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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™, Jackson County conducted a mailed survey of 1,700 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in December 2019 and data were collected through January 2020 (see the report, *The National Community Survey: Community Livability Report, Jackson County, MI, 2019*). The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents' opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, the County made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the County's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during January 2020 and 44 surveys were received. This report contains the results of this opt-in administration of the web-based survey. These data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of the link on the County's website; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2017 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the County of Jackson County.

The results of the weighting scheme for the opt-in survey are presented in the following table.

Table 1: Jackson County, MI 2020 Weighting Table

Characteristic	Population Norm	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing			
Rent home	27%	11%	27%
Own home	73%	89%	73%
Detached unit*	83%	93%	83%
Attached unit*	17%	7%	17%
Race and Ethnicity			
White	89%	84%	88%
Not white	11%	16%	12%
Not Hispanic	97%	100%	100%
Hispanic	3%	0%	0%
Sex and Age			
Female	49%	84%	49%
Male	51%	16%	51%
18-34 years of age	27%	16%	13%
35-54 years of age	34%	34%	33%
55+ years of age	39%	50%	54%
Females 18-34	13%	16%	13%
Females 35-54	16%	27%	16%
Females 55+	21%	41%	21%
Males 18-34	15%	0%	0%
Males 35-54	18%	7%	18%
Males 55+	19%	9%	33%
Area			
Urban	59%	48%	59%
Rural	41%	52%	41%

* U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2017 5-year estimates

Complete Survey Responses

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, excluding the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=”).

Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 2: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Jackson County as a place to live	0%	N=0	36%	N=16	52%	N=23	12%	N=5	100%	N=44
Your neighborhood as a place to live	9%	N=4	72%	N=32	13%	N=6	7%	N=3	100%	N=44
Jackson County as a place to raise children	2%	N=1	29%	N=12	55%	N=22	14%	N=6	100%	N=40
Jackson County as a place to work	3%	N=1	24%	N=10	49%	N=20	23%	N=10	100%	N=42
Jackson County as a place to visit	0%	N=0	26%	N=11	47%	N=21	27%	N=12	100%	N=44
Jackson County as a place to retire	1%	N=0	42%	N=15	20%	N=7	38%	N=13	100%	N=36
The overall quality of life in Jackson County	1%	N=1	35%	N=15	49%	N=22	15%	N=7	100%	N=44

Table 3: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Jackson County	0%	N=0	38%	N=17	37%	N=16	26%	N=11	100%	N=44
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	3%	N=1	34%	N=15	52%	N=23	10%	N=4	100%	N=44
Quality of overall natural environment in Jackson County	1%	N=0	48%	N=21	42%	N=19	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Overall "built environment" of Jackson County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	0%	N=0	23%	N=10	53%	N=23	24%	N=10	100%	N=44
Health and wellness opportunities in Jackson County	1%	N=1	52%	N=23	32%	N=14	15%	N=7	100%	N=44
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	0%	N=0	58%	N=25	33%	N=14	9%	N=4	100%	N=42
Overall economic health of Jackson County	0%	N=0	23%	N=10	31%	N=13	47%	N=21	100%	N=44
Sense of community	2%	N=1	17%	N=7	47%	N=19	35%	N=14	100%	N=40
Overall image or reputation of Jackson County	0%	N=0	18%	N=8	29%	N=13	53%	N=23	100%	N=44

Table 4: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
Recommend living in Jackson County to someone who asks	3%	N=1	46%	N=20	21%	N=9	29%	N=13	100%	N=44
Remain in Jackson County for the next five years	26%	N=11	42%	N=18	20%	N=9	12%	N=5	100%	N=44

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Table 5: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	47%	N=21	36%	N=16	14%	N=6	0%	N=0	4%	N=2	100%	N=44
In Jackson County's downtown/commercial area during the day	5%	N=2	40%	N=18	22%	N=10	30%	N=13	2%	N=1	100%	N=44

Table 6: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	2%	N=1	42%	N=18	45%	N=20	11%	N=5	100%	N=44
Ease of public parking	2%	N=1	34%	N=13	44%	N=17	20%	N=8	100%	N=38
Ease of travel by car in Jackson County	5%	N=2	31%	N=14	53%	N=23	11%	N=5	100%	N=44
Ease of travel by public transportation in Jackson County	0%	N=0	38%	N=9	5%	N=1	57%	N=13	100%	N=23
Ease of travel by bicycle in Jackson County	0%	N=0	24%	N=6	57%	N=14	19%	N=5	100%	N=25
Ease of walking in Jackson County	0%	N=0	39%	N=11	30%	N=9	31%	N=9	100%	N=29
Availability of paths and walking trails	3%	N=1	24%	N=7	42%	N=12	31%	N=9	100%	N=30
Air quality	5%	N=2	63%	N=27	21%	N=9	10%	N=4	100%	N=43
Cleanliness of Jackson County	3%	N=1	44%	N=19	33%	N=15	20%	N=9	100%	N=44
Overall appearance of Jackson County	0%	N=0	47%	N=21	33%	N=14	20%	N=9	100%	N=44
Public places where people want to spend time	0%	N=0	27%	N=12	51%	N=23	21%	N=9	100%	N=44
Variety of housing options	0%	N=0	28%	N=12	38%	N=16	34%	N=15	100%	N=43
Availability of affordable quality housing	2%	N=1	29%	N=12	25%	N=11	43%	N=18	100%	N=42
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	1%	N=0	31%	N=10	42%	N=13	27%	N=8	100%	N=32
Recreational opportunities	1%	N=0	25%	N=9	48%	N=18	26%	N=10	100%	N=37
Availability of affordable quality food	10%	N=4	43%	N=19	44%	N=19	3%	N=1	100%	N=44
Availability of affordable quality health care	1%	N=1	50%	N=21	26%	N=11	23%	N=10	100%	N=43
Availability of preventive health services	3%	N=1	55%	N=24	20%	N=9	21%	N=9	100%	N=43
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	2%	N=1	25%	N=8	27%	N=8	46%	N=14	100%	N=31

Table 7: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	0%	N=0	36%	N=8	47%	N=11	17%	N=4	100%	N=23
K-12 education	2%	N=1	51%	N=17	35%	N=12	12%	N=4	100%	N=33
Adult educational opportunities	0%	N=0	27%	N=7	47%	N=12	25%	N=7	100%	N=26
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	11%	N=4	27%	N=10	41%	N=15	22%	N=8	100%	N=36

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	4%	N=2	59%	N=22	37%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=37
Employment opportunities	0%	N=0	25%	N=10	38%	N=15	37%	N=15	100%	N=40
Shopping opportunities	1%	N=1	19%	N=8	44%	N=19	36%	N=16	100%	N=44
Cost of living in Jackson County	3%	N=1	27%	N=12	39%	N=17	32%	N=14	100%	N=44
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Jackson County	1%	N=1	38%	N=16	23%	N=10	38%	N=17	100%	N=43
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	0%	N=0	18%	N=7	45%	N=18	37%	N=15	100%	N=40
Overall quality of new development in Jackson County	1%	N=1	33%	N=14	41%	N=18	26%	N=11	100%	N=44
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	0%	N=0	20%	N=8	50%	N=20	30%	N=12	100%	N=40
Opportunities to volunteer	14%	N=5	35%	N=13	50%	N=19	0%	N=0	100%	N=37
Opportunities to participate in community matters	2%	N=1	21%	N=7	53%	N=19	24%	N=8	100%	N=35
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	15%	N=5	32%	N=12	26%	N=9	26%	N=9	100%	N=36
Neighborliness of residents in Jackson County	1%	N=1	23%	N=10	55%	N=22	20%	N=8	100%	N=41

Table 8: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	38%	N=17	62%	N=27	100%	N=44
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	16%	N=7	84%	N=37	100%	N=44
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Jackson County (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	26%	N=11	74%	N=33	100%	N=44
Household member was a victim of a crime in Jackson County	91%	N=40	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Reported a crime to the police in Jackson County	71%	N=31	29%	N=13	100%	N=44
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	30%	N=13	70%	N=31	100%	N=44
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	39%	N=17	61%	N=27	100%	N=44
Contacted Jackson County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	33%	N=15	67%	N=29	100%	N=44
Contacted Jackson County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	64%	N=28	36%	N=16	100%	N=44

Table 9: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Jackson County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Jackson County recreation centers or their services	0%	N=0	2%	N=1	30%	N=13	68%	N=30	100%	N=44
Visited a neighborhood park or County park	1%	N=1	9%	N=4	41%	N=18	49%	N=21	100%	N=44
Used Jackson County public libraries or their services	2%	N=1	25%	N=11	41%	N=18	33%	N=14	100%	N=44
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Jackson County	3%	N=1	33%	N=14	35%	N=15	29%	N=13	100%	N=44
Attended a County-sponsored event	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	58%	N=26	41%	N=18	100%	N=44
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	8%	N=4	5%	N=2	0%	N=0	86%	N=38	100%	N=44
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	14%	N=6	9%	N=4	21%	N=9	56%	N=25	100%	N=44

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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Jackson County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Walked or biked instead of driving	8%	N=4	2%	N=1	4%	N=2	86%	N=38	100%	N=44
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Jackson County	15%	N=7	8%	N=4	27%	N=12	50%	N=22	100%	N=44
Participated in a club	6%	N=3	3%	N=1	26%	N=12	64%	N=28	100%	N=44
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	10%	N=5	30%	N=13	43%	N=19	16%	N=7	100%	N=44
Done a favor for a neighbor	9%	N=4	29%	N=13	33%	N=14	29%	N=13	100%	N=44

Table 10: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like County Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	0%	N=0	10%	N=5	32%	N=14	58%	N=25	100%	N=44
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=0	9%	N=4	20%	N=9	72%	N=32	100%	N=44

Table 11: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	14%	N=6	52%	N=22	21%	N=9	12%	N=5	100%	N=42
Fire services	30%	N=12	66%	N=27	4%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=41
Ambulance or emergency medical services	32%	N=13	63%	N=26	3%	N=1	2%	N=1	100%	N=42
Crime prevention	0%	N=0	14%	N=6	71%	N=29	16%	N=6	100%	N=41
Fire prevention and education	9%	N=4	27%	N=11	38%	N=16	26%	N=11	100%	N=41
Traffic enforcement	0%	N=0	19%	N=8	67%	N=27	13%	N=5	100%	N=40
Street repair	8%	N=4	10%	N=4	23%	N=10	58%	N=26	100%	N=44
Street cleaning	3%	N=1	21%	N=8	19%	N=8	57%	N=23	100%	N=40
Street lighting	2%	N=1	18%	N=8	54%	N=23	25%	N=11	100%	N=43
Snow removal	24%	N=10	38%	N=16	27%	N=11	12%	N=5	100%	N=41
Sidewalk maintenance	3%	N=1	16%	N=4	31%	N=8	50%	N=14	100%	N=27
Traffic signal timing	0%	N=0	3%	N=1	48%	N=15	50%	N=16	100%	N=32
Bus or transit services	17%	N=4	28%	N=6	10%	N=2	45%	N=9	100%	N=21
Garbage collection	16%	N=6	60%	N=23	20%	N=8	4%	N=1	100%	N=38
Recycling	0%	N=0	27%	N=9	37%	N=13	36%	N=13	100%	N=35
Yard waste pick-up	0%	N=0	9%	N=2	25%	N=6	67%	N=16	100%	N=24
Storm drainage	3%	N=1	38%	N=11	30%	N=9	29%	N=9	100%	N=30
Drinking water	13%	N=5	29%	N=10	22%	N=8	35%	N=12	100%	N=35
Sewer services	23%	N=7	27%	N=8	19%	N=6	31%	N=10	100%	N=32

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	13%	N=5	51%	N=20	34%	N=13	2%	N=1	100%	N=40
Utility billing	3%	N=1	46%	N=20	43%	N=19	8%	N=3	100%	N=43
County parks	18%	N=8	30%	N=13	41%	N=18	11%	N=5	100%	N=43
Recreation programs or classes	15%	N=4	21%	N=5	34%	N=8	29%	N=7	100%	N=24
Recreation centers or facilities	13%	N=4	19%	N=5	38%	N=11	30%	N=8	100%	N=28
Land use, planning and zoning	0%	N=0	36%	N=9	52%	N=12	13%	N=3	100%	N=24
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	0%	N=0	23%	N=6	34%	N=9	42%	N=12	100%	N=28
Animal control	32%	N=9	23%	N=7	45%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=29
Economic development	0%	N=0	30%	N=11	43%	N=16	28%	N=10	100%	N=37
Health services	19%	N=8	40%	N=17	17%	N=7	24%	N=10	100%	N=42
Public library services	29%	N=11	51%	N=20	21%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=40
Public information services	0%	N=0	18%	N=7	59%	N=22	23%	N=8	100%	N=37
Cable television	8%	N=3	28%	N=10	26%	N=9	38%	N=13	100%	N=35
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	9%	N=3	27%	N=11	28%	N=11	36%	N=14	100%	N=39
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	0%	N=0	34%	N=14	56%	N=23	10%	N=4	100%	N=40
Jackson County open space	0%	N=0	27%	N=10	62%	N=22	11%	N=4	100%	N=36
County-sponsored special events	1%	N=1	22%	N=8	49%	N=17	28%	N=10	100%	N=34
Overall customer service by Jackson County employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	1%	N=1	31%	N=13	60%	N=26	8%	N=3	100%	N=42

Table 12: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Jackson County	2%	N=1	62%	N=26	36%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=43
The Federal Government	0%	N=0	32%	N=13	68%	N=28	0%	N=0	100%	N=40
The State Government	0%	N=0	18%	N=7	82%	N=33	0%	N=0	100%	N=40

Table 13: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Jackson County government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Jackson County	0%	N=0	11%	N=5	65%	N=28	25%	N=10	100%	N=43
The overall direction that Jackson County is taking	4%	N=1	39%	N=14	31%	N=11	26%	N=10	100%	N=37
The job Jackson County government does at welcoming resident involvement	0%	N=0	20%	N=7	23%	N=9	57%	N=21	100%	N=37
Overall confidence in Jackson County government	0%	N=0	27%	N=12	45%	N=20	28%	N=12	100%	N=44
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	0%	N=0	10%	N=4	47%	N=20	43%	N=18	100%	N=43
Being honest	0%	N=0	24%	N=9	36%	N=14	40%	N=15	100%	N=39
Treating all residents fairly	0%	N=0	10%	N=4	52%	N=22	38%	N=16	100%	N=43

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Please rate the following categories of Jackson County government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The level of coordination between Jackson County and other units of government (e.g. Federal, State, City, Township and Village)	0%	N=0	37%	N=12	16%	N=5	48%	N=15	100%	N=32

Table 14: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Jackson County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Jackson County	42%	N=18	51%	N=23	7%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	22%	N=9	43%	N=19	36%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Quality of overall natural environment in Jackson County	11%	N=5	48%	N=21	41%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Overall "built environment" of Jackson County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	6%	N=3	43%	N=19	50%	N=22	1%	N=1	100%	N=44
Health and wellness opportunities in Jackson County	13%	N=6	55%	N=24	24%	N=11	8%	N=4	100%	N=44
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	19%	N=8	74%	N=33	5%	N=2	2%	N=1	100%	N=44
Overall economic health of Jackson County	33%	N=14	65%	N=29	2%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Sense of community	16%	N=7	50%	N=22	34%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=44

Table 15: Question 14

First, please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Jackson County.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Healthy Community	21%	N=9	61%	N=27	18%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Transportation and Community Connectedness (transportation & infrastructure)	24%	N=11	48%	N=21	28%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Thriving Regional Economy	23%	N=10	56%	N=25	21%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Quality of Life Essentials	43%	N=19	24%	N=11	33%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Trusted Government	49%	N=21	45%	N=20	7%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Safe and Desirable Community	51%	N=22	49%	N=22	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=44

Table 16: Question 14 - Most Important

Then, please check which ONE is the most important.	Percent	Number
Healthy Community	2%	N=1
Transportation and Community Connectedness (transportation & infrastructure)	22%	N=10
Thriving Regional Economy	13%	N=6
Quality of Life Essentials	8%	N=4
Trusted Government	3%	N=1
Safe and Desirable Community	51%	N=23
Total	100%	N=44

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Table 17: Question 15

Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following older adult services are for the County to provide:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Family caregiver assistance	32%	N=13	26%	N=10	42%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=40
House cleaning	21%	N=9	30%	N=12	38%	N=15	11%	N=4	100%	N=40
Information about services and how to get them	50%	N=20	32%	N=13	18%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=40
Meals on Wheels	35%	N=14	38%	N=15	27%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=40
Senior center activities	16%	N=7	54%	N=22	20%	N=8	9%	N=4	100%	N=40
Transportation	41%	N=17	44%	N=18	5%	N=2	9%	N=4	100%	N=40

Table 18: Question 16

On average, about how often did you use Jackson County parks and/or trails in the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
2 times a week	4%	N=2
2-4 times a month	8%	N=4
Once a month or less	48%	N=21
Not at all	40%	N=17
Total	100%	N=44

Table 19: Question 17

Have you utilized any of the following programs or services provided by the Jackson County Health Department in the last 12 months? (Please select all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Website	25%	N=11
Facebook page	15%	N=6
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	2%	N=1
Sexual health/immunization clinic	3%	N=1
Teen pregnancy prevention	1%	N=1
Maternal/infant health	0%	N=0
None of the above	0%	N=0
Children’s services: Hearing, vision or special health	5%	N=2
Emergency preparedness	2%	N=1
Environmental health	0%	N=0
Communicable disease	0%	N=0
Early On Services	11%	N=5
Other	65%	N=29

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

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Table 20: Question 18

Are you aware of the Emergency Management Department's mass emergency notification system, Code Red?	Percent	Number
Yes	61%	N=27
No	39%	N=17
Total	100%	N=44

Table 21: Question 19

Are you aware of the Jackson County smartphone app (MIJacksonCounty)?	Percent	Number
Yes	26%	N=12
No	74%	N=32
Total	100%	N=44

Table 22: Question 20

Have you had contact with the Jackson County Office of the Sheriff in any of the following ways in the xx	Percent	Number
Shared tip information about a crime	10%	N=4
Visited the Jackson County Office of the Sheriff web site	28%	N=12
Accessed information about the Sheriff's Office through Facebook	13%	N=6
Accessed information about the Sheriff's Office through the Smartphone App, Mobile Patrol	8%	N=4
Used the Sheriff's Crime Mapping tools	17%	N=8
None of these	62%	N=27

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 23: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
Recycle at home	17%	N=8	9%	N=4	24%	N=10	27%	N=12	23%	N=10	100%	N=44
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Jackson County	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	15%	N=6	81%	N=36	4%	N=2	100%	N=44
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	0%	N=0	28%	N=12	32%	N=14	32%	N=14	8%	N=4	100%	N=44
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	0%	N=0	44%	N=19	32%	N=14	23%	N=10	1%	N=1	100%	N=44
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	8%	N=4	9%	N=4	15%	N=7	37%	N=16	31%	N=13	100%	N=44
Vote in local elections	10%	N=4	2%	N=1	2%	N=1	21%	N=9	65%	N=29	100%	N=44

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Table 24: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	6%	N=3
Very good	28%	N=12
Good	41%	N=18
Fair	25%	N=11
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=44

Table 25: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Very positive	9%	N=4
Somewhat positive	33%	N=14
Neutral	30%	N=13
Somewhat negative	27%	N=12
Very negative	2%	N=1
Total	100%	N=44

Table 26: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	53%	N=23
Working part time for pay	0%	N=0
Unemployed, looking for paid work	9%	N=4
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=1
Fully retired	36%	N=16
Total	100%	N=44

Table 27: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Jackson County?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	53%	N=23
Yes, from home	0%	N=0
No	47%	N=21
Total	100%	N=44

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Table 28: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Jackson County?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	2%	N=1
2 to 5 years	2%	N=1
6 to 10 years	21%	N=9
11 to 20 years	7%	N=3
More than 20 years	69%	N=30
Total	100%	N=44

Table 29: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	82%	N=36
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	17%	N=7
Mobile home	1%	N=1
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=44

Table 30: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	27%	N=12
Owned	73%	N=32
Total	100%	N=44

Table 31: Question D9

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)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	15%	N=6
\$300 to \$599 per month	24%	N=11
\$600 to \$999 per month	14%	N=6
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	27%	N=12
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	20%	N=9
\$2,500 or more per month	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=44

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Table 32: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	76%	N=33
Yes	24%	N=11
Total	100%	N=44

Table 33: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	59%	N=26
Yes	41%	N=18
Total	100%	N=44

Table 34: Question D12

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.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	15%	N=7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13%	N=6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40%	N=18
\$100,000 to \$149,999	28%	N=12
\$150,000 or more	4%	N=2
Total	100%	N=44

Table 35: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	100%	N=44
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=44

Table 36: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	N=0
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	1%	N=1
White	98%	N=43
Other	11%	N=5

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

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Table 37: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=0
25 to 34 years	13%	N=6
35 to 44 years	20%	N=9
45 to 54 years	14%	N=6
55 to 64 years	20%	N=9
65 to 74 years	14%	N=6
75 years or older	20%	N=9
Total	100%	N=44

Table 38: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	49%	N=22
Male	51%	N=22
Total	100%	N=44

Table 39: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	66%	N=29
Land line	26%	N=12
Both	8%	N=3
Total	100%	N=44

Responses including “don’t know”

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, including the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=“).

Table 40: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Jackson County as a place to live	0%	N=0	36%	N=16	52%	N=23	12%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Your neighborhood as a place to live	9%	N=4	72%	N=32	13%	N=6	7%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Jackson County as a place to raise children	2%	N=1	27%	N=12	50%	N=22	13%	N=6	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Jackson County as a place to work	3%	N=1	23%	N=10	46%	N=20	22%	N=10	6%	N=2	100%	N=44
Jackson County as a place to visit	0%	N=0	26%	N=11	47%	N=21	27%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Jackson County as a place to retire	0%	N=0	34%	N=15	17%	N=7	31%	N=13	18%	N=8	100%	N=44
The overall quality of life in Jackson County	1%	N=1	35%	N=15	49%	N=22	15%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=44

Table 41: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Jackson County	0%	N=0	38%	N=17	37%	N=16	26%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	3%	N=1	34%	N=15	52%	N=23	10%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Quality of overall natural environment in Jackson County	1%	N=0	48%	N=21	42%	N=19	9%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Overall "built environment" of Jackson County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	0%	N=0	23%	N=10	53%	N=23	24%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Health and wellness opportunities in Jackson County	1%	N=1	52%	N=23	32%	N=14	15%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	0%	N=0	56%	N=25	32%	N=14	8%	N=4	4%	N=2	100%	N=44
Overall economic health of Jackson County	0%	N=0	23%	N=10	31%	N=13	47%	N=21	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Sense of community	1%	N=1	15%	N=7	43%	N=19	32%	N=14	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Overall image or reputation of Jackson County	0%	N=0	18%	N=8	29%	N=13	53%	N=23	0%	N=0	100%	N=44

Table 42: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Jackson County to someone who asks	3%	N=1	46%	N=20	21%	N=9	29%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Remain in Jackson County for the next five years	26%	N=11	42%	N=18	20%	N=9	12%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=44

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Table 43: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	47%	N=21	36%	N=16	14%	N=6	0%	N=0	4%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
In Jackson County's downtown/commercial area during the day	5%	N=2	40%	N=18	22%	N=10	30%	N=13	2%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=44

Table 44: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	2%	N=1	42%	N=18	45%	N=20	11%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Ease of public parking	2%	N=1	30%	N=13	38%	N=17	17%	N=8	13%	N=6	100%	N=44
Ease of travel by car in Jackson County	5%	N=2	31%	N=14	53%	N=23	11%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Ease of travel by public transportation in Jackson County	0%	N=0	20%	N=9	3%	N=1	30%	N=13	48%	N=21	100%	N=44
Ease of travel by bicycle in Jackson County	0%	N=0	14%	N=6	33%	N=14	11%	N=5	43%	N=19	100%	N=44
Ease of walking in Jackson County	0%	N=0	26%	N=11	19%	N=9	20%	N=9	35%	N=15	100%	N=44
Availability of paths and walking trails	2%	N=1	16%	N=7	28%	N=12	21%	N=9	32%	N=14	100%	N=44
Air quality	5%	N=2	62%	N=27	21%	N=9	10%	N=4	2%	N=1	100%	N=44
Cleanliness of Jackson County	3%	N=1	44%	N=19	33%	N=15	20%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Overall appearance of Jackson County	0%	N=0	47%	N=21	33%	N=14	20%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Public places where people want to spend time	0%	N=0	27%	N=12	51%	N=23	21%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Variety of housing options	0%	N=0	28%	N=12	37%	N=16	33%	N=15	2%	N=1	100%	N=44
Availability of affordable quality housing	2%	N=1	28%	N=12	24%	N=11	41%	N=18	4%	N=2	100%	N=44
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	0%	N=0	22%	N=10	30%	N=13	19%	N=8	28%	N=12	100%	N=44
Recreational opportunities	0%	N=0	21%	N=9	41%	N=18	22%	N=10	15%	N=7	100%	N=44
Availability of affordable quality food	10%	N=4	43%	N=19	44%	N=19	3%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Availability of affordable quality health care	1%	N=1	49%	N=21	26%	N=11	22%	N=10	2%	N=1	100%	N=44
Availability of preventive health services	3%	N=1	55%	N=24	20%	N=9	21%	N=9	2%	N=1	100%	N=44
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	1%	N=1	18%	N=8	19%	N=8	33%	N=14	29%	N=13	100%	N=44

Table 45: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	0%	N=0	19%	N=8	25%	N=11	9%	N=4	47%	N=21	100%	N=44
K-12 education	1%	N=1	39%	N=17	26%	N=12	9%	N=4	24%	N=11	100%	N=44
Adult educational opportunities	0%	N=0	16%	N=7	28%	N=12	15%	N=7	41%	N=18	100%	N=44
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	9%	N=4	22%	N=10	34%	N=15	18%	N=8	17%	N=8	100%	N=44

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Jackson County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	3%	N=2	50%	N=22	31%	N=14	0%	N=0	16%	N=7	100%	N=44
Employment opportunities	0%	N=0	22%	N=10	35%	N=15	34%	N=15	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Shopping opportunities	1%	N=1	19%	N=8	44%	N=19	36%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Cost of living in Jackson County	3%	N=1	27%	N=12	39%	N=17	32%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Jackson County	1%	N=1	37%	N=16	22%	N=10	38%	N=17	1%	N=1	100%	N=44
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	0%	N=0	17%	N=7	41%	N=18	34%	N=15	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Overall quality of new development in Jackson County	1%	N=1	32%	N=14	41%	N=18	25%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	0%	N=0	18%	N=8	46%	N=20	27%	N=12	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Opportunities to volunteer	12%	N=5	30%	N=13	42%	N=19	0%	N=0	16%	N=7	100%	N=44
Opportunities to participate in community matters	1%	N=1	17%	N=7	42%	N=19	19%	N=8	21%	N=9	100%	N=44
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	12%	N=5	26%	N=12	21%	N=9	21%	N=9	19%	N=8	100%	N=44
Neighborliness of residents in Jackson County	1%	N=1	22%	N=10	51%	N=22	19%	N=8	7%	N=3	100%	N=44

Table 46: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	38%	N=17	62%	N=27	100%	N=44
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	16%	N=7	84%	N=37	100%	N=44
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Jackson County (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	26%	N=11	74%	N=33	100%	N=44
Household member was a victim of a crime in Jackson County	91%	N=40	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Reported a crime to the police in Jackson County	71%	N=31	29%	N=13	100%	N=44
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	30%	N=13	70%	N=31	100%	N=44
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	39%	N=17	61%	N=27	100%	N=44
Contacted Jackson County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	33%	N=15	67%	N=29	100%	N=44
Contacted Jackson County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	64%	N=28	36%	N=16	100%	N=44

Table 47: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Jackson County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Jackson County recreation centers or their services	0%	N=0	2%	N=1	30%	N=13	68%	N=30	100%	N=44
Visited a neighborhood park or County park	1%	N=1	9%	N=4	41%	N=18	49%	N=21	100%	N=44
Used Jackson County public libraries or their services	2%	N=1	25%	N=11	41%	N=18	33%	N=14	100%	N=44
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Jackson County	3%	N=1	33%	N=14	35%	N=15	29%	N=13	100%	N=44
Attended a County-sponsored event	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	58%	N=26	41%	N=18	100%	N=44
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	8%	N=4	5%	N=2	0%	N=0	86%	N=38	100%	N=44

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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Jackson County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	14%	N=6	9%	N=4	21%	N=9	56%	N=25	100%	N=44
Walked or biked instead of driving	8%	N=4	2%	N=1	4%	N=2	86%	N=38	100%	N=44
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Jackson County	15%	N=7	8%	N=4	27%	N=12	50%	N=22	100%	N=44
Participated in a club	6%	N=3	3%	N=1	26%	N=12	64%	N=28	100%	N=44
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	10%	N=5	30%	N=13	43%	N=19	16%	N=7	100%	N=44
Done a favor for a neighbor	9%	N=4	29%	N=13	33%	N=14	29%	N=13	100%	N=44

Table 48: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like County Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	0%	N=0	10%	N=5	32%	N=14	58%	N=25	100%	N=44
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=0	9%	N=4	20%	N=9	72%	N=32	100%	N=44

Table 49: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	14%	N=6	50%	N=22	20%	N=9	12%	N=5	4%	N=2	100%	N=44
Fire services	28%	N=12	62%	N=27	4%	N=2	0%	N=0	6%	N=3	100%	N=44
Ambulance or emergency medical services	30%	N=13	60%	N=26	3%	N=1	2%	N=1	4%	N=2	100%	N=44
Crime prevention	0%	N=0	13%	N=6	66%	N=29	15%	N=6	7%	N=3	100%	N=44
Fire prevention and education	8%	N=4	25%	N=11	36%	N=16	24%	N=11	7%	N=3	100%	N=44
Traffic enforcement	0%	N=0	17%	N=8	61%	N=27	12%	N=5	10%	N=4	100%	N=44
Street repair	8%	N=4	10%	N=4	23%	N=10	58%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Street cleaning	3%	N=1	19%	N=8	17%	N=8	51%	N=23	10%	N=4	100%	N=44
Street lighting	2%	N=1	18%	N=8	53%	N=23	25%	N=11	3%	N=1	100%	N=44
Snow removal	22%	N=10	35%	N=16	25%	N=11	11%	N=5	7%	N=3	100%	N=44
Sidewalk maintenance	2%	N=1	10%	N=4	19%	N=8	31%	N=14	38%	N=17	100%	N=44
Traffic signal timing	0%	N=0	2%	N=1	34%	N=15	36%	N=16	28%	N=12	100%	N=44
Bus or transit services	8%	N=4	14%	N=6	5%	N=2	21%	N=9	52%	N=23	100%	N=44
Garbage collection	14%	N=6	52%	N=23	17%	N=8	3%	N=1	13%	N=6	100%	N=44
Recycling	0%	N=0	21%	N=9	29%	N=13	29%	N=13	21%	N=9	100%	N=44
Yard waste pick-up	0%	N=0	5%	N=2	14%	N=6	37%	N=16	45%	N=20	100%	N=44
Storm drainage	2%	N=1	26%	N=11	21%	N=9	20%	N=9	31%	N=14	100%	N=44

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Jackson County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Drinking water	10%	N=5	23%	N=10	18%	N=8	28%	N=12	21%	N=9	100%	N=44
Sewer services	17%	N=7	19%	N=8	14%	N=6	22%	N=10	28%	N=12	100%	N=44
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	12%	N=5	46%	N=20	31%	N=13	2%	N=1	10%	N=4	100%	N=44
Utility billing	3%	N=1	46%	N=20	43%	N=19	8%	N=3	1%	N=1	100%	N=44
County parks	17%	N=8	30%	N=13	40%	N=18	11%	N=5	2%	N=1	100%	N=44
Recreation programs or classes	8%	N=4	11%	N=5	19%	N=8	16%	N=7	46%	N=20	100%	N=44
Recreation centers or facilities	8%	N=4	12%	N=5	25%	N=11	19%	N=8	36%	N=16	100%	N=44
Land use, planning and zoning	0%	N=0	19%	N=9	28%	N=12	7%	N=3	45%	N=20	100%	N=44
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	0%	N=0	15%	N=6	21%	N=9	27%	N=12	37%	N=16	100%	N=44
Animal control	21%	N=9	15%	N=7	29%	N=13	0%	N=0	34%	N=15	100%	N=44
Economic development	0%	N=0	25%	N=11	36%	N=16	23%	N=10	16%	N=7	100%	N=44
Health services	18%	N=8	39%	N=17	16%	N=7	23%	N=10	4%	N=2	100%	N=44
Public library services	26%	N=11	46%	N=20	19%	N=8	0%	N=0	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Public information services	0%	N=0	15%	N=7	50%	N=22	19%	N=8	16%	N=7	100%	N=44
Cable television	7%	N=3	22%	N=10	21%	N=9	30%	N=13	20%	N=9	100%	N=44
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	8%	N=3	24%	N=11	25%	N=11	32%	N=14	11%	N=5	100%	N=44
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	0%	N=0	31%	N=14	52%	N=23	9%	N=4	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Jackson County open space	0%	N=0	22%	N=10	51%	N=22	9%	N=4	19%	N=8	100%	N=44
County-sponsored special events	1%	N=1	17%	N=8	38%	N=17	22%	N=10	22%	N=10	100%	N=44
Overall customer service by Jackson County employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	1%	N=1	29%	N=13	58%	N=26	7%	N=3	4%	N=2	100%	N=44

Table 50: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Jackson County	2%	N=1	60%	N=26	35%	N=16	0%	N=0	3%	N=1	100%	N=44
The Federal Government	0%	N=0	29%	N=13	63%	N=28	0%	N=0	8%	N=4	100%	N=44
The State Government	0%	N=0	16%	N=7	76%	N=33	0%	N=0	8%	N=4	100%	N=44

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Table 51: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Jackson County government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Jackson County	0%	N=0	10%	N=5	63%	N=28	24%	N=10	3%	N=1	100%	N=44
The overall direction that Jackson County is taking	3%	N=1	32%	N=14	26%	N=11	22%	N=10	16%	N=7	100%	N=44
The job Jackson County government does at welcoming resident involvement	0%	N=0	17%	N=7	20%	N=9	48%	N=21	16%	N=7	100%	N=44
Overall confidence in Jackson County government	0%	N=0	27%	N=12	45%	N=20	28%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	0%	N=0	10%	N=4	46%	N=20	42%	N=18	2%	N=1	100%	N=44
Being honest	0%	N=0	21%	N=9	32%	N=14	35%	N=15	12%	N=5	100%	N=44
Treating all residents fairly	0%	N=0	10%	N=4	51%	N=22	37%	N=16	3%	N=1	100%	N=44
The level of coordination between Jackson County and other units of government (e.g. Federal, State, City, Township and Village)	0%	N=0	26%	N=12	11%	N=5	34%	N=15	28%	N=12	100%	N=44

Table 52: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Jackson County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Jackson County	42%	N=18	51%	N=23	7%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	22%	N=9	43%	N=19	36%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Quality of overall natural environment in Jackson County	11%	N=5	48%	N=21	41%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Overall "built environment" of Jackson County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	6%	N=3	43%	N=19	50%	N=22	1%	N=1	100%	N=44
Health and wellness opportunities in Jackson County	13%	N=6	55%	N=24	24%	N=11	8%	N=4	100%	N=44
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	19%	N=8	74%	N=33	5%	N=2	2%	N=1	100%	N=44
Overall economic health of Jackson County	33%	N=14	65%	N=29	2%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Sense of community	16%	N=7	50%	N=22	34%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=44

Table 53: Question 14

First, please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Jackson County.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Healthy Community	21%	N=9	61%	N=27	18%	N=8	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Transportation and Community Connectedness (transportation & infrastructure)	24%	N=11	48%	N=21	28%	N=12	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Thriving Regional Economy	23%	N=10	56%	N=25	21%	N=9	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Quality of Life Essentials	43%	N=19	24%	N=11	33%	N=14	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Trusted Government	49%	N=21	45%	N=20	7%	N=3	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=44
Safe and Desirable Community	51%	N=22	49%	N=22	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=44

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Table 54: Question 14 - Most Important

Then, please check which ONE is the most important.	Percent	Number
Healthy Community	2%	N=1
Transportation and Community Connectedness (transportation & infrastructure)	22%	N=10
Thriving Regional Economy	13%	N=6
Quality of Life Essentials	8%	N=4
Trusted Government	3%	N=1
Safe and Desirable Community	51%	N=23
Total	100%	N=44

Table 55: Question 15

Please indicate how important, if at all, each of the following older adult services are for the County to provide:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Family caregiver assistance	29%	N=13	24%	N=10	39%	N=17	0%	N=0	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
House cleaning	19%	N=9	27%	N=12	34%	N=15	10%	N=4	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Information about services and how to get them	46%	N=20	29%	N=13	16%	N=7	0%	N=0	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Meals on Wheels	32%	N=14	35%	N=15	24%	N=11	0%	N=0	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Senior center activities	15%	N=7	50%	N=22	19%	N=8	8%	N=4	9%	N=4	100%	N=44
Transportation	38%	N=17	41%	N=18	5%	N=2	8%	N=4	9%	N=4	100%	N=44

Table 56: Question 16

On average, about how often did you use Jackson County parks and/or trails in the past 12 months?	Percent	Number
2 times a week	4%	N=2
2-4 times a month	8%	N=4
Once a month or less	48%	N=21
Not at all	40%	N=17
Total	100%	N=44

Table 57: Question 17

Have you utilized any of the following programs or services provided by the Jackson County Health Department in the last 12 months? (Please select all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Website	25%	N=11
Facebook page	15%	N=6
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	2%	N=1
Sexual health/immunization clinic	3%	N=1
Teen pregnancy prevention	1%	N=1
Maternal/infant health	0%	N=0

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Have you utilized any of the following programs or services provided by the Jackson County Health Department in the last 12 months? (Please select all that apply.)	Percent	Number
None of the above	0%	N=0
Children’s services: Hearing, vision or special health	5%	N=2
Emergency preparedness	2%	N=1
Environmental health	0%	N=0
Communicable disease	0%	N=0
Early On Services	11%	N=5
Other	65%	N=29

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 58: Question 18

Are you aware of the Emergency Management Department's mass emergency notification system, Code Red?	Percent	Number
Yes	61%	N=27
No	39%	N=17
Total	100%	N=44

Table 59: Question 19

Are you aware of the Jackson County smartphone app (MIJacksonCounty)?	Percent	Number
Yes	26%	N=12
No	74%	N=32
Total	100%	N=44

Table 60: Question 20

Have you had contact with the Jackson County Office of the Sheriff in any of the following ways in the xx	Percent	Number
Shared tip information about a crime	10%	N=4
Visited the Jackson County Office of the Sheriff web site	28%	N=12
Accessed information about the Sheriff’s Office through Facebook	13%	N=6
Accessed information about the Sheriff’s Office through the Smartphone App, Mobile Patrol	8%	N=4
Used the Sheriff’s Crime Mapping tools	17%	N=8
None of these	62%	N=27
Don’t know	1%	N=1

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

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Table 61: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Recycle at home	17%	N=8	9%	N=4	24%	N=10	27%	N=12	23%	N=10	100%	N=44
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Jackson County	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	15%	N=6	81%	N=36	4%	N=2	100%	N=44
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	0%	N=0	28%	N=12	32%	N=14	32%	N=14	8%	N=4	100%	N=44
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	0%	N=0	44%	N=19	32%	N=14	23%	N=10	1%	N=1	100%	N=44
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	8%	N=4	9%	N=4	15%	N=7	37%	N=16	31%	N=13	100%	N=44
Vote in local elections	10%	N=4	2%	N=1	2%	N=1	21%	N=9	65%	N=29	100%	N=44

Table 62: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	6%	N=3
Very good	28%	N=12
Good	41%	N=18
Fair	25%	N=11
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=44

Table 63: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Very positive	9%	N=4
Somewhat positive	33%	N=14
Neutral	30%	N=13
Somewhat negative	27%	N=12
Very negative	2%	N=1
Total	100%	N=44

Table 64: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	53%	N=23
Working part time for pay	0%	N=0
Unemployed, looking for paid work	9%	N=4
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=1
Fully retired	36%	N=16
Total	100%	N=44

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Table 65: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Jackson County?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	53%	N=23
Yes, from home	0%	N=0
No	47%	N=21
Total	100%	N=44

Table 66: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Jackson County?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	2%	N=1
2 to 5 years	2%	N=1
6 to 10 years	21%	N=9
11 to 20 years	7%	N=3
More than 20 years	69%	N=30
Total	100%	N=44

Table 67: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	82%	N=36
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	17%	N=7
Mobile home	1%	N=1
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=44

Table 68: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	27%	N=12
Owned	73%	N=32
Total	100%	N=44

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Table 69: Question D9

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)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	15%	N=6
\$300 to \$599 per month	24%	N=11
\$600 to \$999 per month	14%	N=6
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	27%	N=12
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	20%	N=9
\$2,500 or more per month	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=44

Table 70: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	76%	N=33
Yes	24%	N=11
Total	100%	N=44

Table 71: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	59%	N=26
Yes	41%	N=18
Total	100%	N=44

Table 72: Question D12

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.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	15%	N=7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13%	N=6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40%	N=18
\$100,000 to \$149,999	28%	N=12
\$150,000 or more	4%	N=2
Total	100%	N=44

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Table 73: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	100%	N=44
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=44

Table 74: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	N=0
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	1%	N=1
White	98%	N=43
Other	11%	N=5

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 75: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=0
25 to 34 years	13%	N=6
35 to 44 years	20%	N=9
45 to 54 years	14%	N=6
55 to 64 years	20%	N=9
65 to 74 years	14%	N=6
75 years or older	20%	N=9
Total	100%	N=44

Table 76: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	49%	N=22
Male	51%	N=22
Total	100%	N=44

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Table 77: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	66%	N=29
Land line	26%	N=12
Both	8%	N=3
Total	100%	N=44