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About

The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The NCS communities. Communities conducting The NCS can choose from a number of optional services to customize the reporting of survey results. Elk Grove's Comparisons by Demographic Subgroups is part of a larger project for the City and additional reports are available under separate cover. This report discusses differences in opinion of survey respondents by length of residency, housing tenure (rent or own), sex, the presence of children in the household and the presence of adults 65 or older in the household.

Understanding the Tables

For most of the questions, one number appears for each question. Responses have been summarized to show only the proportion of respondents giving a certain answer; for example, the percent of respondents who rated the quality of life as "excellent" or "good," or the percent of respondents who participated in an activity at least once. It should be noted that numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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

Each column in the following tables is labeled with a letter for each subgroup being compared. For each pair of subgroups ratings within a row (a single question item) that has a statistically significant difference, an upper case letter denoting significance is shown in the cell with the larger column proportion. The letter denotes the subgroup with the smaller column proportion from which it is statistically different. Subgroups that have no upper case letter denotation in their column and that are also not referred to in any other column were not statistically different. For example, in Figure 1 below, respondents who had lived in Elk Grove for 5 years or less (A) or for 6-10 years (B) gave significantly higher ratings to the overall quality of life than those who had lived in the city for 11 years or more (C), as denoted by the "C" listed in the cell of the ratings for those who had lived in the city for 5 years or less or for 6-10 years.

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Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
The overall quality of life in Elk Grove	92% C	87% C	70%	73%	82% A	80%	81%	79%	81%	78%	85%	80%
Overall image or reputation of Elk Grove	83% C	83% C	62%	72%	72%	70%	76%	68%	77% A	73%	70%	72%
Elk Grove as a place to live	93% C	89% C	77%	80%	86%	87%	82%	83%	85%	82%	89%	84%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	92% C	88%	84%	86%	87%	87%	88%	87%	88%	87%	88%	87%
Elk Grove as a place to raise children	95% C	88% C	77%	81%	85%	88% B	81%	83%	85%	84%	86%	84%
Elk Grove as a place to retire	71% C	70% C	52%	67%	59%	61%	62%	66% B	54%	55%	72% A	61%
Overall appearance of Elk Grove	88% C	89% C	71%	83%	78%	80%	80%	78%	81%	79%	80%	79%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall feeling of safety in Elk Grove	84% C	83% C	67%	70%	77%	75%	77%	75%	76%	77%	71%	75%
In your neighborhood during the day	96%	94%	91%	89%	94%	95%	90%	92%	94%	94%	90%	93%
In Elk Grove's downtown/commercial area during the day	91% C	88%	83%	75%	90% A	88%	86%	87%	85%	87%	83%	86%

Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	72% C	75% C	54%	62%	64%	63%	66%	65%	62%	62%	68%	63%
Traffic flow on major streets	38% C	38%	26%	33%	33%	27%	39% A	34%	30%	29%	40% A	32%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Ease of public parking	81% C	77% C	52%	64%	66%	64%	68%	63%	68%	67%	61%	65%
Ease of travel by car in Elk Grove	73% C	71% C	47%	56%	61%	60%	60%	62%	57%	60%	60%	59%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Elk Grove	47% C	57% C	27%	31%	39%	27%	46% A	33%	41%	36%	39%	37%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Elk Grove	61% C	77% C	45%	64% B	51%	50%	59%	49%	60%	54%	53%	54%
Ease of walking in Elk Grove	74% C	83% C	56%	69%	66%	66%	68%	66%	66%	66%	67%	66%
Availability of paths and walking trails	75% C	82% C	63%	74%	69%	68%	73%	67%	73%	68%	74%	70%

Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Quality of overall natural environment in Elk Grove	84% C	87% C	61%	77%	72%	70%	78% A	71%	75%	72%	74%	72%
Air quality	82% C	77% C	63%	62%	75% A	71%	73%	72%	70%	72%	71%	71%
Cleanliness of Elk Grove	79% C	83% C	68%	67%	77% A	74%	75%	75%	73%	72%	77%	74%

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall "built environment" of Elk Grove (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	78% C	77% C	55%	71%	65%	64%	70%	65%	67%	66%	64%	66%
Public places where people want to spend time	62%	71% C	56%	64%	60%	61%	61%	60%	61%	59%	63%	61%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Variety of housing options	54%	55%	49%	40%	56% A	52%	53%	49%	55%	52%	51%	52%
Availability of affordable quality housing	37%	30%	38%	19%	44% A	34%	40%	39%	33%	36%	36%	37%
Overall quality of new development in Elk Grove	58% C	60% C	42%	46%	51%	47%	53%	49%	51%	50%	50%	50%

Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall economic health of Elk Grove	75% C	88% C	58%	63%	70%	66%	73%	64%	74% A	69%	68%	69%
Elk Grove as a place to work	63% C	60% C	44%	57%	49%	52%	52%	53%	50%	52%	54%	51%
Elk Grove as a place to visit	52% C	52% C	36%	51%	42%	45%	44%	47%	39%	40%	55% A	44%
Employment opportunities	40%	31%	32%	36%	34%	35%	35%	38%	30%	33%	37%	35%
Shopping opportunities	54%	53%	48%	60% B	48%	47%	57% A	50%	53%	50%	53%	51%
Cost of living in Elk Grove	39%	45%	34%	27%	41% A	34%	42%	37%	38%	38%	35%	38%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Elk Grove	70% C	59%	50%	56%	58%	52%	65% A	57%	58%	59%	54%	58%
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	44% C	53% C	18%	45% B	28%	25%	41% A	28%	37%	34%	26%	32%

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Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Health and wellness opportunities in Elk Grove	85% C	79% C	64%	69%	74%	70%	76%	71%	75%	72%	74%	73%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	75% C	73%	63%	73%	67%	68%	69%	69%	66%	69%	66%	68%
Recreational opportunities	72% C	66%	56%	59%	64%	63%	64%	61%	65%	64%	59%	63%
Availability of affordable quality food	79% C	71% C	57%	65%	67%	63%	70%	67%	64%	68%	61%	66%
Availability of affordable quality health care	70%	69%	67%	74%	67%	69%	68%	66%	73%	69%	68%	69%
Availability of preventive health services	71%	77% C	64%	73%	67%	67%	71%	64%	75% A	69%	67%	69%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	51%	62%	47%	47%	54%	46%	59% A	46%	58% A	51%	52%	52%

Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	83% C	86% C	63%	70%	74%	71%	76%	66%	82% A	73%	70%	73%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	49%	56%	45%	33%	54% A	43%	55%	49%	48%	47%	51%	49%
K-12 education	78%	94% A C	76%	67%	83% A	74%	86% A	74%	85% A	78%	82%	80%
Adult educational opportunities	64%	78% C	55%	59%	63%	55%	70% A	60%	64%	61%	64%	62%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	59%	58%	51%	61%	52%	56%	53%	53%	57%	55%	53%	54%
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	79%	69%	68%	68%	72%	68%	75%	71%	70%	70%	71%	71%

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Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	51%	61% C	47%	44%	53%	54%	47%	47%	55%	50%	51%	51%
Opportunities to volunteer	51%	66%	62%	47%	63% A	58%	62%	60%	59%	58%	61%	59%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	52%	73% A C	52%	45%	58% A	54%	58%	53%	58%	54%	58%	55%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	69%	74% C	60%	60%	67%	64%	67%	63%	67%	66%	62%	65%
Neighborliness of residents in Elk Grove	58%	73% A C	54%	54%	61%	55%	64% A	58%	60%	59%	59%	58%

Table 10: Governance - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
The City of Elk Grove	80% C	87% C	64%	71%	74%	71%	75%	71%	74%	73%	71%	72%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Elk Grove	45%	58% C	41%	47%	45%	44%	48%	46%	44%	44%	48%	45%
The overall direction that Elk Grove is taking	64% C	62% C	39%	54%	50%	46%	57% A	53%	48%	50%	52%	51%
The job Elk Grove government does at welcoming resident involvement	60%	53%	50%	50%	54%	51%	55%	51%	57%	55%	49%	53%
Overall confidence in Elk Grove government	54% C	58% C	37%	50%	44%	43%	49%	45%	47%	45%	45%	45%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	68% C	61% C	39%	54%	51%	49%	55%	53%	50%	51%	52%	51%
Being honest	65% C	68% C	39%	54%	51%	49%	56%	51%	52%	50%	56%	52%
Treating all residents fairly	62% C	67% C	39%	49%	52%	47%	55%	50%	51%	49%	53%	51%
Overall customer service by Elk Grove employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	78% C	80% C	67%	72%	72%	72%	73%	69%	78% A	71%	74%	72%
The Federal Government	35%	47%	35%	33%	38%	38%	36%	32%	45% A	36%	38%	37%

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Table 11: Governance - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Police/Sheriff services	88% C	81%	79%	81%	82%	81%	84%	83%	80%	81%	84%	82%
Crime prevention	72%	74%	64%	64%	69%	66%	70%	69%	66%	66%	71%	68%
Animal control	59%	70%	61%	49%	67% A	62%	64%	58%	69% A	63%	62%	63%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	54%	69% C	45%	45%	55%	54%	52%	48%	59%	49%	59%	53%

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Traffic enforcement	62%	72% C	53%	48%	62% A	53%	65% A	60%	57%	56%	65%	59%
Street repair	60% C	73% C	42%	47%	55%	53%	54%	52%	55%	53%	53%	53%
Street cleaning	76% C	81% C	56%	72%	65%	71% B	62%	62%	73% A	68%	65%	66%
Street lighting	71%	87% A C	65%	75%	69%	69%	73%	68%	75%	69%	75%	71%
Sidewalk maintenance	76% C	86% C	53%	71%	64%	69%	63%	59%	75% A	67%	63%	66%
Traffic signal timing	48%	69% A C	44%	43%	52%	53%	47%	44%	58% A	45%	59% A	50%
Bus or transit services	64% C	62% C	43%	46%	55%	52%	53%	48%	57%	51%	53%	52%

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Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Garbage collection	91%	83%	85%	85%	87%	84%	89%	86%	87%	85%	90%	87%
Recycling	82%	77%	83%	75%	84% A	80%	84%	83%	80%	80%	86%	82%
Yard waste pick-up	87%	79%	84%	82%	85%	83%	86%	84%	85%	83%	88%	85%
Drinking water	63%	65%	60%	49%	67% A	58%	66%	63%	61%	60%	65%	62%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	63% C	64% C	44%	59%	52%	48%	60% A	54%	53%	50%	60%	53%
Elk Grove open space	65% C	55% C	41%	50%	51%	46%	57% A	50%	53%	51%	52%	51%

Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Storm drainage	75%	79%	70%	60%	78% A	68%	79% A	73%	73%	72%	77%	73%
Sewer services	80%	84%	74%	67%	82% A	74%	83% A	76%	81%	78%	78%	78%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	80%	89% C	73%	68%	82% A	72%	85% A	77%	80%	78%	78%	78%
Utility billing	68% C	74% C	58%	55%	67% A	61%	67%	67%	60%	62%	68%	64%
Land use, planning and zoning	49% C	53% C	35%	38%	43%	39%	46%	45%	37%	40%	46%	42%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	51% C	52% C	37%	30%	47% A	40%	48%	40%	48%	43%	45%	43%
Cable television	50%	57%	49%	36%	56% A	52%	50%	52%	49%	48%	55%	51%

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Table 15: Governance - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Economic development	61% C	57% C	40%	40%	52% A	47%	52%	48%	50%	46%	56%	49%

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
City parks	89% C	91% C	77%	84%	83%	83%	84%	81%	87%	82%	86%	83%
Recreation programs or classes	78%	85% C	68%	62%	78% A	73%	75%	68%	80% A	73%	73%	73%
Recreation centers or facilities	83% C	88% C	70%	73%	78%	75%	79%	67%	90% A	79%	70%	77%
Health services	75%	83% C	66%	70%	72%	71%	72%	65%	80% A	70%	73%	71%

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Public library services	86%	91% C	77%	80%	83%	81%	83%	74%	91% A	83%	80%	82%
City-sponsored special events	66%	78% C	60%	59%	67%	62%	68%	62%	70%	66%	63%	65%

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Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Public information services	71%	73%	60%	64%	65%	67%	64%	60%	73% A	67%	62%	65%

Table 19: Participation General

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Sense of community	62%	65%	53%	57%	58%	54%	63%	55%	62%	60%	53%	58%
Recommend living in Elk Grove to someone who asks	93% C	95% C	83%	89%	88%	89%	88%	88%	90%	88%	90%	88%
Remain in Elk Grove for the next five years	85%	93%	85%	87%	86%	87%	86%	86%	88%	85%	90%	86%
Contacted the City of Elk Grove (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	23%	37% A	45% A	26%	40% A	34%	39%	41% B	30%	34%	43%	37%

Table 20: Participation - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	88%	90%	89%	82%	91% A	91%	87%	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%
Did NOT report a crime	81% B	68%	74%	72%	76%	71%	79% A	81% B	66%	74%	79%	75%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	40%	38%	48%	38%	46%	45%	43%	46%	42%	46%	40%	44%

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Table 21: Participation - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Walked or biked instead of driving	57%	54%	61%	61%	58%	59%	58%	55%	64% A	63% B	49%	58%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	57%	65%	57%	63%	57%	59%	59%	53%	68% A	64% B	49%	58%
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	15%	19%	15%	17%	16%	12%	21% A	15%	17%	16%	16%	16%

Table 22: Participation - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Recycle at home	97%	96%	97%	97%	97%	98%	95%	97%	96%	98%	95%	97%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	74%	77%	79%	66%	80% A	76%	77%	76%	78%	78%	74%	77%
Made efforts to conserve water	87%	95% A	93%	85%	93% A	92%	90%	92%	90%	91%	92%	91%

Table 23: Participation - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
NOT under housing cost stress	52%	45%	61% B	28%	65% A	55%	55%	55%	55%	57%	52%	55%
Did NOT observe a code violation	61% C	59% C	42%	55%	49%	55%	47%	49%	53%	51%	51%	51%

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Table 24: Participation - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Elk Grove	94%	100% A	98%	98%	97%	97%	98%	98%	96%	97%	97%	97%
Economy will have positive impact on income	33%	27%	34%	17%	38% A	27%	39% A	34%	31%	34%	31%	32%
Work in Elk Grove	37% B	21%	31%	35%	30%	38% B	23%	34%	28%	36% B	22%	31%

Table 25: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	86%	96% A	91%	86%	92% A	89%	93%	86%	97% A	94% B	83%	91%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	80%	80%	89% A B	74%	88% A	89% B	80%	85%	84%	85%	84%	85%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	86%	87%	92% A	90%	89%	92%	86%	88%	92%	92% B	84%	89%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	61%	59%	63%	49%	66% A	62%	61%	62%	61%	69% B	45%	62%

Table 26: Participation - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Used Elk Grove public libraries or their services	48%	62% A	54%	49%	55%	55%	52%	41%	71% A	56%	49%	53%
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Elk Grove	39%	40%	46%	36%	45%	42%	43%	43%	43%	41%	46%	43%
Attended a City-sponsored event	46%	66% A	54%	55%	53%	56%	49%	50%	58%	57%	47%	53%

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Table 27: Participation - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	8%	17%	19% A	9%	18% A	14%	17%	17%	14%	12%	23% A	15%
Contacted Elk Grove elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	5%	14%	21% A	10%	16%	13%	16%	19% B	8%	12%	21% A	15%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Elk Grove	25%	37%	45% A	32%	39%	38%	36%	39%	36%	39%	34%	37%
Participated in a club	14%	24%	32% A	25%	26%	26%	25%	27%	23%	24%	30%	25%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	92%	85%	94% B	82%	95% A	94% B	88%	92%	91%	93%	90%	92%
Done a favor for a neighbor	69%	76%	85% A	63%	84% A	79%	78%	81%	75%	79%	78%	79%
Attended a local public meeting	11%	13%	20% A	7%	19% A	15%	16%	20% B	11%	15%	19%	16%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	17%	21%	28% A	24%	23%	26%	20%	21%	26%	23%	23%	23%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	70%	84% A	91% A	78%	85%	82%	84%	85%	79%	79%	91% A	83%
Vote in local elections	81%	90% A	92% A	82%	91% A	86%	91%	90%	87%	88%	90%	89%

Table 28: Community Focus Areas

Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall feeling of safety in Elk Grove	97%	96%	93%	90%	97% A	96%	94%	95%	94%	94%	96%	95%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	84%	88%	88%	80%	89% A	87%	86%	85%	90%	87%	85%	86%
Quality of overall natural environment in Elk Grove	78%	71%	85% B	72%	83% A	81%	79%	86% B	73%	79%	85%	80%
Overall "built environment" of Elk Grove (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	70%	83% A	84% A	68%	83% A	77%	82%	81%	78%	80%	80%	79%

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	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Health and wellness opportunities in Elk Grove	81%	76%	74%	77%	76%	79%	73%	78%	75%	73%	84% A	76%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	77%	82%	73%	73%	77%	83% B	69%	73%	81% A	74%	81%	76%
Overall economic health of Elk Grove	90%	94%	89%	83%	92% A	89%	92%	91%	89%	90%	90%	90%
Sense of community	73%	75%	78%	68%	79% A	78%	73%	72%	82% A	74%	79%	76%

Table 29: Frequency of Use of City Trails or Bikeways in Past 12 Months

	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
On average, about how often did you use City of Elk Grove trails or bikeways in the past 12 months? (Percent rating as "at least once in the past 12 months").	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
On average, about how often did you use City of Elk Grove trails or bikeways in the past 12 months?	64%	77% A	76% A	65%	76% A	72%	74%	67%	83% A	80% B	60%	73%

Table 30: Activities on City Bikeways or Trails

	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
On average, about how often did you ride a bicycle in the past 12 months? (Percent rating as "at at least once in the past 12 months").	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
On average, about how often did you ride a bicycle in the past 12 months?	43%	50%	55% A	41%	54% A	46%	56% A	43%	63% A	58% B	35%	51%

Table 31: Preference on Increased Bicycle Use

	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Would you like to ride a bicycle more often? (Percent "yes").	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Would you like to ride a bicycle more often?	76% B C	58%	65%	66%	68%	61%	74% A	58%	82% A	76% B	50%	67%

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Table 32: Resident Sentiment on Bicycling in Elk Grove

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: (Percent rating as "strongly agree" or "somewhat agree").	Length of residency			Housing tenure		Sex		Children 17 or under in household		Adult age 65 or older in household		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11 years or more	Rent	Own	Female	Male	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Bicycling is a convenient way to get from one place to another	38% B	21%	31%	34%	30%	35%	28%	32%	30%	31%	31%	31%
I worry about being hit by a motor vehicle when riding a bicycle in my area	52%	41%	50%	50%	49%	50%	49%	50%	48%	50%	49%	49%
I worry about my personal safety when riding a bicycle in my area (e.g. being mugged, etc.)	18%	18%	22%	21%	20%	21%	20%	20%	21%	18%	26%	21%
I am familiar with the bicycle lanes, paths, and trails in my area	25%	30%	31%	28%	29%	26%	33%	32%	26%	30%	26%	29%
I am satisfied with the number and condition of the bike lanes, paths, and trails in my area	15%	22% C	11%	22% B	12%	8%	21% A	15%	13%	13%	18%	14%
It is easy to combine bicycling and public transit in my area	17%	21% C	9%	20%	12%	6%	20% A	17%	10%	12%	16%	14%
I would be more likely to ride a bicycle if motor vehicles and bicycles were physically separated by a barrier	39%	27%	35%	43%	33%	37%	34%	33%	37%	36%	33%	35%
I feel more safe riding a bicycle in Elk Grove now than I did five years ago	35% B C	17%	8%	18%	12%	12%	15%	14%	13%	12%	17%	14%