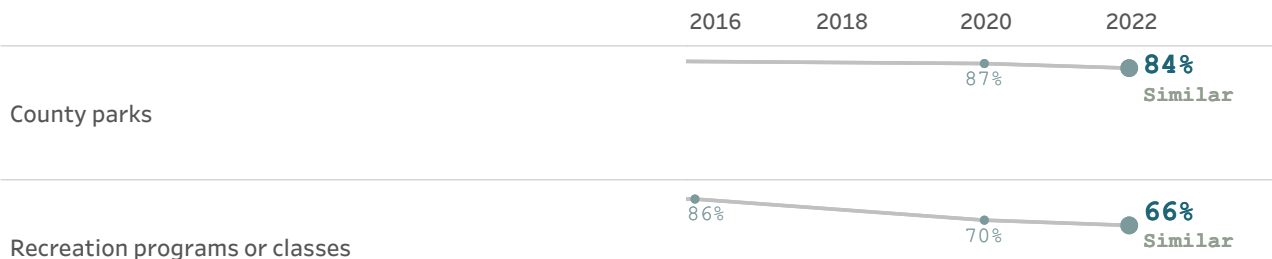
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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.

(% excellent or good)

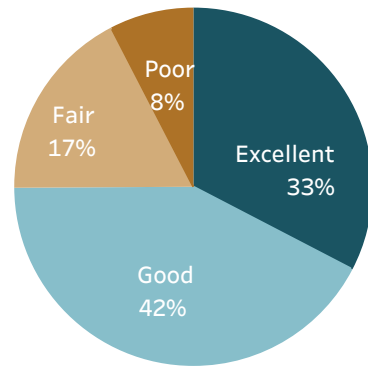


Recreation centers or facilities



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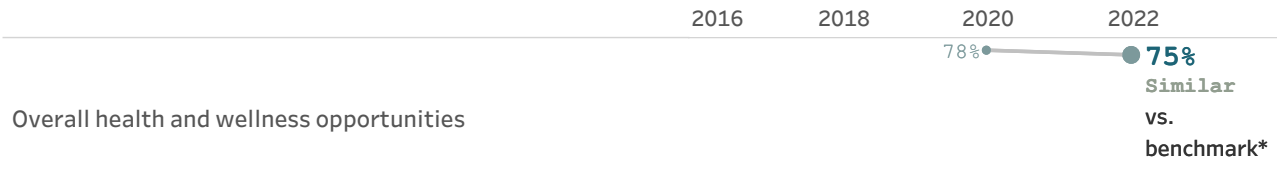
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Los Alamos County, 2022



Health and wellness

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

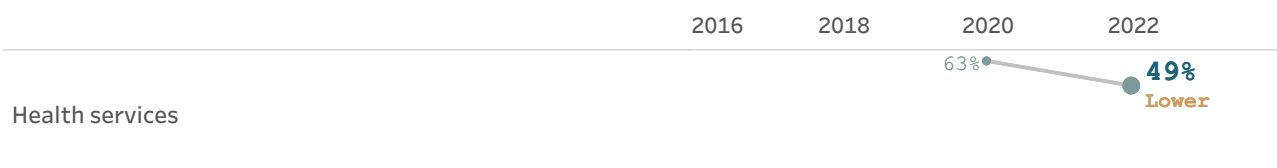
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Los Alamos County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



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



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



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

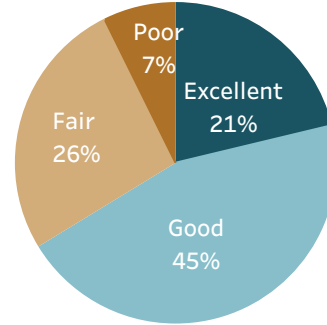
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Please rate your overall health.

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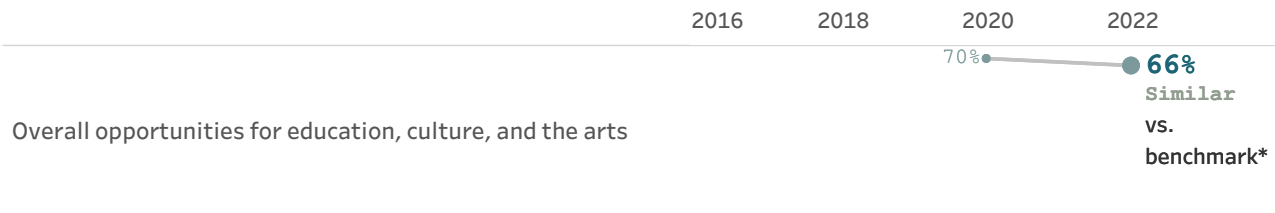
Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts, 2022



Education, arts, and culture

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

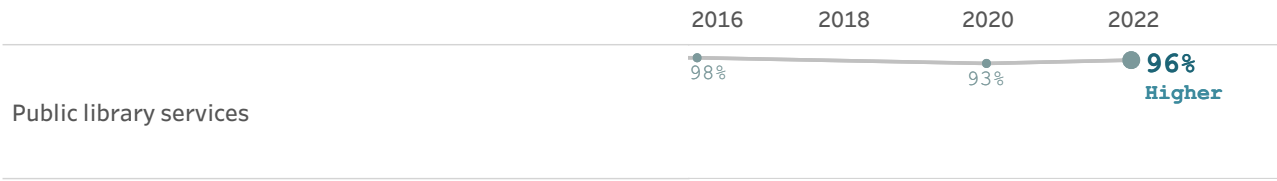
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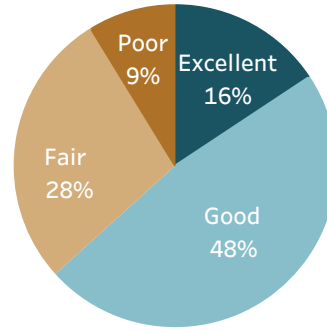


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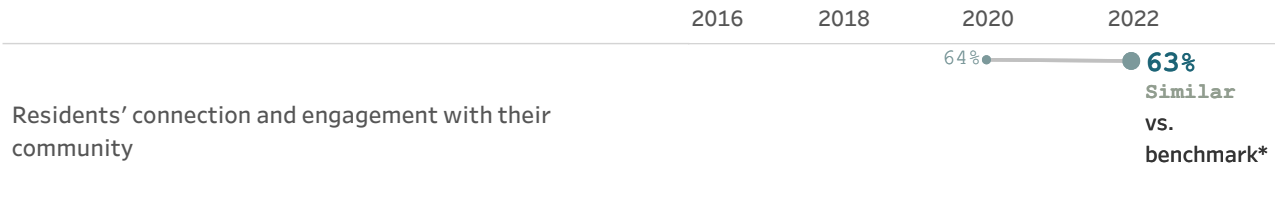
Residents' connection and engagement with their community, 2022

Inclusivity and engagement

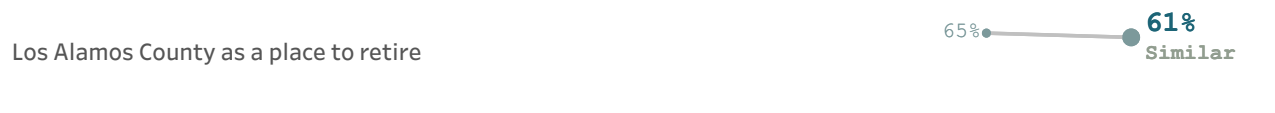
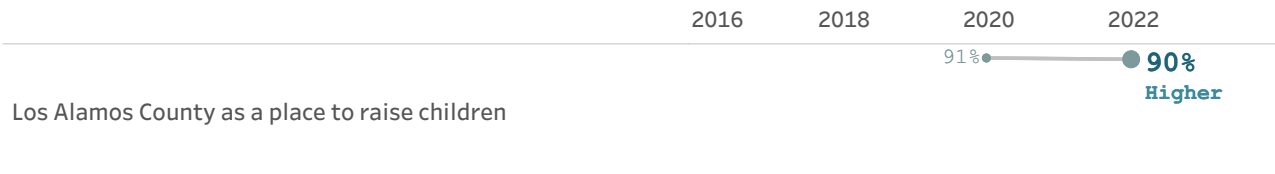
Inclusivity refers to a cultural and environmental feeling of belonging; residents who feel invited to participate within their communities feel more included, involved, and engaged than those who do not.



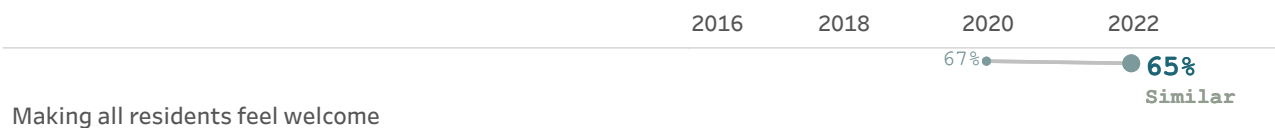
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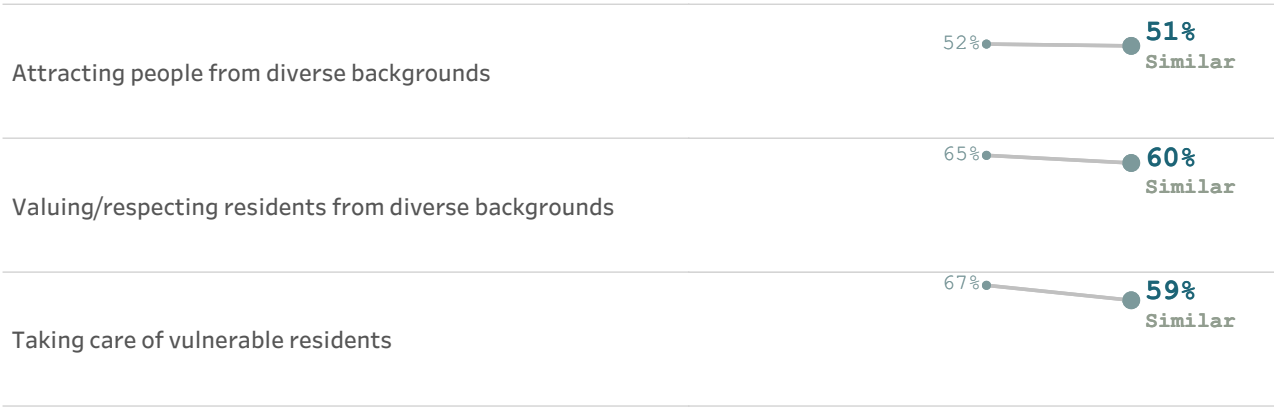


Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Los Alamos County. (% excellent or good)

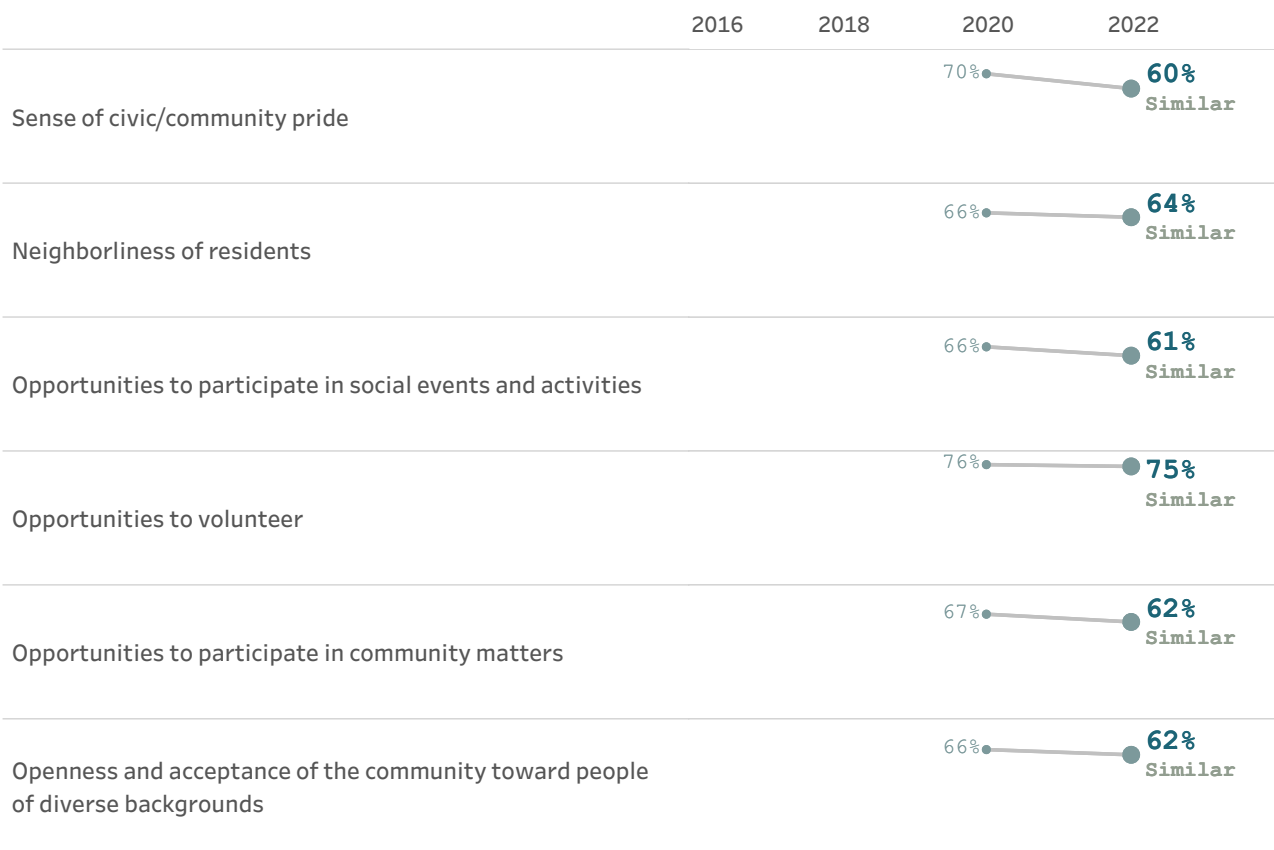


Please rate the job you feel the Los Alamos County community does at each of the following. (% excellent or good)





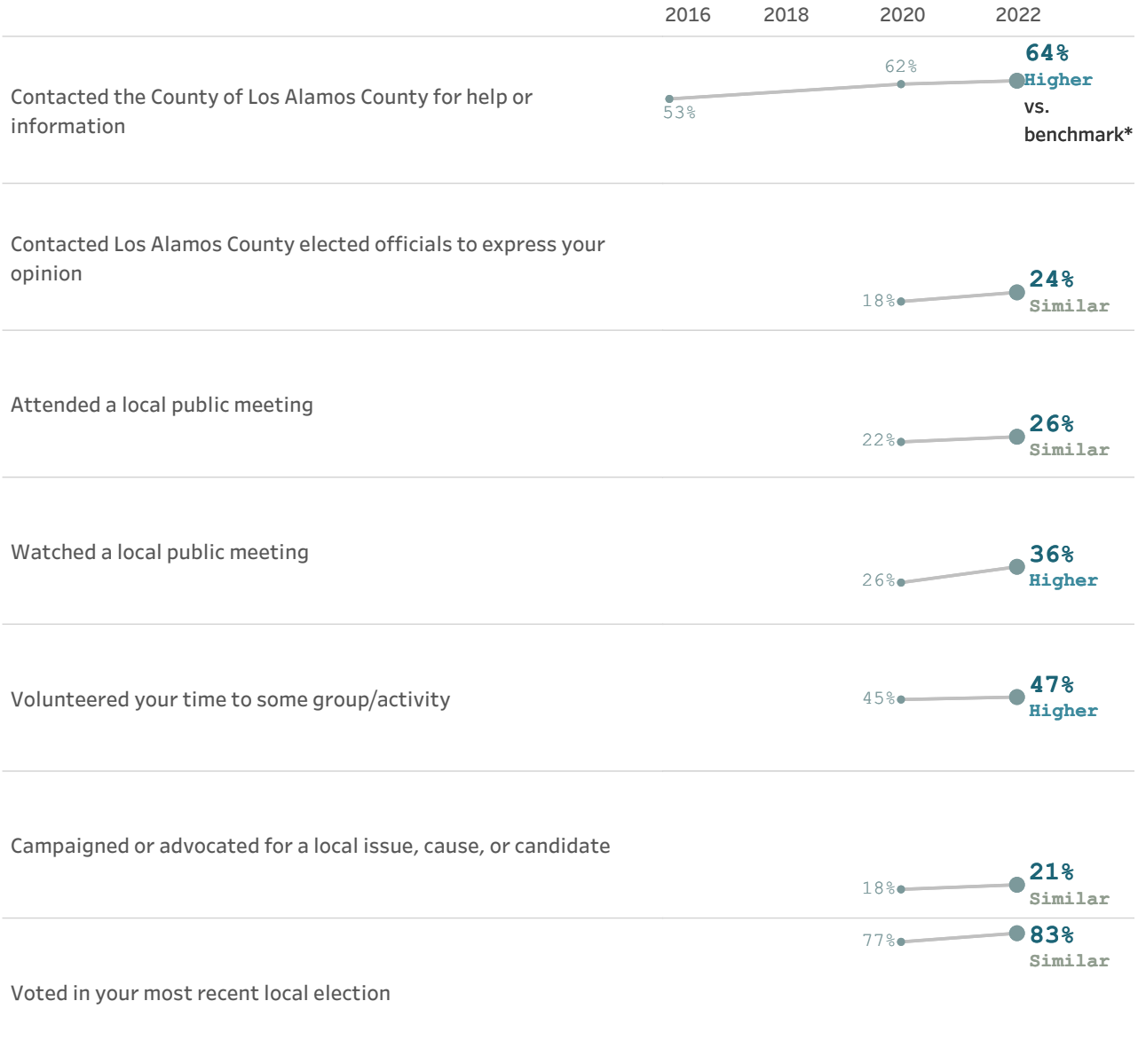
**Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.
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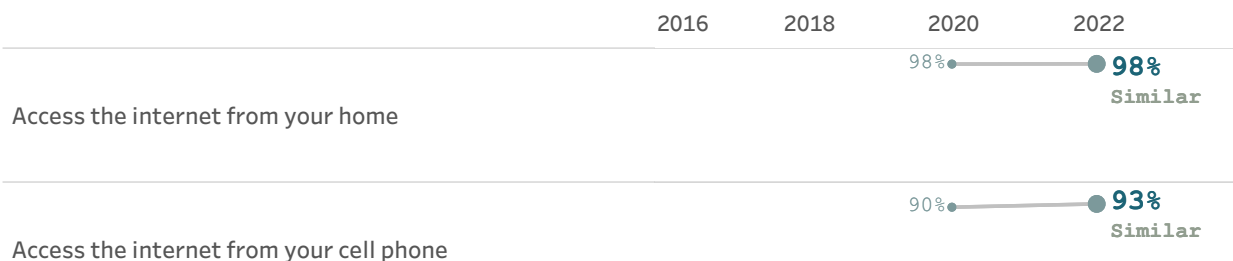
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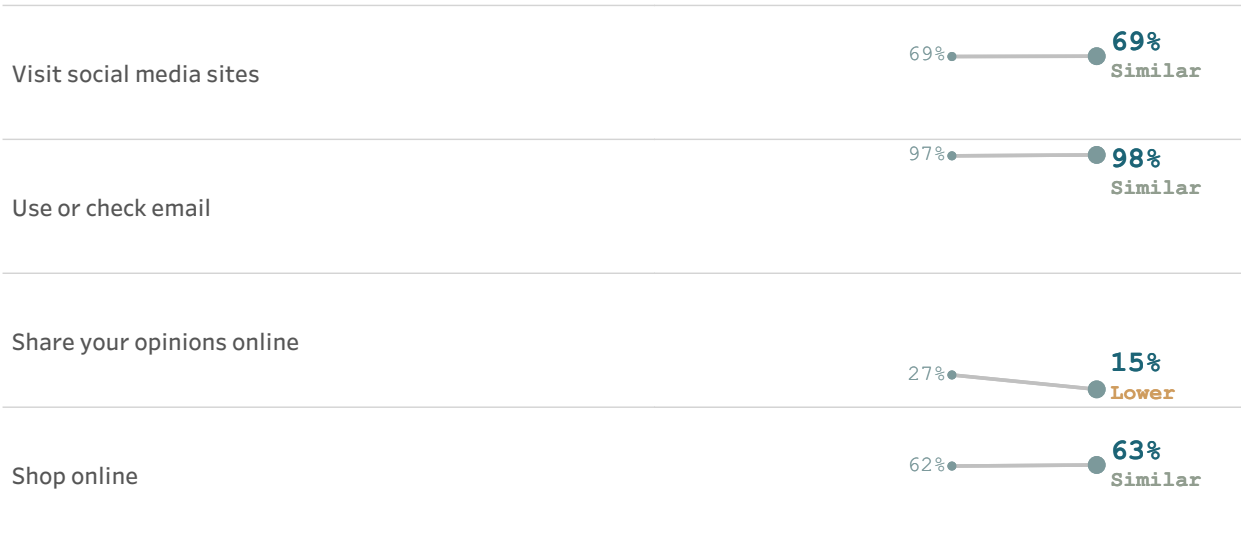
Residents' participation levels

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



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





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Custom questions

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.

Include "don't know"
No

Clarification in red text added by Los Alamos County on 2/17/23 to expand on the Council priorities included in these two findings right.

1. Enhancing **communication**
2. Increasing the amount & types of **housing** options
3. Protecting, maintaining & improving our **open spaces, recreation & cultural amenities**
4. Enhancing support & opportunities for **local business** environment
5. Support **social services** improvement
6. Improve access to high-quality **broadband**
7. Investing in **infrastructure**

Please select which THREE Council priority areas should be the top priorities for the County to focus on in the next five years:

1. Enhancing communication..	20%
2. Increasing the amount ..	57%
3. Protecting, maintaining..	35%
4. Enhancing support and ..	77%
5. Supporting social servic..	18%
6. Improving access to hig..	32%
7. Investing in infrastruct..	56%

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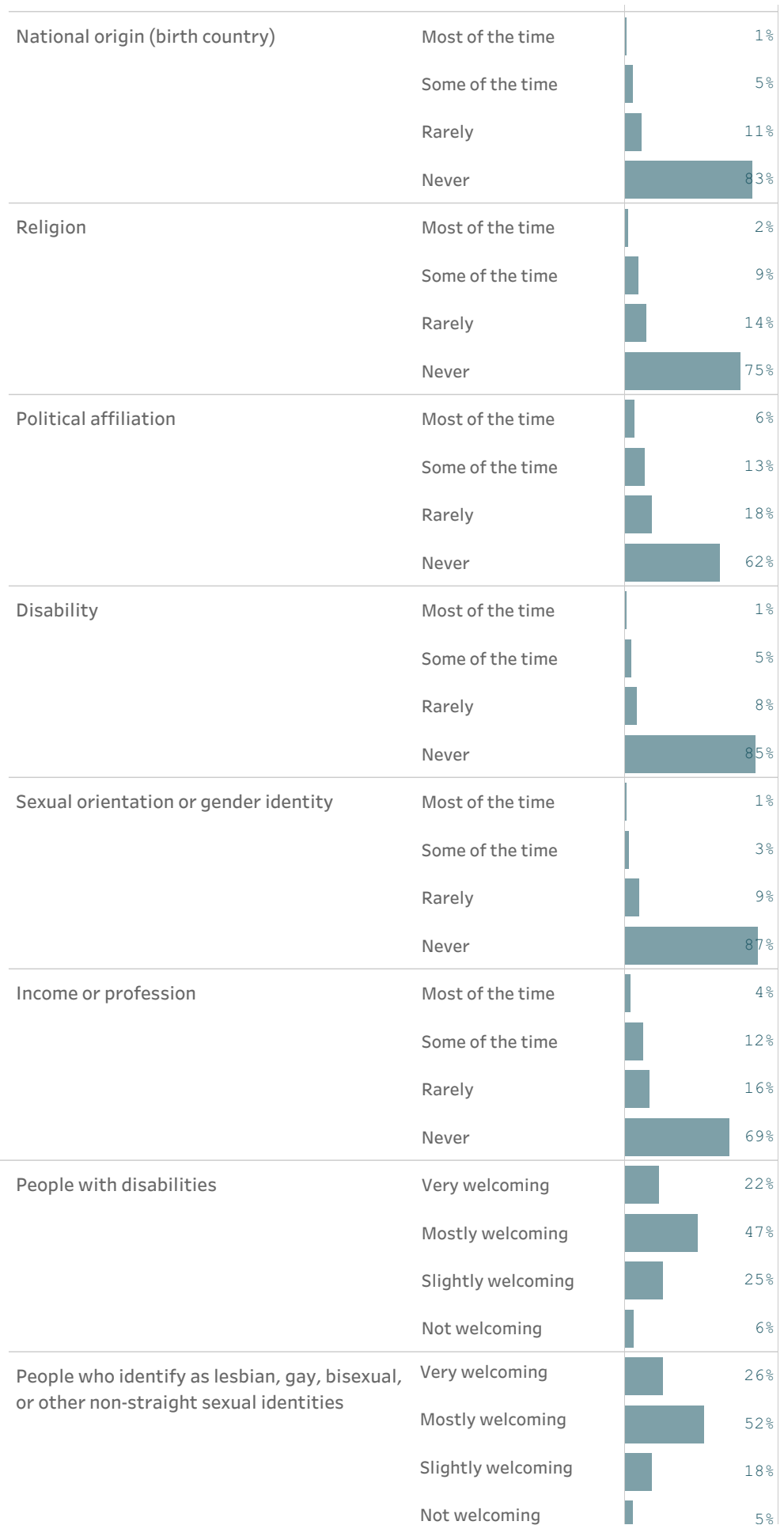
Please select which THREE Council priority areas you feel the County should make the top priorities when focusing on RACIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY over the next five years:

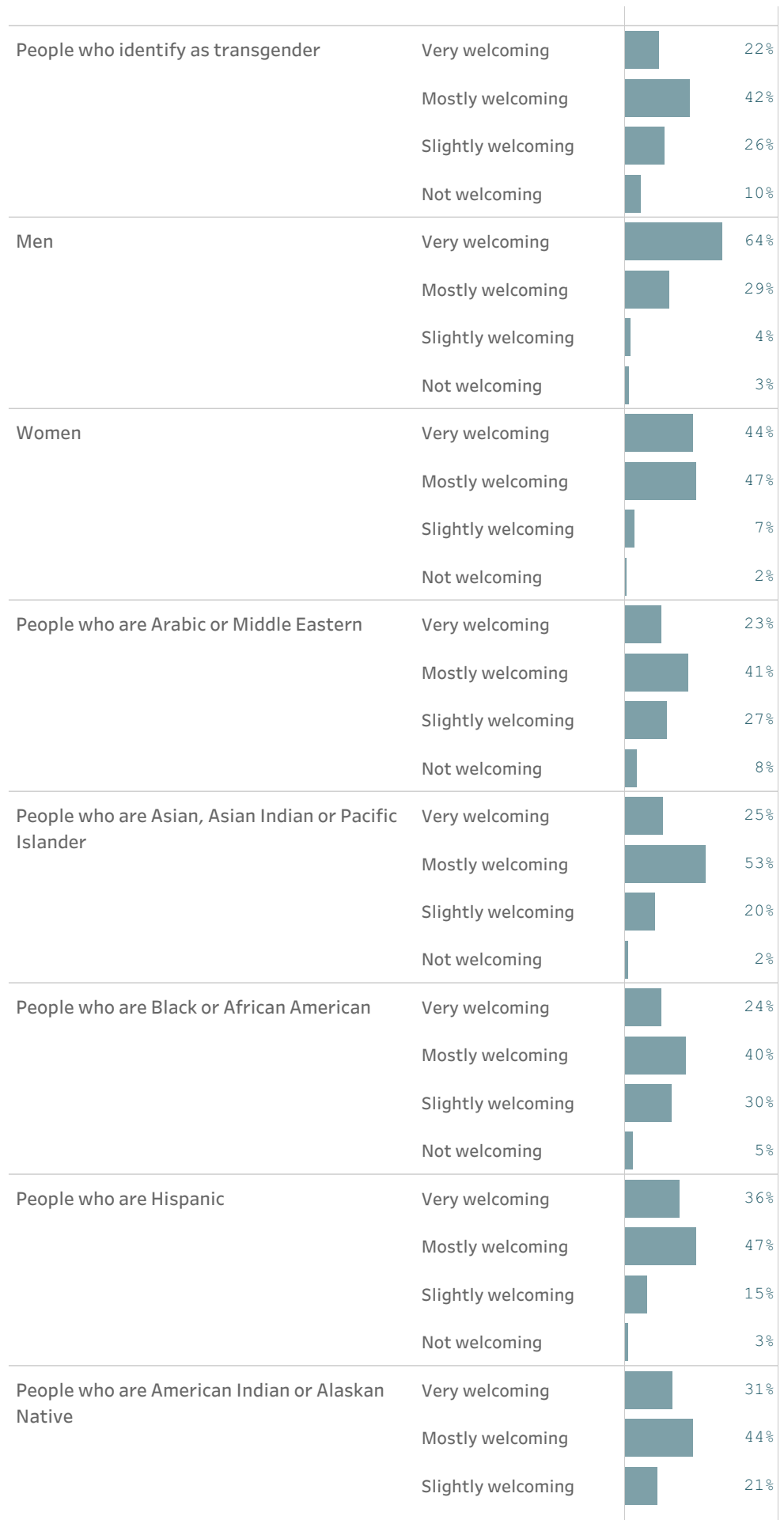
1. Communication with th..	27%
2. Increasing the amount ..	63%
3. Protecting, maintaining..	29%
4. Enhancing support and ..	70%
5. Supporting social servic..	29%
6. Improving access to hig..	28%
7. Investing in infrastruct..	42%

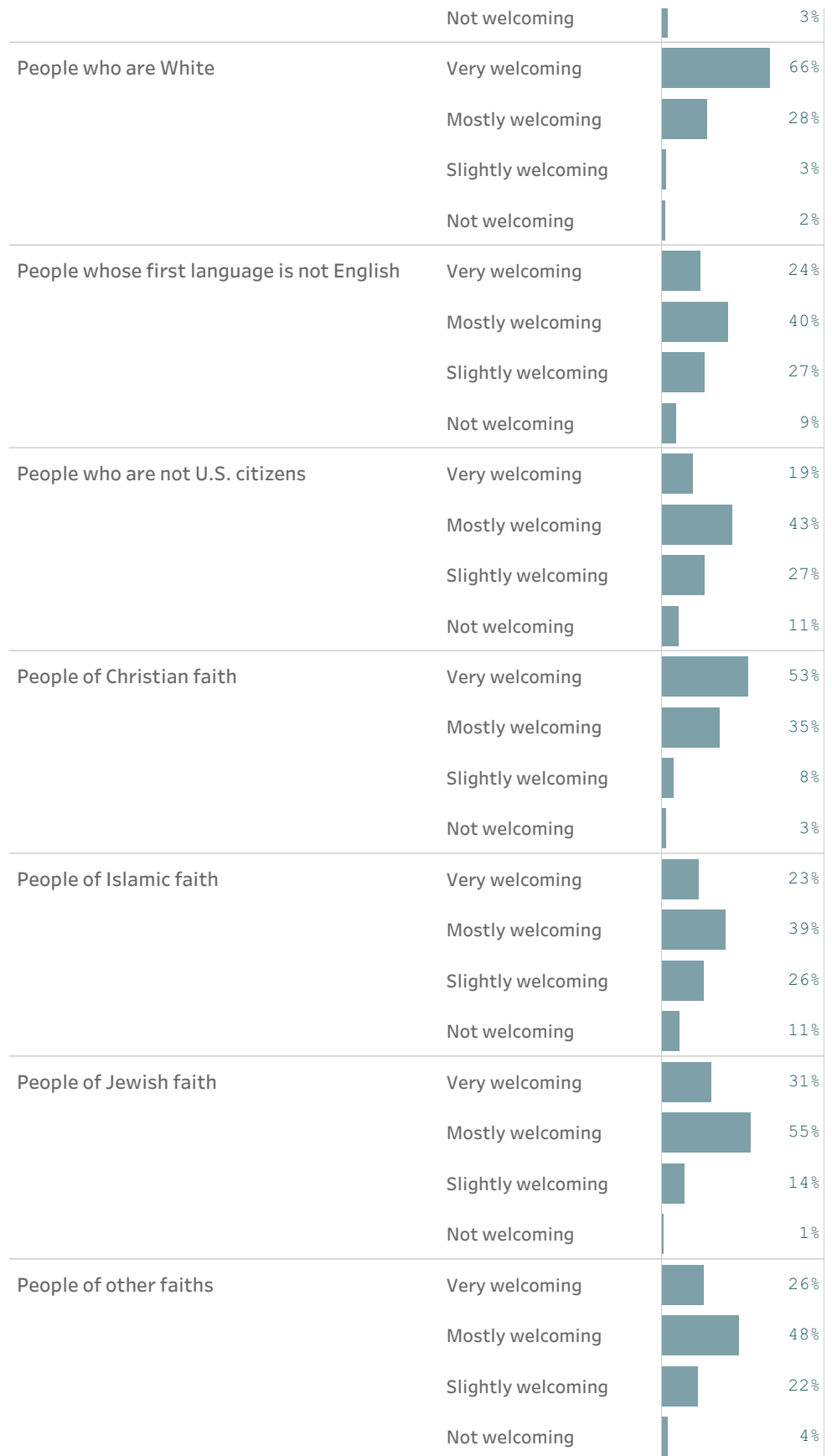
Go to page 106 of this report to see these 2 questions as asked on the survey. (julie.williams@lacnm.us)

To what extent, if at all, have YOU Age personally experienced discrimination based on each of the following in your local community in the past 12 months:

	Most of the time	3%
	Some of the time	11%
	Rarely	21%
	Never	66%
Gender	Most of the time	2%
	Some of the time	14%
	Rarely	18%
	Never	66%
Race(s)	Most of the time	2%
	Some of the time	6%
	Rarely	15%
	Never	76%







National benchmark tables

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

			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Los Alamos County.	Los Alamos County as a place to live	Similar	84%	214	368	42
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	87%	105	320	67
	Los Alamos County as a place to raise children	Higher	90%	79	372	79
	Los Alamos County as a place to work	Higher	83%	34	363	90
	Los Alamos County as a place to visit	Similar	51%	227	321	29
	Los Alamos County as a place to retire	Similar	61%	235	368	36
	The overall quality of life	Similar	83%	186	393	52
	Sense of community	Similar	63%	177	320	45
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Los Alamos County as a whole.	Overall economic health	Similar	64%	165	308	46
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Higher	74%	10	207	95
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	48%	248	301	17
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Lower	50%	179	202	11
	Overall feeling of safety	Much higher	96%	7	358	98
	Overall quality of natural environment	Higher	95%	6	310	98
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	84%	63	207	70
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	75%	104	303	66
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	66%	133	305	56
	Residents’ connection and engagement with their community	Similar	63%	68	204	67

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Los Alamos County to someone who asks	Similar	78%	234	312	25
	Remain in Los Alamos County for the next five years	Similar	83%	164	309	47
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	99%	6	339	98
	In Los Alamos County's downtown/commercial area during the day	Higher	98%	9	323	97
	From property crime	Higher	92%	9	212	96
	From violent crime	Higher	97%	5	212	98
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Lower	64%	189	202	6
Please rate the job you feel the Los Alamos County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	65%	153	210	27
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	51%	142	207	31
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	60%	126	208	39
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	59%	104	204	49
Please rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Much lower	32%	309	310	0
	Variety of business and service establishments	Much lower	8%	205	205	0
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Much lower	14%	286	289	1
	Employment opportunities	Similar	49%	140	324	57
	Shopping opportunities	Much lower	4%	315	315	0
	Cost of living	Lower	14%	278	302	8
	Overall image or reputation	Similar	62%	254	363	30
Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Similar	55%	156	335	53
	Ease of public parking	Higher	78%	24	284	91
	Ease of travel by car	Higher	83%	49	323	85
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Much higher	67%	18	284	94
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Similar	59%	105	325	68
	Ease of walking	Higher	80%	55	326	83
	Well-planned residential growth	Much lower	17%	203	206	1
	Well-planned commercial growth	Much lower	6%	206	206	0

Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.

Well-designed neighborhoods	Lower	37%	176	203	13
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Higher	84%	9	202	96
Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	59%	158	296	46
Variety of housing options	Much lower	12%	299	308	3
Availability of affordable quality housing	Much lower	5%	321	330	3
Overall quality of new development	Much lower	15%	319	320	0
Overall appearance	Lower	54%	264	342	23
Cleanliness	Similar	85%	86	331	74
Water resources	Lower	39%	158	186	15
Air quality	Higher	94%	10	296	96
Availability of paths and walking trails	Much higher	95%	2	326	99
Fitness opportunities	Higher	86%	33	296	89
Recreational opportunities	Higher	80%	57	317	82
Availability of affordable quality food	Lower	37%	278	291	4
Availability of affordable quality health care	Lower	34%	283	301	6
Availability of preventive health services	Lower	39%	264	287	8
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Lower	22%	269	288	6
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	60%	114	313	63
Community support for the arts	Higher	73%	47	203	77
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Much lower	22%	286	298	4
K-12 education	Higher	85%	55	301	82
Adult educational opportunities	Similar	59%	126	293	57
Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	60%	117	203	42
Neighborliness of residents	Similar	64%	171	298	42
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	61%	153	305	50
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	69%	125	302	58

Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	75%	66	301	78	
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	62%	161	303	47	
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	62%	131	320	59	
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the County of Los Alamos County for help or information	Higher	64%	13	338	96	
	Contacted Los Alamos County elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	24%	35	296	88	
	Attended a local public meeting	Similar	26%	56	299	81	
	Watched a local public meeting	Higher	36%	32	280	88	
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Higher	47%	38	302	87	
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	21%	104	291	64	
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	83%	46	205	78	
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Higher	35%	46	270	83	
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Higher	53%	32	293	89	
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Higher	71%	51	297	83	
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.	Public information services	Similar	72%	140	315	55
		Economic development	Much lower	20%	304	309	1
Traffic enforcement		Similar	66%	158	357	56	
Traffic signal timing		Similar	56%	165	301	45	
Street repair		Similar	42%	204	351	42	
Street cleaning		Higher	81%	55	315	82	
Street lighting		Similar	71%	107	344	69	
Snow removal		Similar	77%	67	262	74	
Sidewalk maintenance		Similar	56%	167	312	46	
Bus or transit services		Much higher	82%	7	280	97	
Land use, planning and zoning		Lower	23%	303	317	4	
Code enforcement		Lower	32%	311	350	11	
Affordable high-speed internet access		Lower	37%	177	200	12	

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.	Garbage collection	Similar	91%	31	334	91
	Drinking water	Higher	89%	9	313	97
	Sewer services	Similar	88%	33	316	89
	Storm water management	Higher	89%	9	328	97
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Lower	62%	237	258	8
	Utility billing	Similar	71%	158	282	44
	Police/Sheriff services	Similar	87%	123	384	68
	Crime prevention	Higher	91%	20	356	94
	Animal control	Similar	81%	55	327	83
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	91%	128	322	60
	Fire services	Similar	96%	61	347	82
	Fire prevention and education	Similar	87%	48	312	84
	Emergency preparedness	Higher	82%	10	311	97
	Preservation of natural areas	Higher	80%	16	294	94
	Los Alamos County open space	Much higher	93%	3	288	99
	Recycling	Similar	78%	104	336	69
	Yard waste pick-up	Higher	85%	57	292	80
	County parks	Similar	84%	165	329	50
	Recreation programs or classes	Similar	66%	199	323	38
	Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	64%	182	305	40
Health services	Lower	49%	244	281	13	
Public library services	Higher	96%	11	326	96	
Overall customer service by Los Alamos County employees	Similar	82%	139	372	62	
Please rate the following categories of Los Alamos County government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Los Alamos County	Similar	57%	133	376	64
	The overall direction that Los Alamos County is taking	Lower	35%	315	341	7
	The job Los Alamos County government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	39%	297	339	12

Please rate the following categories of Los Alamos County government performance.	Overall confidence in Los Alamos County government	Lower	36%	275	306	10
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Lower	38%	287	310	7
	Being honest	Lower	42%	260	301	13
	Being open and transparent to the public	Lower	37%	182	209	13
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	43%	152	214	29
	Treating all residents fairly	Similar	45%	256	307	16
	Treating residents with respect	Similar	53%	174	206	16
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The County of Los Alamos County	Similar	64%	274	368	25
	The Federal Government	Higher	56%	7	291	97
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Los Alamos County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Similar	88%	104	284	63
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	70%	158	202	22
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	67%	226	284	20
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	90%	42	201	79
	Overall feeling of safety	Lower	66%	281	284	1
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	73%	246	284	13
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	69%	199	202	1
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	70%	188	284	33
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	63%	270	284	4
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	60%	277	284	2
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Similar	98%	32	202	84
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	93%	124	202	39
	Visit social media sites	Similar	69%	193	201	4
	Use or check email	Similar	98%	64	202	68
	Share your opinions online	Lower	15%	201	202	0
	Shop online	Similar	63%	42	201	79
	Please rate your overall health.	Similar	74%	71	292	76

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

Lower

12%

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Complete set of frequencies
































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Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Los Alamos County.	Question	Response	Frequency	
			Percentage	Count (N)
Los Alamos County as a place to live	Los Alamos County as a place to live	Excellent	37%	N=230
		Good	47%	N=291
		Fair	14%	N=87
		Poor	3%	N=16
Your neighborhood as a place to live	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	50%	N=309
		Good	38%	N=236
		Fair	10%	N=63
		Poor	3%	N=17
Los Alamos County as a place to raise children	Los Alamos County as a place to raise children	Excellent	54%	N=278
		Good	36%	N=188
		Fair	9%	N=45
		Poor	1%	N=5
Los Alamos County as a place to work	Los Alamos County as a place to work	Excellent	42%	N=248
		Good	41%	N=245
		Fair	12%	N=72
		Poor	5%	N=27
Los Alamos County as a place to visit	Los Alamos County as a place to visit	Excellent	17%	N=100
		Good	34%	N=204
		Fair	34%	N=203
		Poor	15%	N=87
Los Alamos County as a place to retire	Los Alamos County as a place to retire	Excellent	26%	N=138
		Good	36%	N=190
		Fair	22%	N=120
		Poor	16%	N=87
The overall quality of life	The overall quality of life	Excellent	31%	N=193
		Good	52%	N=324
		Fair	14%	N=89
		Poor	2%	N=14
































Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Los Alamos County.	Sense of community	Excellent		21% N=124
		Good		42% N=253
		Fair		26% N=154
		Poor		12% N=73
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Los Alamos County as a whole.	Overall economic health	Excellent		22% N=129
		Good		43% N=255
		Fair		24% N=143
		Poor		12% N=70
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent		29% N=178
		Good		45% N=273
		Fair		20% N=123
		Poor		6% N=37
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent		7% N=46
		Good		40% N=250
		Fair		36% N=224
		Poor		16% N=99
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent		9% N=57	
	Good		41% N=249	
	Fair		33% N=199	
	Poor		18% N=108	
Overall feeling of safety	Excellent		69% N=432	
	Good		27% N=167	
	Fair		3% N=16	
	Poor		1% N=7	
Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent		67% N=420	
	Good		27% N=171	
	Fair		5% N=30	
	Poor		0% N=2	
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent		44% N=270	
	Good		40% N=246	
	Fair		15% N=90	
































Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Los Alamos County as a whole.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Poor		2% N=10	
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent		33% N=198	
		Good		42% N=257	
		Fair		17% N=106	
		Poor		8% N=46	
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent		21% N=130	
		Good		45% N=276	
		Fair		26% N=162	
		Poor		7% N=45	
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		16% N=91	
		Good		48% N=277	
		Fair		28% N=162	
		Poor		9% N=51	
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Los Alamos County to someone who asks	Very likely		33% N=203
			Somewhat likely		45% N=277
			Somewhat unlikely		14% N=87
Very unlikely				8% N=48	
Remain in Los Alamos County for the next five years		Very likely		57% N=344	
		Somewhat likely		26% N=157	
		Somewhat unlikely		9% N=53	
		Very unlikely		8% N=45	
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		92% N=574	
		Somewhat safe		6% N=40	
		Neither safe nor unsafe		1% N=4	
		Somewhat unsafe		1% N=4	
	In Los Alamos County's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe		88% N=549	
		Somewhat safe		10% N=63	
		Neither safe nor unsafe		2% N=10	
		Somewhat unsafe		0% N=	
	From property crime	Very safe		61% N=379	
		Somewhat safe		31% N=191	

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From property crime	Neither safe nor unsafe		4% N=25
		Somewhat unsafe		3% N=22
		Very unsafe		0% N=1
	From violent crime	Very safe		83% N=515
		Somewhat safe		14% N=86
		Neither safe nor unsafe		2% N=14
		Somewhat unsafe		1% N=4
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe		17% N=108
		Somewhat safe		47% N=293
		Neither safe nor unsafe		18% N=112
Somewhat unsafe			15% N=95	
Very unsafe			2% N=15	
Please rate the job you feel the Los Alamos County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent		13% N=76
		Good		52% N=302
		Fair		25% N=143
		Poor		10% N=56
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		15% N=81
		Good		36% N=199
		Fair		33% N=181
		Poor		16% N=89
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		17% N=91
		Good		44% N=241
		Fair		29% N=163
		Poor		11% N=58
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		11% N=55
		Good		47% N=225
		Fair		30% N=145
		Poor		11% N=53
Please rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		4% N=24
		Good		28% N=173
		Fair		37% N=228
































Please rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Poor		32% N=196
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		1% N=7
		Good		7% N=42
		Fair		33% N=204
		Poor		59% N=371
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent		2% N=13	
	Good		12% N=75	
	Fair		34% N=211	
	Poor		52% N=320	
Employment opportunities	Excellent		12% N=68	
	Good		36% N=200	
	Fair		36% N=196	
	Poor		16% N=86	
Shopping opportunities	Excellent		1% N=4	
	Good		4% N=24	
	Fair		24% N=146	
	Poor		72% N=447	
Cost of living	Excellent		2% N=10	
	Good		13% N=79	
	Fair		40% N=246	
	Poor		46% N=282	
Overall image or reputation	Excellent		14% N=86	
	Good		47% N=283	
	Fair		32% N=191	
	Poor		6% N=38	
Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent		10% N=61
		Good		45% N=280
		Fair		29% N=180
		Poor		16% N=101
Ease of public parking	Excellent		29% N=179	
	Good		49% N=302	
































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





















Ease of public parking	Fair		19% N=115
	Poor		3% N=20
Ease of travel by car	Excellent		35% N=220
	Good		48% N=295
	Fair		14% N=84
	Poor		3% N=21
Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent		21% N=101
	Good		46% N=226
	Fair		22% N=110
	Poor		11% N=53
Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent		21% N=99
	Good		38% N=180
	Fair		30% N=141
	Poor		12% N=57
Ease of walking	Excellent		33% N=201
	Good		48% N=291
	Fair		14% N=88
	Poor		5% N=33
Well-planned residential growth	Excellent		2% N=12
	Good		15% N=80
	Fair		33% N=179
	Poor		50% N=270
Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent		1% N=4
	Good		5% N=29
	Fair		24% N=133
	Poor		70% N=381
Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent		4% N=26
	Good		32% N=193
	Fair		46% N=271
	Poor		18% N=105
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent		27% N=154































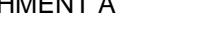
Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.			
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Good		58% N=333
	Fair		13% N=77
	Poor		2% N=14
Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent		17% N=106
	Good		42% N=254
	Fair		30% N=183
	Poor		11% N=67
Variety of housing options	Excellent		2% N=11
	Good		10% N=61
	Fair		27% N=168
	Poor		61% N=371
Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent		1% N=3
	Good		5% N=29
	Fair		21% N=124
	Poor		74% N=435
Overall quality of new development	Excellent		2% N=11
	Good		13% N=68
	Fair		43% N=225
	Poor		42% N=220
Overall appearance	Excellent		13% N=79
	Good		41% N=251
	Fair		35% N=215
	Poor		12% N=71
Cleanliness	Excellent		37% N=229
	Good		48% N=295
	Fair		12% N=76
	Poor		3% N=16
Water resources	Excellent		12% N=66
	Good		27% N=145
	Fair		33% N=181
	Poor		28% N=153

Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.
































Air quality	Excellent		61% N=378
	Good		32% N=200
	Fair		6% N=35
	Poor		1% N=5
Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent		67% N=413
	Good		28% N=174
	Fair		4% N=24
	Poor		1% N=8
Fitness opportunities	Excellent		45% N=274
	Good		41% N=250
	Fair		11% N=70
	Poor		3% N=15
Recreational opportunities	Excellent		38% N=231
	Good		42% N=256
	Fair		16% N=97
	Poor		4% N=27
Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent		7% N=46
	Good		30% N=182
	Fair		39% N=242
	Poor		24% N=146
Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent		5% N=27
	Good		29% N=173
	Fair		35% N=209
	Poor		31% N=182
Availability of preventive health services	Excellent		7% N=36
	Good		32% N=177
	Fair		34% N=189
	Poor		27% N=149
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Excellent		2% N=8
	Good		19% N=70
	Fair		31% N=112

Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.				
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Poor		47%	N=172
	Excellent		18%	N=109
	Good		42%	N=248
	Fair		32%	N=192
	Poor		7%	N=42
Community support for the arts	Excellent		24%	N=129
	Good		49%	N=268
	Fair		22%	N=119
	Poor		5%	N=27
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent		5%	N=17
	Good		17%	N=55
	Fair		28%	N=91
	Poor		50%	N=163
K-12 education	Excellent		42%	N=182
	Good		42%	N=181
	Fair		13%	N=57
	Poor		2%	N=10
Adult educational opportunities	Excellent		12%	N=54
	Good		47%	N=208
	Fair		31%	N=138
	Poor		9%	N=42
Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent		12%	N=70
	Good		48%	N=273
	Fair		32%	N=182
	Poor		8%	N=47
Neighborliness of residents	Excellent		15%	N=92
	Good		48%	N=286
	Fair		28%	N=167
	Poor		8%	N=51
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent		15%	N=90
	Good		46%	N=274































Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Fair		34% N=205
		Poor		5% N=31
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent		19% N=113
		Good		50% N=304
		Fair		27% N=166
		Poor		4% N=22
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent		27% N=135
		Good		49% N=248
		Fair		21% N=104
		Poor		4% N=21
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent		15% N=77
		Good		47% N=247
		Fair		29% N=153
		Poor		9% N=49
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent		17% N=93
		Good		45% N=238
		Fair		27% N=142
		Poor		11% N=59
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the County of Los Alamos County for help or information	No		36% N=222
		Yes		64% N=401
	Contacted Los Alamos County elected officials to express your opinion	No		76% N=474
		Yes		24% N=149
	Attended a local public meeting	No		74% N=464
		Yes		26% N=159
	Watched a local public meeting	No		64% N=394
		Yes		36% N=224
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No		53% N=331
		Yes		47% N=289
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No		79% N=489
		Yes		21% N=131
	Voted in your most recent local election	No		17% N=108

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Voted in your most recent local election	Yes		83% N=515
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No		65% N=406
		Yes		35% N=216
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No		46% N=289
		Yes		54% N=333
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No		29% N=179
Yes			71% N=441	
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.	Public information services	Excellent		13% N=75
		Good		58% N=332
		Fair		23% N=130
		Poor		6% N=33
	Economic development	Excellent		3% N=18
		Good		17% N=90
		Fair		40% N=212
		Poor		40% N=215
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent		13% N=75
		Good		53% N=298
		Fair		27% N=152
		Poor		7% N=42
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent		10% N=61
		Good		46% N=278
		Fair		28% N=170
		Poor		16% N=99
Street repair	Excellent		8% N=51	
	Good		34% N=209	
	Fair		39% N=240	
	Poor		19% N=114	
Street cleaning	Excellent		26% N=157	
	Good		56% N=340	
	Fair		16% N=96	
	Poor		3% N=19	
































Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.
































Street lighting	Excellent		18% N=114
	Good		52% N=322
	Fair		22% N=139
	Poor		7% N=44
Snow removal	Excellent		25% N=150
	Good		52% N=312
	Fair		18% N=109
	Poor		5% N=30
Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent		13% N=79
	Good		43% N=255
	Fair		32% N=189
	Poor		12% N=74
Bus or transit services	Excellent		34% N=157
	Good		48% N=221
	Fair		12% N=54
	Poor		6% N=28
Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent		2% N=11
	Good		21% N=100
	Fair		38% N=182
	Poor		39% N=184
Code enforcement	Excellent		5% N=25
	Good		27% N=129
	Fair		29% N=141
	Poor		39% N=191
Affordable high-speed internet access	Excellent		7% N=41
	Good		30% N=172
	Fair		33% N=189
	Poor		31% N=177
Garbage collection	Excellent		45% N=279
	Good		45% N=279
	Fair		8% N=52

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.




























Garbage collection	Poor		1% N=5
Drinking water	Excellent		49% N=305
	Good		40% N=244
	Fair		9% N=56
	Poor		2% N=12
Sewer services	Excellent		40% N=236
	Good		48% N=281
	Fair		11% N=63
	Poor		1% N=4
Storm water management	Excellent		35% N=185
	Good		54% N=288
	Fair		9% N=49
	Poor		2% N=12
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent		17% N=107
	Good		44% N=269
	Fair		28% N=171
	Poor		11% N=66
Utility billing	Excellent		20% N=116
	Good		51% N=294
	Fair		20% N=117
	Poor		9% N=51
Police/Sheriff services	Excellent		37% N=201
	Good		50% N=274
	Fair		12% N=64
	Poor		2% N=10
Crime prevention	Excellent		40% N=203
	Good		51% N=259
	Fair		8% N=41
	Poor		2% N=8
Animal control	Excellent		26% N=126
	Good		55% N=268

































Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.
































Animal control	Fair		15% N=75
	Poor		4% N=19
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent		44% N=186
	Good		47% N=195
	Fair		7% N=31
	Poor		2% N=7
Fire services	Excellent		54% N=272
	Good		42% N=212
	Fair		4% N=21
Fire prevention and education	Excellent		37% N=180
	Good		50% N=239
	Fair		12% N=56
	Poor		1% N=7
Emergency preparedness	Excellent		36% N=193
	Good		46% N=251
	Fair		14% N=77
	Poor		4% N=20
Preservation of natural areas	Excellent		38% N=215
	Good		42% N=243
	Fair		16% N=91
	Poor		4% N=25
Los Alamos County open space	Excellent		55% N=320
	Good		37% N=218
	Fair		6% N=35
	Poor		2% N=10
Recycling	Excellent		32% N=191
	Good		47% N=281
	Fair		16% N=99
	Poor		5% N=32
Yard waste pick-up	Excellent		38% N=198
	Good		46% N=240

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.	Yard waste pick-up	Fair		12% N=62
		Poor		4% N=18
County parks	County parks	Excellent		29% N=173
		Good		55% N=331
		Fair		15% N=90
		Poor		2% N=10
Recreation programs or classes	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent		18% N=85
		Good		48% N=230
		Fair		26% N=125
		Poor		8% N=37
Recreation centers or facilities	Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent		15% N=87
		Good		49% N=277
		Fair		30% N=168
		Poor		6% N=37
Health services	Health services	Excellent		10% N=52
		Good		40% N=213
		Fair		30% N=161
		Poor		21% N=113
Public library services	Public library services	Excellent		61% N=346
		Good		35% N=200
		Fair		4% N=22
		Poor		0% N=1
Overall customer service by Los Alamos County employees	Overall customer service by Los Alamos County employees	Excellent		31% N=175
		Good		52% N=295
		Fair		14% N=79
		Poor		4% N=23
Please rate the following categories of Los Alamos County government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Los Alamos County	Excellent		14% N=82
		Good		43% N=243
		Fair		33% N=190
		Poor		10% N=56
	The overall direction that Los Alamos County is taking	Excellent		4% N=24

Please rate the following categories of Los Alamos County government performance.	The overall direction that Los Alamos County is taking	Good		Fair		Poor		
		Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	
	The overall direction that Los Alamos County is taking	31%	N=174	38%	N=214	27%	N=154	
		The job Los Alamos County government does at welcoming resident involvement	6%	N=31	32%	N=161	35%	N=175
			27%	N=133	Overall confidence in Los Alamos County government	5%	N=33	30%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	32%		N=184	33%		N=200	31%	N=186
	31%		N=181	Being honest		9%	N=47	33%
	31%	N=184	31%		N=159	27%	N=140	
	Being open and transparent to the public	8%	N=41		29%	N=152	32%	N=170
31%		N=163	Informing residents about issues facing the community	7%	N=41	36%	N=207	
Treating all residents fairly		8%		N=43	30%	N=153	25%	N=129
		36%		N=186	21%	N=120		7%
	30%	N=153		37%	N=212	36%		N=207
	25%	N=129	21%	N=120				
































Please rate the following categories of Los Alamos County government performance.	Treating residents with respect	Excellent		11% N=56
		Good		42% N=221
		Fair		30% N=156
		Poor		18% N=93
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The County of Los Alamos County	Excellent		14% N=83
		Good		50% N=300
		Fair		28% N=168
		Poor		8% N=48
	The Federal Government	Excellent		8% N=43
		Good		48% N=256
		Fair		34% N=180
		Poor		10% N=55
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Los Alamos County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Essential		51% N=309
		Very important		38% N=229
		Somewhat important		11% N=66
		Not at all important		1% N=6
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		24% N=146
		Very important		46% N=284
		Somewhat important		26% N=163
		Not at all important		4% N=23
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		31% N=194
		Very important		35% N=218
		Somewhat important		29% N=181
		Not at all important		4% N=23
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		57% N=346
		Very important		33% N=203
		Somewhat important		9% N=55
		Not at all important		1% N=7
Overall feeling of safety	Essential		37% N=228	
	Very important		29% N=179	
	Somewhat important		28% N=174	
































Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Los Alamos County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.			
Overall feeling of safety	Not at all important		6% N=36
	Essential		36% N=223
	Very important		37% N=227
	Somewhat important		24% N=148
	Not at all important		3% N=17
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		23% N=141
	Very important		46% N=284
	Somewhat important		28% N=172
	Not at all important		4% N=22
Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		32% N=197
	Very important		38% N=237
	Somewhat important		27% N=168
	Not at all important		3% N=19
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		21% N=132
	Very important		41% N=257
	Somewhat important		33% N=207
	Not at all important		4% N=24
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential		17% N=106
	Very important		43% N=264
	Somewhat important		35% N=220
	Not at all important		5% N=30
Please select which THREE Council priority areas should be the top priorities for the County to focus on in the next five years:	Enhancing communication with the public to promote transpar..		20% N=121
	Increasing the amount and types of housing options: This i..		57% N=354
	Protecting, maintaining, and improving our open spaces, rec..		35% N=214
	Enhancing support and opportunities for the local busi..		77% N=478
	Supporting social services improvement: Behavioral, men..		18% N=112
	Improving access to high quality broadband: Enabling reliable hi..		32% N=199
	Investing in infrastructure: Appropriately balancing maint..		56% N=347
	None of the above		0% N=0
Please select which THREE Council priority areas you feel the County should make the top priorities when focusing on RACIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY over the next five years:	Communication with the public		27% N=161
	Increasing the amount and types of housing options		63% N=370
	Protecting, maintaining, and improving our open spaces, rec..		29% N=170

Please select which THREE Council priority areas you feel the County should make the top priorities when focusing on RACIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY over the next five years:	Enhancing support and opportunities for the local busi..		70% N=410	
	Supporting social services improvement		29% N=173	
	Improving access to high quality broadband		28% N=167	
	Investing in infrastructure		42% N=248	
To what extent, if at all, have YOU personally experienced discrimination based on each of the following in your local community in the past 12 months:	Age	Most of the time		3% N=17
		Some of the time		11% N=65
		Rarely		21% N=124
		Never		66% N=392
Gender	Most of the time		2% N=13	
	Some of the time		14% N=82	
	Rarely		18% N=111	
	Never		66% N=395	
Race(s)	Most of the time		2% N=15	
	Some of the time		6% N=38	
	Rarely		15% N=93	
	Never		76% N=458	
National origin (birth country)	Most of the time		1% N=6	
	Some of the time		5% N=30	
	Rarely		11% N=67	
	Never		83% N=490	
Religion	Most of the time		2% N=13	
	Some of the time		9% N=51	
	Rarely		14% N=84	
	Never		75% N=448	
Political affiliation	Most of the time		6% N=39	
	Some of the time		13% N=80	
	Rarely		18% N=108	
	Never		62% N=371	
Disability	Most of the time		1% N=9	
	Some of the time		5% N=29	
	Rarely		8% N=50	








To what extent, if at all, have YOU personally experienced discrimination based on each of the following in your local community in the past 12 months:	Disability	Never	85% N=513
	Sexual orientation or gender identity	Most of the time	1% N=7
		Some of the time	3% N=17
		Rarely	9% N=57
		Never	87% N=519
Income or profession	Most of the time	4% N=22	
	Some of the time	12% N=70	
	Rarely	16% N=98	
	Never	69% N=413	
How welcoming, if at all, do you think your community is for:	People with disabilities	Very welcoming	22% N=105
		Mostly welcoming	47% N=224
		Slightly welcoming	25% N=118
		Not welcoming	6% N=28
	People who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or other non-straight sexual identities	Very welcoming	26% N=112
		Mostly welcoming	52% N=226
		Slightly welcoming	18% N=77
		Not welcoming	5% N=23
	People who identify as transgender	Very welcoming	22% N=86
		Mostly welcoming	42% N=162
		Slightly welcoming	26% N=98
		Not welcoming	10% N=38
	Men	Very welcoming	64% N=333
		Mostly welcoming	29% N=153
		Slightly welcoming	4% N=20
		Not welcoming	3% N=17
Women	Very welcoming	44% N=233	
	Mostly welcoming	47% N=247	
	Slightly welcoming	7% N=37	
	Not welcoming	2% N=9	
People who are Arabic or Middle Eastern	Very welcoming	23% N=94	
	Mostly welcoming	41% N=166	

How welcoming, if at all, do you think your community is for:		Slightly welcoming		Not welcoming	
		Percentage	N	Percentage	N
People who are Arabic or Middle Eastern	Slightly welcoming	27%	N=110		
	Not welcoming			8%	N=33
People who are Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	Very welcoming	25%	N=112		
	Mostly welcoming	53%	N=231		
	Slightly welcoming	20%	N=88		
	Not welcoming			2%	N=9
People who are Black or African American	Very welcoming	24%	N=102		
	Mostly welcoming	40%	N=170		
	Slightly welcoming	30%	N=129		
	Not welcoming			5%	N=22
People who are Hispanic	Very welcoming	36%	N=173		
	Mostly welcoming	47%	N=227		
	Slightly welcoming	15%	N=70		
	Not welcoming			3%	N=12
People who are American Indian or Alaskan Native	Very welcoming	31%	N=134		
	Mostly welcoming	44%	N=194		
	Slightly welcoming	21%	N=94		
	Not welcoming			3%	N=15
People who are White	Very welcoming	66%	N=352		
	Mostly welcoming	28%	N=148		
	Slightly welcoming	3%	N=17		
	Not welcoming			2%	N=13
People whose first language is not English	Very welcoming	24%	N=110		
	Mostly welcoming	40%	N=187		
	Slightly welcoming	27%	N=124		
	Not welcoming			9%	N=42
People who are not U.S. citizens	Very welcoming	19%	N=87		
	Mostly welcoming	43%	N=200		
	Slightly welcoming	27%	N=124		
	Not welcoming			11%	N=49
People of Christian faith	Very welcoming	53%	N=249		

How welcoming, if at all, do you think your community is for:	People of Christian faith	Mostly welcoming		35% N=166
		Slightly welcoming		8% N=36
		Not welcoming		3% N=15
	People of Islamic faith	Very welcoming		23% N=80
		Mostly welcoming		39% N=138
		Slightly welcoming		26% N=92
		Not welcoming		11% N=40
	People of Jewish faith	Very welcoming		31% N=119
		Mostly welcoming		55% N=211
		Slightly welcoming		14% N=53
		Not welcoming		1% N=4
	People of other faiths	Very welcoming		26% N=93
Mostly welcoming			48% N=169	
Slightly welcoming			22% N=79	
Not welcoming			4% N=14	
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day		88% N=548
		Once a day		5% N=31
		A few times a week		4% N=27
		Every few weeks		1% N=4
		Less often or never		2% N=9
		Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day	
	Once a day			4% N=24
	A few times a week			3% N=20
	Every few weeks			1% N=8
	Less often or never			6% N=36
	Visit social media sites	Several times a day		48% N=299
		Once a day		11% N=66
		A few times a week		10% N=62
		Every few weeks		5% N=32
		Less often or never		26% N=160
Use or check email	Several times a day		83% N=517	

In general, how many times do you:	Use or check email	Once a day		11% N=68
		A few times a week		4% N=22
		Every few weeks		1% N=4
		Less often or never		1% N=8
Share your opinions online	Several times a day			6% N=34
	Once a day			1% N=9
	A few times a week			8% N=50
	Every few weeks			15% N=89
	Less often or never			70% N=426
Shop online	Several times a day			15% N=89
	Once a day			10% N=59
	A few times a week			39% N=241
	Every few weeks			31% N=193
	Less often or never			5% N=33
Please rate your overall health.	Excellent			32% N=196
	Very good			42% N=263
	Good			22% N=138
	Fair			3% N=19
	Poor			1% N=5
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			3% N=20
	Somewhat positive			9% N=54
	Neutral			51% N=319
	Somewhat negative			31% N=194
	Very negative			5% N=34
How many years have you lived in Los Alamos County?	Less than 2 years			13% N=79
	2-5 years			21% N=131
	6-10 years			12% N=73
	11-20 years			14% N=88
	More than 20 years			40% N=249
Which best describes the building you live in?	One family house detached from any other houses			62% N=383
	Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apa..			37% N=227

Which best describes the building you live in?	Mobile home	2% N=11
	Other	0% N=
Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	27% N=167
	Own	73% N=454
About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Less than \$500	11% N=67
	\$500 to \$999	17% N=100
	\$1,000 to \$1,499	23% N=140
	\$1,500 to \$1,999	18% N=106
	\$2,000 to \$2,499	15% N=94
	\$2,500 to \$2,999	7% N=45
	\$3,000 to \$3,499	4% N=27
	\$3,500 or more	4% N=25
	Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No
Yes		25% N=153
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No	68% N=420
	Yes	32% N=201
How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Less than \$25,000	2% N=13
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	8% N=48
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	10% N=60
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	11% N=68
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	25% N=147
	\$150,000 or more	43% N=259
Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	83% N=502
	Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	17% N=100
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3% N=17
	Asian, Asian Indian, or Pacific Islander	6% N=39
	Black or African American	1% N=4
	White	88% N=534
	Other	7% N=43
In which category is your age?	18-24 years	2% N=13
	25-34 years	22% N=138

In which category is your age?	35-44 years		19% N=120
	45-54 years		14% N=86
	55-64 years		14% N=89
	65-74 years		14% N=89
	75 years or older		13% N=82
What is your gender?	Woman		50% N=306
	Man		50% N=310
	Identify in another way		0% N=

Full trends

This table contains the trends over time for the County of Los Alamos County. 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 2020 and 2022 surveys is greater than six 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.

		2001	2003	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2016	2020	2022
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Los Alamos County.	Los Alamos County as a place to live									88%	84%
	Your neighborhood as a place to live									91%	87%
	Los Alamos County as a place to raise children									91%	90%
	Los Alamos County as a place to work									83%	83%
	Los Alamos County as a place to visit									57%	51%
	Los Alamos County as a place to retire									65%	61%
	The overall quality of life	90%	87%	90%	88%	92%	91%	90%	93%	85%	83%
	Sense of community									66%	63%
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Los Alamos County as a whole.	Overall economic health									70%	64%
	Overall quality of the transportation system									84%	74%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas									55%	48%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure									73%	50%
	Overall feeling of safety				98%					97%	96%
	Overall quality of natural environment									95%	95%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities									87%	84%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities									78%	75%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts									70%	66%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community									64%	63%
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Los Alamos County to someone who asks									81%	78%
	Remain in Los Alamos County for the next five years									84%	83%
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day									98%	99%
	In Los Alamos County's downtown/commercial area during the day									98%	98%
	From property crime									93%	92%
	From violent crime									96%	97%
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster									71%	64%
Please rate the job you feel the Los Alamos County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome									67%	65%
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds									52%	51%

Please rate the job you feel the Los Alamos County community does at each of the following.	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	65% 60%
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	67% 59%
Please rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	41% 32%
	Variety of business and service establishments	15% 8%
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	23% 14%
	Employment opportunities	36% 49%
	Shopping opportunities	7% 4%
	Cost of living	18% 14%
	Overall image or reputation	65% 62%
Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	73% 55%
	Ease of public parking	83% 78%
	Ease of travel by car	88% 83%
	Ease of travel by public transportation	76% 67%
	Ease of travel by bicycle	68% 59%
	Ease of walking	84% 80%
	Well-planned residential growth	29% 17%
	Well-planned commercial growth	15% 6%
	Well-designed neighborhoods	42% 37%
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	78% 84%
	Public places where people want to spend time	71% 59%
	Variety of housing options	18% 12%
	Availability of affordable quality housing	8% 5%
	Overall quality of new development	24% 15%
	Overall appearance	59% 54%
	Cleanliness	86% 85%
	Water resources	82% 39%
	Air quality	92% 94%
	Availability of paths and walking trails	86% 95%
	Fitness opportunities	80% 86%
	Recreational opportunities	58% 80%
	Availability of affordable quality food	48% 37%
	Availability of affordable quality health care	50% 34%
	Availability of preventive health services	41% 39%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	49% 22%	

Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	60%	60%		
	Community support for the arts	68%	73%		
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	30%	22%		
	K-12 education	85%	85%		
	Adult educational opportunities	65%	59%		
	Sense of civic/community pride	70%	60%		
	Neighborliness of residents	66%	64%		
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	66%	61%		
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	68%	69%		
	Opportunities to volunteer	76%	75%		
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	67%	62%		
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diver..	66%	62%		
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the County of Los Alamos County for help or information	53%	62%	64%	
	Contacted Los Alamos County elected officials to express your opin..	18%	24%		
	Attended a local public meeting	22%	26%		
	Watched a local public meeting	26%	36%		
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	45%	47%		
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	18%	21%		
	Voted in your most recent local election	77%	83%		
	Used public transportation instead of driving	46%	38%	35%	
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	46%	53%		
	Walked or biked instead of driving	72%	71%		
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.	Public information services	72%	72%		
	Economic development	29%	20%		
	Traffic enforcement	71%	66%		
	Traffic signal timing	67%	56%		
	Street repair	56%	68%	49%	42%
	Street cleaning	80%	81%		
	Street lighting	77%	71%		
	Snow removal	77%	77%		
	Sidewalk maintenance	63%	56%		
	Bus or transit services	98%	88%	82%	
	Land use, planning and zoning	35%	23%		
	Code enforcement	45%	33%	32%	

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.	Affordable high-speed internet access								43%	37%
	Garbage collection	92%		80%	94%			93%	89%	91%
	Drinking water								87%	89%
	Sewer services								89%	88%
	Storm water management								87%	89%
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	85%							87%	62%
	Utility billing								69%	71%
	Police/Sheriff services	87%		92%	90%	88%	90%	89%	86%	87%
	Crime prevention								86%	91%
	Animal control			83%	81%	86%			82%	81%
	Ambulance or emergency medical services								90%	91%
	Fire services			98%	97%	98%			94%	96%
	Fire prevention and education	88%							88%	87%
	Emergency preparedness			80%	86%				76%	82%
	Preservation of natural areas								82%	80%
	Los Alamos County open space									93%
	Recycling	75%		70%	86%	81%	72%	92%	80%	78%
	Yard waste pick-up								85%	85%
	County parks			92%	92%				87%	84%
	Recreation programs or classes	73%		88%	89%	85%		86%	70%	66%
	Recreation centers or facilities								70%	64%
	Health services								63%	49%
	Public library services	98%		94%	94%	98%		98%	93%	96%
	Overall customer service by Los Alamos County employees	83%							83%	82%
	Please rate the following categories of Los Alamos County government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Los Alamos County								67%
The overall direction that Los Alamos County is taking									48%	35%
The job Los Alamos County government does at welcoming residen..				52%	54%	56%		64%	50%	39%
Overall confidence in Los Alamos County government									48%	36%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community									49%	38%
Being honest									49%	42%
Being open and transparent to the public									45%	37%
Informing residents about issues facing the community									50%	43%
Treating all residents fairly									55%	45%
Treating residents with respect									63%	53%

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The County of Los Alamos County	88% 88% 88% 94% 94% 90% 94% 87% 76% 64%
	The Federal Government	56%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Los Alamos County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	90% 88%
	Overall quality of the transportation system	67% 70%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	73% 67%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	84% 90%
	Overall feeling of safety	73% 66%
	Overall quality of natural environment	80% 73%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	74% 69%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	75% 70%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	70% 63%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	63% 60%
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	98% 98%
	Access the internet from your cell phone	90% 93%
	Visit social media sites	69% 69%
	Use or check email	97% 98%
	Share your opinions online	27% 15%
	Shop online	62% 63%
	Please rate your overall health.	72% 74%
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your fa..	13% 12%

Methods (open participation)

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™ (The NCST™), the County of Los Alamos County conducted a survey of 2,800 residents. Survey invitations were mailed to randomly selected households and data were collected from December 5, 2022 to January 16, 2023. The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents’ opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, a link to an online open participation survey was publicized by the County of Los Alamos County. 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 county residents and became available on January 2, 2023. The survey remained open for 2 weeks and there were 585 responses.




























The open participation survey data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of the survey; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were statistically weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2020 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the County of Los Alamos County. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, housing tenure, and area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.* The results of the weighting scheme for the open participation survey are presented in the following table.

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

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target*
Age	18-34	10%	25%	25%
	35-54	35%	33%	33%
	55+	55%	43%	43%
Hispanic origin	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	92%	83%	83%
	Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispa..	8%	17%	17%
Housing tenure	Own	91%	73%	73%
	Rent	9%	27%	27%
Housing type	Attached	19%	37%	37%
	Detached	81%	63%	63%
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	17%	26%	26%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	83%	74%	74%
Sex	Man	36%	50%	50%
	Woman	64%	50%	50%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	3%	13%	13%
	Man 35-54	11%	16%	16%
	Man 55+	22%	21%	21%
	Woman 18-34	7%	11%	11%
	Woman 35-54	24%	16%	16%
	Woman 55+	33%	22%	22%






























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.

































	In which area of Los Alamos County do you live? (Refer to map above.)	Area 1 - Ponderosa/North Community		20% N=117
		Area 2 - Barranca Mesa/North Mesa/Quemazon		25% N=143
		Area 3 - Western/Denver Steels		9% N=51
		Area 4 - Townsite		21% N=119
		Area 5 - White Rock		20% N=113
		Area 6 - La Senda/Pajarito Acres		4% N=25
		Area 7 - General County		1% N=3
		None of these/I don't live in Los Alamos County		1% N=4
		Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Los Alamos County.	Los Alamos County as a place to live	Excellent
Good				49% N=283
Fair				17% N=101
Poor				3% N=19
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent		46% N=265
		Good		38% N=218
		Fair		15% N=85
		Poor		2% N=11
	Los Alamos County as a place to raise children	Excellent		40% N=204
		Good		44% N=224
		Fair		12% N=59
		Poor		4% N=20
	Los Alamos County as a place to work	Excellent		29% N=162
		Good		41% N=234
		Fair		21% N=121
		Poor		8% N=48
	Los Alamos County as a place to visit	Excellent		12% N=70
		Good		35% N=200
		Fair		31% N=177
		Poor		21% N=117

































Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Los Alamos County.	Aspect	Rating	Percentage	
			Bar	Value
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Los Alamos County.	Los Alamos County as a place to retire	Excellent		19% N=97
		Good		37% N=187
		Fair		25% N=127
		Poor		18% N=92
	The overall quality of life	Excellent		21% N=124
		Good		49% N=286
		Fair		24% N=138
		Poor		6% N=33
	Sense of community	Excellent		14% N=78
		Good		44% N=256
		Fair		27% N=158
		Poor		15% N=86
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Los Alamos County as a whole.	Overall economic health	Excellent		15% N=85
		Good		36% N=203
		Fair		26% N=149
		Poor		24% N=135
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent		24% N=132
		Good		48% N=271
		Fair		21% N=117
		Poor		7% N=40
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent		6% N=36
		Good		36% N=206
		Fair		38% N=216
		Poor		20% N=116
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent		9% N=50	
	Good		32% N=182	
	Fair		33% N=189	
	Poor		27% N=153	
Overall feeling of safety	Excellent		58% N=335	
	Good		33% N=193	
	Fair		7% N=40	
	Poor		2% N=10	

































Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Los Alamos County as a whole.

Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent	 62% N=355	
	Good	 33% N=192	
	Fair	 5% N=28	
	Poor	0% N=2	
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent	 38% N=220	
	Good	 40% N=230	
	Fair	 16% N=94	
	Poor	 5% N=30	
Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent	 31% N=178	
	Good	 40% N=229	
	Fair	 19% N=110	
	Poor	 10% N=60	
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent	 18% N=100	
	Good	 49% N=276	
	Fair	 25% N=140	
	Poor	 9% N=49	
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent	 9% N=49	
	Good	 47% N=266	
	Fair	 32% N=182	
	Poor	 13% N=72	
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Los Alamos County to someone who asks	Very likely	 24% N=138
		Somewhat likely	 44% N=253
		Somewhat unlikely	 17% N=97
		Very unlikely	 16% N=91
Remain in Los Alamos County for the next five years	Very likely	 51% N=286	
	Somewhat likely	 30% N=168	
	Somewhat unlikely	 7% N=37	
	Very unlikely	 12% N=69	
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe	 87% N=506
		Somewhat safe	 10% N=59
		Neither safe nor unsafe	1% N=9
		Somewhat unsafe	1% N=6

































Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very unsafe	0% N=2
	In Los Alamos County's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe	83% N=477
		Somewhat safe	11% N=64
		Neither safe nor unsafe	4% N=24
		Somewhat unsafe	2% N=11
		Very unsafe	0% N=2
From property crime	Very safe	47% N=275	
	Somewhat safe	39% N=228	
	Neither safe nor unsafe	7% N=41	
	Somewhat unsafe	4% N=25	
	Very unsafe	2% N=12	
From violent crime	Very safe	76% N=440	
	Somewhat safe	19% N=111	
	Neither safe nor unsafe	3% N=17	
	Somewhat unsafe	1% N=6	
	Very unsafe	1% N=5	
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe	14% N=84	
	Somewhat safe	41% N=237	
	Neither safe nor unsafe	21% N=120	
	Somewhat unsafe	19% N=110	
	Very unsafe	5% N=30	
Please rate the job you feel the Los Alamos County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent	11% N=59
		Good	42% N=231
		Fair	27% N=149
		Poor	21% N=117
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	13% N=68
		Good	34% N=180
		Fair	31% N=165
		Poor	22% N=116
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	16% N=81
		Good	32% N=166
		Fair	34% N=176

































Please rate the job you feel the Los Alamos County community does at each of the following.	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Poor		19% N=100
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		8% N=36
		Good		39% N=184
		Fair		30% N=143
		Poor		24% N=112
Please rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		5% N=29
		Good		22% N=126
		Fair		36% N=211
		Poor		37% N=216
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		1% N=3
		Good		5% N=31
		Fair		25% N=146
		Poor		69% N=401
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent		0% N=2
		Good		8% N=49
		Fair		32% N=185
		Poor		59% N=345
	Employment opportunities	Excellent		11% N=60
Good			26% N=135	
Fair			39% N=203	
Poor			24% N=128	
Shopping opportunities	Excellent		1% N=3	
	Good		3% N=15	
	Fair		21% N=121	
	Poor		76% N=442	
Cost of living	Excellent		0% N=2	
	Good		10% N=57	
	Fair		34% N=200	
	Poor		56% N=324	
Overall image or reputation	Excellent		10% N=57	
	Good		44% N=244	
	Fair		33% N=187	
































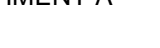
Please rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Overall image or reputation	Poor		13% N=72
	Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent	
Good			35% N=206	
Fair			30% N=174	
Poor			23% N=132	
Ease of public parking	Excellent		26% N=151	
	Good		47% N=276	
	Fair		20% N=116	
	Poor		7% N=38	
Ease of travel by car	Excellent		29% N=168	
	Good		48% N=278	
	Fair		18% N=103	
	Poor		6% N=34	
Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent		16% N=73	
	Good		47% N=211	
	Fair		25% N=110	
	Poor		12% N=54	
Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent		18% N=76	
	Good		37% N=160	
	Fair		33% N=140	
	Poor		13% N=54	
Ease of walking	Excellent		25% N=141	
	Good		45% N=254	
	Fair		25% N=143	
	Poor		5% N=29	
Well-planned residential growth	Excellent		2% N=10	
	Good		14% N=77	
	Fair		32% N=174	
	Poor		52% N=285	
Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent		0% N=2	
	Good		3% N=17	
	Fair		20% N=112	

































Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.			
Well-planned commercial growth	Poor		76% N=419
	Excellent		2% N=13
Well-designed neighborhoods	Good		30% N=168
	Fair		47% N=263
	Poor		21% N=115
	Excellent		23% N=130
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Good		51% N=285
	Fair		20% N=113
	Poor		5% N=27
	Excellent		14% N=79
Public places where people want to spend time	Good		40% N=233
	Fair		33% N=190
	Poor		13% N=74
	Excellent		2% N=12
Variety of housing options	Good		7% N=41
	Fair		27% N=154
	Poor		63% N=357
	Excellent		1% N=4
Availability of affordable quality housing	Good		4% N=25
	Fair		15% N=85
	Poor		80% N=444
	Excellent		1% N=7
Overall quality of new development	Good		13% N=68
	Fair		42% N=216
	Poor		43% N=222
	Excellent		9% N=53
Overall appearance	Good		38% N=220
	Fair		33% N=192
	Poor		19% N=109
	Excellent		31% N=180
Cleanliness	Good		47% N=271
	Fair		17% N=97
	Excellent		1% N=4

Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.

































Cleanliness	Poor		5% N=31
Water resources	Excellent		12% N=66
	Good		26% N=140
	Fair		31% N=166
	Poor		30% N=161
Air quality	Excellent		55% N=308
	Good		36% N=200
	Fair		9% N=50
	Poor		1% N=5
Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent		62% N=356
	Good		30% N=170
	Fair		7% N=41
	Poor		1% N=6
Fitness opportunities	Excellent		46% N=261
	Good		40% N=223
	Fair		10% N=58
	Poor		4% N=21
Recreational opportunities	Excellent		35% N=198
	Good		43% N=242
	Fair		15% N=87
	Poor		7% N=38
Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent		3% N=18
	Good		27% N=153
	Fair		40% N=230
	Poor		30% N=172
Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent		2% N=14
	Good		28% N=158
	Fair		33% N=183
	Poor		37% N=206
Availability of preventive health services	Excellent		4% N=24
	Good		29% N=158
	Fair		35% N=190

Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.			
Availability of preventive health services	Poor		32% N=173
	Excellent		1% N=4
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Good		16% N=61
	Fair		30% N=118
	Poor		53% N=207
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent		14% N=78
	Good		43% N=245
	Fair		34% N=191
	Poor		9% N=49
Community support for the arts	Excellent		21% N=115
	Good		47% N=257
	Fair		27% N=148
	Poor		5% N=28
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent		4% N=12
	Good		10% N=34
	Fair		31% N=109
	Poor		55% N=192
K-12 education	Excellent		36% N=160
	Good		37% N=165
	Fair		21% N=92
	Poor		6% N=27
Adult educational opportunities	Excellent		10% N=44
	Good		39% N=174
	Fair		37% N=168
	Poor		14% N=65
Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent		9% N=52
	Good		47% N=266
	Fair		29% N=161
	Poor		15% N=83
Neighborliness of residents	Excellent		13% N=71
	Good		43% N=246
	Fair		32% N=180


































Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.	Neighborhoodliness of residents	Poor		13% N=71
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent		13% N=71
		Good		45% N=254
		Fair		35% N=195
		Poor		7% N=41
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent		20% N=115	
	Good		48% N=278	
	Fair		26% N=150	
	Poor		5% N=31	
Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent		26% N=126	
	Good		49% N=239	
	Fair		22% N=106	
	Poor		4% N=22	
Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent		15% N=76	
	Good		41% N=212	
	Fair		30% N=155	
	Poor		15% N=80	
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent		15% N=78	
	Good		41% N=209	
	Fair		26% N=133	
	Poor		17% N=86	
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the County of Los Alamos County for help or information	No		35% N=201
		Yes		65% N=374
	Contacted Los Alamos County elected officials to express your opinion	No		63% N=367
		Yes		37% N=213
	Attended a local public meeting	No		63% N=365
		Yes		37% N=213
	Watched a local public meeting	No		44% N=253
		Yes		56% N=326
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No		42% N=241
		Yes		58% N=339
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No		70% N=409

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Yes		30% N=171
	Voted in your most recent local election	No		8% N=46
		Yes		92% N=531
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No		69% N=399
		Yes		31% N=178
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No		50% N=291
		Yes		50% N=288
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No		33% N=193
Yes			67% N=386	
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.	Public information services	Excellent		14% N=78
		Good		50% N=273
		Fair		28% N=150
		Poor		8% N=43
	Economic development	Excellent		1% N=7
		Good		14% N=73
		Fair		37% N=199
		Poor		48% N=257
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent		12% N=65
		Good		48% N=259
		Fair		32% N=173
		Poor		8% N=41
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent		8% N=46
		Good		43% N=241
		Fair		29% N=162
		Poor		20% N=115
Street repair	Excellent		6% N=35	
	Good		30% N=173	
	Fair		38% N=220	
	Poor		25% N=146	
Street cleaning	Excellent		25% N=142	
	Good		47% N=264	
	Fair		23% N=129	
































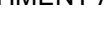
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























Street cleaning	Poor		5% N=31
	Excellent		16% N=94
Street lighting	Good		54% N=308
	Fair		24% N=137
	Poor		6% N=32
	Excellent		24% N=136
Snow removal	Good		50% N=278
	Fair		20% N=112
	Poor		6% N=34
	Excellent		10% N=57
Sidewalk maintenance	Good		39% N=219
	Fair		34% N=191
	Poor		16% N=88
	Excellent		32% N=134
Bus or transit services	Good		49% N=201
	Fair		14% N=57
	Poor		5% N=21
	Excellent		2% N=10
Land use, planning and zoning	Good		18% N=93
	Fair		36% N=187
	Poor		44% N=231
	Excellent		3% N=15
Code enforcement	Good		20% N=101
	Fair		39% N=193
	Poor		38% N=188
	Excellent		5% N=28
Affordable high-speed internet access	Good		22% N=121
	Fair		37% N=198
	Poor		36% N=194
	Excellent		42% N=243
Garbage collection	Good		41% N=235
	Fair		13% N=77

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.

































Garbage collection	Poor		3% N=18
	Excellent		45% N=257
Drinking water	Good		43% N=245
	Fair		10% N=55
	Poor		3% N=17
	Excellent		38% N=211
Sewer services	Good		46% N=256
	Fair		13% N=70
	Poor		3% N=15
	Excellent		33% N=169
Storm water management	Good		50% N=257
	Fair		14% N=72
	Poor		3% N=17
	Excellent		15% N=88
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Good		37% N=214
	Fair		29% N=164
	Poor		19% N=107
	Excellent		18% N=97
Utility billing	Good		40% N=216
	Fair		27% N=145
	Poor		15% N=83
	Excellent		30% N=156
Police/Sheriff services	Good		51% N=269
	Fair		14% N=74
	Poor		5% N=27
	Excellent		33% N=167
Crime prevention	Good		48% N=247
	Fair		14% N=74
	Poor		5% N=25
	Excellent		24% N=113
Animal control	Good		54% N=255
	Fair		16% N=77
	Excellent		24% N=113














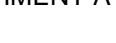

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.

Animal control	Poor		6% N=28
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent		45% N=181
	Good		40% N=160
	Fair		10% N=40
	Poor		4% N=17
Fire services	Excellent		56% N=265
	Good		39% N=184
	Fair		5% N=23
	Poor		1% N=3
Fire prevention and education	Excellent		39% N=186
	Good		47% N=226
	Fair		11% N=50
	Poor		3% N=15
Emergency preparedness	Excellent		33% N=175
	Good		43% N=230
	Fair		16% N=84
	Poor		8% N=43
Preservation of natural areas	Excellent		32% N=174
	Good		48% N=261
	Fair		15% N=81
	Poor		5% N=28
Los Alamos County open space	Excellent		52% N=281
	Good		35% N=187
	Fair		11% N=60
	Poor		2% N=11
Recycling	Excellent		28% N=160
	Good		44% N=248
	Fair		22% N=122
	Poor		6% N=36
Yard waste pick-up	Excellent		31% N=156
	Good		44% N=222
	Fair		20% N=100

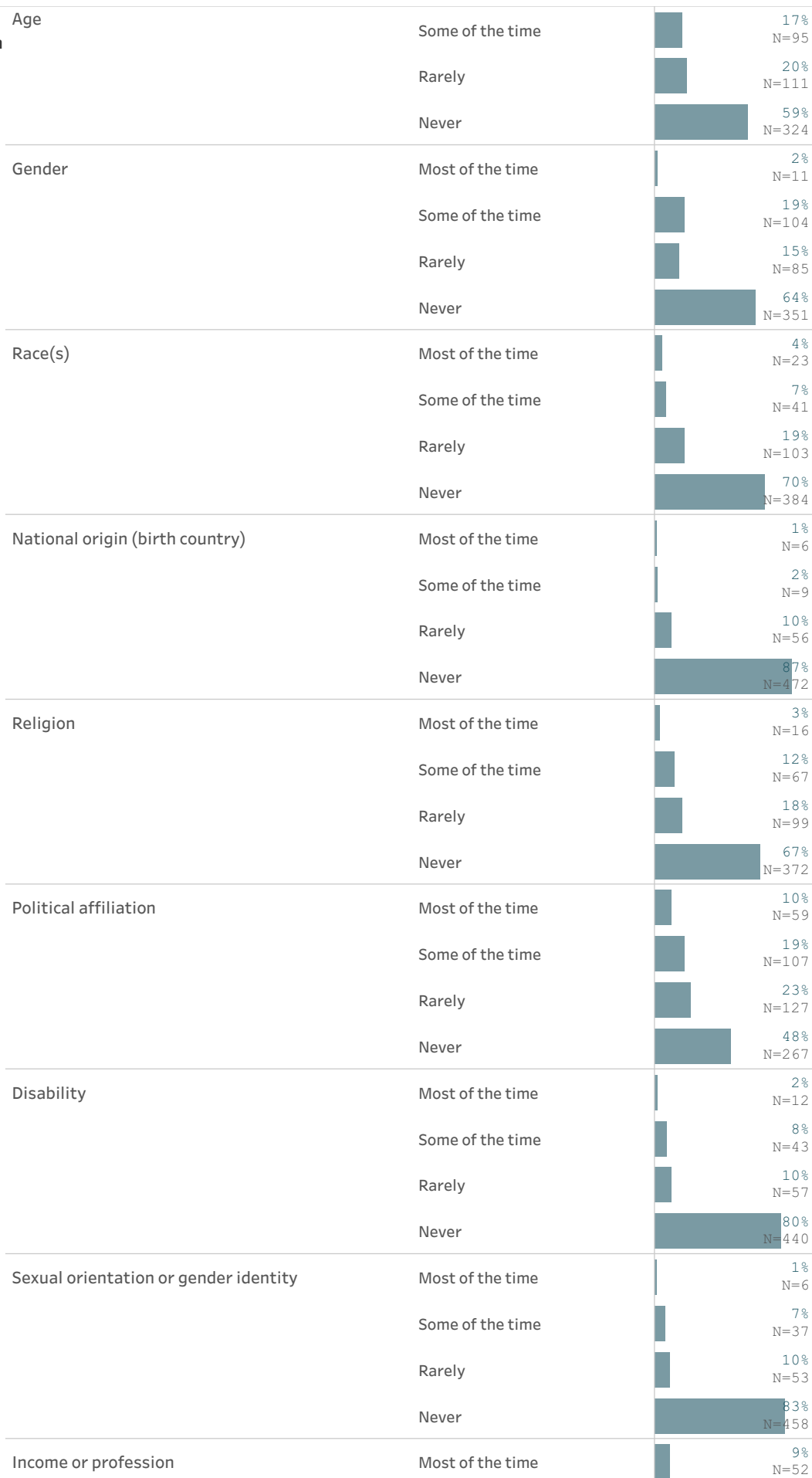
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.	Yard waste pick-up	Poor		6% N=29
	County parks	Excellent		28% N=160
		Good		50% N=282
		Fair		19% N=106
		Poor		3% N=18
	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent		19% N=82
		Good		46% N=196
		Fair		25% N=106
		Poor		10% N=41
	Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent		18% N=91
		Good		48% N=247
		Fair		26% N=132
		Poor		8% N=40
	Health services	Excellent		6% N=32
		Good		38% N=199
		Fair		32% N=167
		Poor		24% N=126
	Public library services	Excellent		62% N=334
		Good		30% N=159
Fair			7% N=37	
Poor			1% N=4	
Overall customer service by Los Alamos County employees	Excellent		29% N=157	
	Good		46% N=249	
	Fair		17% N=92	
	Poor		7% N=40	
Please rate the following categories of Los Alamos County government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Los Alamos County	Excellent		13% N=71
		Good		37% N=205
		Fair		26% N=148
		Poor		24% N=137
	The overall direction that Los Alamos County is taking	Excellent		5% N=28
	Good		22% N=122	
	Fair		34% N=185	
















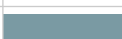
















Please rate the following categories of Los Alamos County government performance.	Category	Rating	Percentage	
			Bar	Value
The overall direction that Los Alamos County is taking	The overall direction that Los Alamos County is taking	Poor		39% N=215
		Excellent		8% N=43
		Good		26% N=136
		Fair		35% N=186
The job Los Alamos County government does at welcoming resident involvement	The job Los Alamos County government does at welcoming resident involvement	Poor		31% N=163
		Excellent		6% N=31
		Good		21% N=121
		Fair		32% N=182
Overall confidence in Los Alamos County government	Overall confidence in Los Alamos County government	Poor		41% N=231
		Excellent		6% N=34
		Good		24% N=134
		Fair		28% N=156
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Poor		43% N=240
		Excellent		10% N=52
		Good		23% N=122
		Fair		27% N=143
Being honest	Being honest	Poor		41% N=217
		Excellent		9% N=46
		Good		18% N=97
		Fair		30% N=161
Being open and transparent to the public	Being open and transparent to the public	Poor		44% N=238
		Excellent		8% N=45
		Good		24% N=135
		Fair		34% N=189
Informing residents about issues facing the community	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Poor		34% N=188
		Excellent		8% N=43
		Good		24% N=125
		Fair		29% N=153
Treating all residents fairly	Treating all residents fairly	Poor		39% N=208
		Excellent		9% N=49
		Good		32% N=174
		Fair		32% N=173
Treating residents with respect	Treating residents with respect	Fair		32% N=173
		Good		32% N=174
		Excellent		9% N=49

of Los Alamos County government performance.	Treating residents with respect	Poor		27% N=144
	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The County of Los Alamos County	Excellent	
Good				44% N=249
Fair				30% N=169
Poor				14% N=77
The Federal Government		Excellent		5% N=28
		Good		44% N=230
		Fair		33% N=174
		Poor		18% N=93
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Los Alamos County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Essential		51% N=290
		Very important		35% N=197
		Somewhat important		12% N=70
		Not at all important		2% N=11
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		22% N=126
		Very important		43% N=244
		Somewhat important		30% N=171
		Not at all important		5% N=30
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		33% N=190
		Very important		38% N=216
		Somewhat important		24% N=140
		Not at all important		4% N=24
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		57% N=324
Very important			31% N=176	
Somewhat important			10% N=57	
Not at all important			2% N=13	
Overall feeling of safety	Essential		28% N=162	
	Very important		38% N=217	
	Somewhat important		28% N=160	
	Not at all important		6% N=35	
Overall quality of natural environment	Essential		35% N=200	
	Very important		38% N=216	
	Somewhat important		24% N=138	

































Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Los Alamos County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of natural environment	Not at all important		3% N=19
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		20% N=115
		Very important		51% N=293
		Somewhat important		26% N=146
		Not at all important		3% N=17
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		30% N=170
		Very important		43% N=246
		Somewhat important		22% N=127
		Not at all important		4% N=25
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		21% N=123
		Very important		38% N=220
		Somewhat important		34% N=195
		Not at all important		6% N=35
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential		22% N=124
		Very important		42% N=238
		Somewhat important		31% N=180
		Not at all important		5% N=31
	Please select which THREE Council priority areas should be the top priorities for the County to focus on in the next five years:	Enhancing communication to better inform and engage the p..		18% N=101
		Increasing the amount and types of housing options. This i..		58% N=333
		Protecting our environment and improving our open spaces, rec..		37% N=212
Enhancing support and opportunities for the local busi..			73% N=422	
Supporting social services availability. Behavioral, mental..			22% N=129	
Improving access to high quality broadband. Reliable high-spee..			31% N=180	
Investing in infrastructure.			51% N=297	
Balancing maintenance of exist..			18% N=101	
Please select which THREE Council priority areas you feel the County should make the top priorities when focusing on RACIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY over the next five years:		Communication with the public		28% N=154
	Increasing the amount and types of housing options		59% N=322	
	Protecting, maintaining, and improving our open spaces, rec..		29% N=160	
	Enhancing support and opportunities for the local busi..		67% N=368	
	Supporting social services improvement		35% N=192	
	Improving access to high quality broadband		28% N=153	
	Investing in infrastructure		40% N=219	
	Most of the time		3% N=17	
To what extent, if at all, have YOU personally experienced discrimination...	Age	Most of the time		3% N=17

































To what extent, if at all, have YOU personally experienced discrimination based on each of the following in your local community in the past 12 months:



































































To what extent, if at all, have YOU personally experienced discrimination based on each of the following in your local community in the past 12 months:	Income or profession	Some of the time		18% N=99
		Rarely		16% N=90
		Never		56% N=311
How welcoming, if at all, do you think your community is for:	People with disabilities	Very welcoming		18% N=88
		Mostly welcoming		43% N=209
		Slightly welcoming		27% N=132
		Not welcoming		11% N=54
People who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or other non-straight sexual identities	Very welcoming		26% N=113	
	Mostly welcoming		49% N=213	
	Slightly welcoming		22% N=97	
	Not welcoming		4% N=16	
People who identify as transgender	Very welcoming		21% N=82	
	Mostly welcoming		38% N=145	
	Slightly welcoming		30% N=116	
	Not welcoming		11% N=41	
Men	Very welcoming		59% N=301	
	Mostly welcoming		30% N=150	
	Slightly welcoming		6% N=30	
	Not welcoming		5% N=27	
Women	Very welcoming		36% N=187	
	Mostly welcoming		50% N=257	
	Slightly welcoming		11% N=55	
	Not welcoming		3% N=17	
People who are Arabic or Middle Eastern	Very welcoming		20% N=78	
	Mostly welcoming		38% N=152	
	Slightly welcoming		33% N=133	
	Not welcoming		9% N=35	
People who are Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	Very welcoming		26% N=110	
	Mostly welcoming		46% N=198	
	Slightly welcoming		25% N=106	
	Not welcoming		3% N=15	
People who are Black or African American	Very welcoming		22% N=94	


















How welcoming, if at all, do you think your community is for:

People who are Black or African American	Mostly welcoming		40% N=172
	Slightly welcoming		27% N=119
	Not welcoming		11% N=49
People who are Hispanic	Very welcoming		33% N=159
	Mostly welcoming		43% N=206
	Slightly welcoming		16% N=75
	Not welcoming		8% N=38
People who are American Indian or Alaskan Native	Very welcoming		30% N=130
	Mostly welcoming		40% N=171
	Slightly welcoming		21% N=90
	Not welcoming		10% N=41
People who are White	Very welcoming		67% N=346
	Mostly welcoming		25% N=129
	Slightly welcoming		4% N=20
	Not welcoming		4% N=18
People whose first language is not English	Very welcoming		23% N=105
	Mostly welcoming		37% N=174
	Slightly welcoming		30% N=139
	Not welcoming		10% N=46
People who are not U.S. citizens	Very welcoming		17% N=80
	Mostly welcoming		39% N=180
	Slightly welcoming		33% N=153
	Not welcoming		12% N=54
People of Christian faith	Very welcoming		53% N=256
	Mostly welcoming		33% N=160
	Slightly welcoming		7% N=32
	Not welcoming		7% N=35
People of Islamic faith	Very welcoming		18% N=68
	Mostly welcoming		37% N=140
	Slightly welcoming		33% N=126
	Not welcoming		13% N=50
People of Jewish faith	Very welcoming		29% N=121

How welcoming, if at all, do you think your community is for:	People of Jewish faith	Mostly welcoming		48% N=203
		Slightly welcoming		20% N=83
		Not welcoming		3% N=14
	People of other faiths	Very welcoming		21% N=77
		Mostly welcoming		45% N=167
		Slightly welcoming		29% N=108
		Not welcoming		6% N=23
In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day		89% N=514
		Once a day		6% N=36
		A few times a week		3% N=18
		Every few weeks		1% N=5
		Less often or never		0% N=2
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day		88% N=502
		Once a day		5% N=30
		A few times a week		3% N=16
		Every few weeks		1% N=4
		Less often or never		4% N=22
	Visit social media sites	Several times a day		56% N=318
		Once a day		18% N=104
		A few times a week		10% N=58
		Every few weeks		3% N=15
		Less often or never		13% N=77
	Use or check email	Several times a day		86% N=493
		Once a day		11% N=65
A few times a week			2% N=14	
Every few weeks			0% N=1	
Less often or never			0% N=1	
Share your opinions online	Several times a day		8% N=48	
	Once a day		4% N=24	
	A few times a week		15% N=87	
	Every few weeks		19% N=108	
	Less often or never		53% N=302	

In general, how many times do you:	Shop online	Several times a day		16% N=88
		Once a day		10% N=56
		A few times a week		43% N=245
		Every few weeks		28% N=156
		Less often or never		4% N=22
		<hr/>		
Please rate your overall health.	Excellent		26% N=148	
	Very good		42% N=241	
	Good		28% N=162	
	Fair		4% N=24	
	Poor		1% N=5	
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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		1% N=9	
	Somewhat positive		12% N=68	
	Neutral		41% N=238	
	Somewhat negative		32% N=187	
	Very negative		13% N=78	
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How many years have you lived in Los Alamos County?	Less than 2 years		8% N=47	
	2-5 years		20% N=116	
	6-10 years		16% N=94	
	11-20 years		15% N=86	
	More than 20 years		41% N=237	
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Which best describes the building you live in?	One family house detached from any other houses		60% N=346	
	Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apa..		36% N=205	
	Mobile home		3% N=16	
	Other		2% N=11	
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Do you rent or own your home?	Rent		27% N=155	
	Own		73% N=423	
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About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance, and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Less than \$500		10% N=58
		\$500 to \$999		17% N=98
		\$1,000 to \$1,499		17% N=95
		\$1,500 to \$1,999		24% N=139
		\$2,000 to \$2,499		16% N=89
		\$2,500 to \$2,999		7% N=39

housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance, and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	\$3,000 to \$3,499		4% N=23
		\$3,500 or more		5% N=28
	Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No		68% N=392
	Yes		32% N=187	
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No		74% N=431	
	Yes		26% N=149	
How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Less than \$25,000		4% N=22	
	\$25,000 to \$49,999		6% N=32	
	\$50,000 to \$74,999		10% N=53	
	\$75,000 to \$99,999		15% N=80	
	\$100,000 to \$149,999		27% N=147	
	\$150,000 or more		38% N=206	
Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?	Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		83% N=470
		Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		17% N=94
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	American Indian or Alaskan Native		3% N=15	
	Asian, Asian Indian, or Pacific Islander		3% N=17	
	Black or African American		1% N=5	
	White		86% N=481	
	Other		9% N=53	
In which category is your age?	18-24 years		4% N=25	
	25-34 years		21% N=119	
	35-44 years		17% N=99	
	45-54 years		16% N=93	
	55-64 years		20% N=113	
	65-74 years		16% N=91	
	75 years or older		6% N=36	
What is your gender?	Woman		49% N=277	
	Man		49% N=281	
	Identify in another way		2% N=10	
If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?	Agender/I don't identify with any gender		57% N=6	
	Genderqueer/gender fluid		22% N=2	
	Non-binary		13% N=1	

If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?	Identify in another way		7% N=1
How did you hear about this survey? (Select all that apply.)	The County's website		8% N=46
	The County's social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram,...		32% N=185
	Received an email from the County		30% N=171
	In a County newsletter or utility bill		6% N=32
	Received a postcard or letter from the County		4% N=20
	Nextdoor		8% N=48
	In my Facebook feed		18% N=106
	Saw it on a video of a public meeting or at a meeting I atten..		0% N=1
	Saw it in a newspaper article or ad (hard copy or online)		13% N=76
	Saw a flier or poster about it		0% N=2
	Heard about it from a family member, friend or neighbor		11% N=62
	Heard about it from a business or social organization in my co..		1% N=5
	Polco's weekly email		0% N=1
	Polco social media post		0% N=
	On my Polco feed		0% N=1
	Other		2% N=11

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

1. Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Los Alamos County.

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

2. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Los Alamos County as a whole.

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

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

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

4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Neither safe nor unsafe</u>	<u>Somewhat unsafe</u>	<u>Very unsafe</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
In your neighborhood during the day	1	2	3	4	5	6
In Los Alamos County's downtown/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 disasters.....	1	2	3	4	5	6

5. Please rate the job you feel the Los Alamos County community does at each of the following.

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

6. Please rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County 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 the County	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of business and service establishments in Los Alamos County	1	2	3	4	5
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area.....	1	2	3	4	5
Employment opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Shopping opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cost of living in Los Alamos County	1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Los Alamos County	1	2	3	4	5

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7. Please also rate each of the following in the Los Alamos County community.

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

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

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

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9. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Los Alamos County.

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

10. Please rate the following categories of Los Alamos County government performance.

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

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

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Los Alamos County	1	2	3	4	5
The Federal Government	1	2	3	4	5

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

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

13. Thinking about the next few years, what is ONE item or focus area you would like the County to improve?

14. Please select which THREE Council priority areas should be the top priorities for the County to focus on in the next five years:

Top 3 priorities

Enhancing communication with the public to promote transparency and strengthen trust in County government.....

Increasing the amount and types of housing options: This includes increasing the variety of housing options for all segments of the community, from affordable to new options for those interested in downsizing or moving closer to central areas of the community and pursuing opportunities for utilization of vacant spaces to address these needs.....

Protecting, maintaining, and improving our open spaces, recreational and cultural amenities: Los Alamos County open spaces and cultural attractions are greatly valued by the community and provide opportunities for recreational and economic growth; appropriately allocating resources to ensure their health and sustainability is important to our citizens.....

Enhancing support and opportunities for the local business environment: This includes appropriately supporting existing businesses, growing new businesses, supporting technology start-ups and spin-offs, and identifying opportunities for utilizing vacant space as a part of these efforts.....

Supporting social services improvement: Behavioral, mental, and physical health and social services are important quality of life components; there are key areas where appropriate types and levels of County support could help address current needs.....

Improving access to high quality broadband: Enabling reliable high-speed broadband service throughout the county by determining appropriate investments (e.g., conduct a community needs analysis, evaluate technical options).....

Investing in infrastructure: Appropriately balancing maintenance of existing infrastructure with new investments in county utilities, roads, trails, expanded transit options, facilities, and amenities, which will help improve environmental stewardship, sustainability, and quality of life, while allowing for sustainable growth.....

15. Thinking about the next few years, what is ONE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT you would like the County to pursue?

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16. Please select which THREE Council priority areas you feel the County should make the top priorities when focusing on RACIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY over the next five years:

Top 3 priorities

- Communication with the public.....
- Increasing the amount and types of housing options.....
- Protecting, maintaining, and improving our open spaces, recreational, and cultural amenities.....
- Enhancing support and opportunities for the local business environment.....
- Supporting social services improvement.....
- Improving access to high quality broadband.....
- Investing in infrastructure.....

17. Thinking about the next few years, what is ONE area regarding RACIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY you would like the County to pursue?

18. To what extent, if at all, have YOU personally experienced discrimination based on each of the following in your local community in the past 12 months:

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>
Age.....	1	2	3	4
Gender.....	1	2	3	4
Race(s).....	1	2	3	4
National origin (birth country).....	1	2	3	4
Religion.....	1	2	3	4
Political affiliation.....	1	2	3	4
Disability.....	1	2	3	4
Sexual orientation or gender identity.....	1	2	3	4
Income or profession.....	1	2	3	4

19. How welcoming, if at all, do you think your community is for:

	<u>Very welcoming</u>	<u>Mostly welcoming</u>	<u>Slightly welcoming</u>	<u>Not welcoming</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
People with disabilities	1	2	3	4	5
People who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or other non-straight sexual identities	1	2	3	4	5
People who identify as transgender	1	2	3	4	5
Men	1	2	3	4	5
Women	1	2	3	4	5
People who are Arabic or Middle Eastern	1	2	3	4	5
People who are Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1	2	3	4	5
People who are Black or African American	1	2	3	4	5
People who are Hispanic	1	2	3	4	5
People who are American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	2	3	4	5
People who are White	1	2	3	4	5
People whose first language is not English	1	2	3	4	5
People who are not U.S. citizens	1	2	3	4	5
People of Christian faith	1	2	3	4	5
People of Islamic faith	1	2	3	4	5
People of Jewish faith	1	2	3	4	5
People of other faiths	1	2	3	4	5

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

D1. In general, how many times do you:

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

D2. Please rate your overall health.

- Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor

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

Do you think the impact will be:

- Very positive Somewhat positive Neutral Somewhat negative Very negative

D4. How many years have you lived in Los Alamos County?

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

D5. Which best describes the building you live in?

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

D6. Do you rent or own your home?

- Rent
 Own

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

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

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

- No Yes

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

- No Yes

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

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

D11. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

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

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

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

D13. In which category is your age?

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

D14. What is your gender?

- Woman
 Man
 Identify in another way → go to D14a

D14a. If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?

- Agender/I don't identify with any gender
 Genderqueer/gender fluid
 Non-binary
 Transgender man
 Transgender woman
 Two-spirit
 I identify in another way

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