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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the City of Battle Creek conducted a mailed survey of 3,000 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households on May 22, 2018 and data were collected through August 6, 2018. After the official data collection period was underway (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Battle Creek, MI, 2018*), the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during July and 407 surveys were received, one of which was completed in Spanish.

This report contains the results of this administration of the web-based survey that have not been weighted to current population estimates of Battle Creek.

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 1: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Battle Creek:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Battle Creek as a place to live	3%	N=12	29%	N=119	47%	N=189	21%	N=85	100%	N=405
Your neighborhood as a place to live	18%	N=72	47%	N=185	25%	N=100	9%	N=37	100%	N=394
Battle Creek as a place to raise children	4%	N=14	29%	N=111	43%	N=167	24%	N=92	100%	N=384
Battle Creek as a place to work	4%	N=14	32%	N=125	36%	N=139	28%	N=109	100%	N=387
Battle Creek as a place to visit	1%	N=5	16%	N=63	37%	N=146	46%	N=182	100%	N=396
Battle Creek as a place to retire	3%	N=11	16%	N=58	33%	N=119	48%	N=175	100%	N=363
The overall quality of life in Battle Creek	2%	N=10	29%	N=117	49%	N=198	19%	N=76	100%	N=401

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Battle Creek as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Battle Creek	1%	N=5	27%	N=102	43%	N=164	29%	N=113	100%	N=384
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	18%	N=69	55%	N=211	18%	N=69	8%	N=32	100%	N=381
Quality of overall natural environment in Battle Creek	8%	N=31	42%	N=158	39%	N=146	11%	N=41	100%	N=376
Overall "built environment" of Battle Creek (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	2%	N=6	28%	N=107	48%	N=183	22%	N=82	100%	N=378
Health and wellness opportunities in Battle Creek	5%	N=17	37%	N=138	40%	N=148	18%	N=67	100%	N=370
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	4%	N=15	32%	N=120	40%	N=150	24%	N=90	100%	N=375
Overall economic health of Battle Creek	0%	N=1	13%	N=50	41%	N=153	45%	N=169	100%	N=373
Sense of community	1%	N=4	20%	N=74	42%	N=159	37%	N=141	100%	N=378
Overall image or reputation of Battle Creek	0%	N=1	10%	N=36	29%	N=110	61%	N=230	100%	N=377

Table 3: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Battle Creek to someone who asks	10%	N=37	28%	N=103	27%	N=102	35%	N=129	100%	N=371
Remain in Battle Creek for the next five years	37%	N=131	29%	N=103	15%	N=52	19%	N=68	100%	N=354

Table 4: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
In your neighborhood during the day	39%	N=143	34%	N=122	10%	N=37	12%	N=42	5%	N=19	100%	N=363
In Battle Creek's downtown/commercial area during the day	32%	N=115	37%	N=134	15%	N=56	12%	N=45	3%	N=12	100%	N=362
In your neighborhood at night	22%	N=80	40%	N=145	11%	N=39	19%	N=69	9%	N=32	100%	N=365

Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Battle Creek as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Traffic flow on major streets	10%	N=38	48%	N=175	31%	N=114	10%	N=37	100%	N=364
Ease of public parking	13%	N=46	47%	N=169	26%	N=93	13%	N=48	100%	N=356
Ease of travel by car in Battle Creek	19%	N=70	54%	N=195	22%	N=78	5%	N=18	100%	N=361
Ease of travel by public transportation in Battle Creek	4%	N=5	16%	N=22	35%	N=48	46%	N=63	100%	N=138
Ease of travel by bicycle in Battle Creek	8%	N=18	37%	N=79	36%	N=76	19%	N=41	100%	N=214
Ease of walking in Battle Creek	9%	N=30	39%	N=126	34%	N=110	17%	N=56	100%	N=322
Availability of paths and walking trails	13%	N=45	44%	N=148	28%	N=94	14%	N=48	100%	N=335
Air quality	12%	N=42	50%	N=169	28%	N=96	9%	N=30	100%	N=337
Cleanliness of Battle Creek	2%	N=9	32%	N=114	42%	N=153	24%	N=85	100%	N=361
Overall appearance of Battle Creek	2%	N=7	26%	N=93	46%	N=167	26%	N=94	100%	N=361
Public places where people want to spend time	3%	N=10	26%	N=91	46%	N=161	26%	N=90	100%	N=352
Variety of housing options	4%	N=13	29%	N=94	38%	N=126	29%	N=95	100%	N=328
Availability of affordable quality housing	5%	N=17	24%	N=75	35%	N=110	36%	N=114	100%	N=316
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	9%	N=32	44%	N=155	36%	N=127	10%	N=35	100%	N=349
Recreational opportunities	6%	N=21	33%	N=116	38%	N=132	22%	N=78	100%	N=347
Availability of affordable quality food	7%	N=24	35%	N=125	35%	N=126	23%	N=81	100%	N=356
Availability of affordable quality health care	7%	N=24	31%	N=104	39%	N=129	23%	N=77	100%	N=334
Availability of preventive health services	5%	N=17	33%	N=105	41%	N=128	21%	N=65	100%	N=315
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	4%	N=10	25%	N=64	31%	N=80	39%	N=100	100%	N=254

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Battle Creek as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	4%	N=9	25%	N=53	34%	N=70	37%	N=76	100%	N=208
K-12 education	8%	N=23	34%	N=102	39%	N=114	19%	N=57	100%	N=296
Adult educational opportunities	8%	N=21	37%	N=95	39%	N=99	16%	N=42	100%	N=257
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	9%	N=29	30%	N=97	36%	N=115	25%	N=82	100%	N=323
Employment opportunities	2%	N=5	24%	N=76	44%	N=138	30%	N=95	100%	N=314
Shopping opportunities	1%	N=3	10%	N=35	29%	N=100	59%	N=202	100%	N=340
Cost of living in Battle Creek	7%	N=24	31%	N=104	42%	N=141	20%	N=67	100%	N=336
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Battle Creek	1%	N=4	29%	N=98	44%	N=149	26%	N=86	100%	N=337
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	1%	N=3	17%	N=57	35%	N=115	47%	N=157	100%	N=332
Overall quality of new development in Battle Creek	4%	N=14	23%	N=72	31%	N=97	41%	N=129	100%	N=312
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	4%	N=14	27%	N=89	43%	N=140	26%	N=84	100%	N=327
Opportunities to volunteer	13%	N=38	46%	N=132	34%	N=96	6%	N=18	100%	N=284
Opportunities to participate in community matters	7%	N=21	40%	N=113	37%	N=105	16%	N=45	100%	N=284
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	9%	N=28	35%	N=109	35%	N=109	20%	N=62	100%	N=308
Neighborliness of residents in Battle Creek	3%	N=11	31%	N=103	39%	N=130	27%	N=89	100%	N=333

Table 7: 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	28%	N=95	72%	N=242	100%	N=337
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	23%	N=79	77%	N=258	100%	N=337
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Battle Creek (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	24%	N=82	76%	N=255	100%	N=337
Household member was a victim of a crime in Battle Creek	79%	N=267	21%	N=69	100%	N=336
Reported a crime to the police in Battle Creek	66%	N=222	34%	N=114	100%	N=336
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	65%	N=218	35%	N=115	100%	N=333
Campaigned or advocated for an issue or cause	61%	N=204	39%	N=132	100%	N=336
Contacted the City of Battle Creek (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	58%	N=195	42%	N=140	100%	N=335
Contacted Battle Creek elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	76%	N=254	24%	N=82	100%	N=336
Received or signed up for Water System Information alerts	76%	N=257	24%	N=79	100%	N=336

Table 8: 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 Battle Creek?	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 Battle Creek recreation centers or their services	10%	N=32	12%	N=41	28%	N=94	50%	N=164	100%	N=331
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	14%	N=45	29%	N=95	38%	N=125	19%	N=64	100%	N=329
Used Battle Creek public libraries or their services	8%	N=26	25%	N=82	36%	N=118	31%	N=102	100%	N=328
Attended a City-sponsored event	1%	N=3	10%	N=33	48%	N=158	41%	N=134	100%	N=328
Used bus, rail or other public transportation instead of driving	2%	N=7	2%	N=5	5%	N=16	91%	N=301	100%	N=329
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	12%	N=38	13%	N=44	19%	N=62	56%	N=185	100%	N=329
Walked or biked instead of driving	5%	N=18	14%	N=47	21%	N=70	59%	N=193	100%	N=328
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Battle Creek	9%	N=30	18%	N=59	28%	N=91	45%	N=149	100%	N=329
Participated in a club	7%	N=23	12%	N=39	14%	N=45	67%	N=221	100%	N=328
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	39%	N=129	30%	N=100	17%	N=56	13%	N=43	100%	N=328
Done a favor for a neighbor	15%	N=48	26%	N=86	33%	N=109	26%	N=86	100%	N=329
Used Battle Creek's online utility bill payment options	3%	N=10	10%	N=34	36%	N=120	50%	N=165	100%	N=329

Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City 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	1%	N=4	6%	N=20	22%	N=70	70%	N=222	100%	N=316
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=5	7%	N=22	25%	N=79	66%	N=210	100%	N=316

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Battle Creek:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	19%	N=53	42%	N=119	27%	N=76	12%	N=33	100%	N=281
Fire services	38%	N=89	49%	N=114	11%	N=27	2%	N=5	100%	N=235
Ambulance or emergency medical services	24%	N=56	50%	N=115	16%	N=36	10%	N=22	100%	N=229
Crime prevention	5%	N=13	25%	N=62	32%	N=81	38%	N=96	100%	N=252
Fire prevention and education	15%	N=31	46%	N=97	28%	N=59	11%	N=23	100%	N=210
Traffic enforcement	5%	N=13	42%	N=107	31%	N=80	22%	N=56	100%	N=256
Street repair	1%	N=4	11%	N=35	28%	N=87	59%	N=180	100%	N=306
Street cleaning	3%	N=10	27%	N=80	39%	N=114	31%	N=90	100%	N=294
Street lighting	6%	N=17	40%	N=123	39%	N=120	16%	N=48	100%	N=308
Snow removal	8%	N=25	37%	N=112	28%	N=85	27%	N=82	100%	N=304
Sidewalk maintenance	4%	N=10	26%	N=67	35%	N=91	36%	N=94	100%	N=262

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Battle Creek:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic signal timing	3%	N=10	34%	N=104	32%	N=99	30%	N=92	100%	N=305
Bus or transit services	4%	N=4	20%	N=18	31%	N=28	44%	N=40	100%	N=90
Garbage collection	26%	N=76	48%	N=142	19%	N=56	6%	N=19	100%	N=293
Recycling	31%	N=88	45%	N=128	14%	N=41	10%	N=29	100%	N=286
Yard waste pick-up	24%	N=60	51%	N=124	15%	N=37	10%	N=24	100%	N=245
Storm drainage	7%	N=19	42%	N=110	31%	N=81	19%	N=49	100%	N=259
Drinking water	10%	N=27	36%	N=101	32%	N=89	22%	N=62	100%	N=279
Sewer services	17%	N=41	50%	N=125	26%	N=64	7%	N=18	100%	N=248
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	15%	N=45	55%	N=164	23%	N=69	6%	N=19	100%	N=297
Utility billing	13%	N=37	49%	N=138	26%	N=74	12%	N=33	100%	N=282
City parks	13%	N=36	51%	N=147	26%	N=73	10%	N=30	100%	N=286
Recreation programs or classes	9%	N=18	40%	N=76	35%	N=67	16%	N=31	100%	N=192
Recreation centers or facilities	7%	N=15	44%	N=90	33%	N=68	15%	N=31	100%	N=204
Land use, planning and zoning	3%	N=6	26%	N=49	37%	N=70	34%	N=64	100%	N=189
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	3%	N=7	19%	N=48	29%	N=73	49%	N=122	100%	N=250
Animal control	7%	N=15	36%	N=76	30%	N=64	27%	N=57	100%	N=212
Economic development	3%	N=8	18%	N=49	34%	N=91	45%	N=119	100%	N=267
Health services	6%	N=15	38%	N=102	40%	N=107	17%	N=46	100%	N=270
Public library services	44%	N=120	42%	N=116	9%	N=25	4%	N=12	100%	N=273
Public information services	6%	N=15	48%	N=112	30%	N=71	16%	N=37	100%	N=235
Cable television	7%	N=17	32%	N=76	35%	N=83	25%	N=58	100%	N=234
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	7%	N=14	33%	N=63	34%	N=64	25%	N=48	100%	N=189
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	6%	N=13	35%	N=73	34%	N=71	24%	N=49	100%	N=206
Battle Creek open space	6%	N=13	31%	N=68	39%	N=85	24%	N=53	100%	N=219
City-sponsored special events	6%	N=15	35%	N=81	38%	N=88	21%	N=48	100%	N=232
Overall customer service by Battle Creek employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	11%	N=28	39%	N=103	31%	N=82	19%	N=50	100%	N=263
W.K. Kellogg Airport	13%	N=18	43%	N=57	31%	N=41	13%	N=18	100%	N=134

Table 11: 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
The City of Battle Creek	5%	N=13	35%	N=101	36%	N=103	24%	N=69	100%	N=286
The Federal Government	4%	N=10	28%	N=73	38%	N=98	30%	N=79	100%	N=260

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Battle Creek government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Battle Creek	4%	N=10	19%	N=54	34%	N=94	43%	N=119	100%	N=277
The overall direction that Battle Creek is taking	4%	N=12	25%	N=69	32%	N=89	40%	N=111	100%	N=281
The job Battle Creek government does at welcoming citizen involvement	4%	N=9	30%	N=70	28%	N=66	39%	N=91	100%	N=236
Overall confidence in Battle Creek government	3%	N=9	21%	N=60	35%	N=100	41%	N=117	100%	N=286
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	4%	N=12	25%	N=68	30%	N=83	41%	N=111	100%	N=274
Being honest	5%	N=13	27%	N=66	31%	N=77	37%	N=92	100%	N=248
Treating all residents fairly	5%	N=11	28%	N=68	28%	N=69	39%	N=96	100%	N=244

Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Battle Creek 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 Battle Creek	66%	N=197	28%	N=83	3%	N=10	2%	N=7	100%	N=297
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	21%	N=61	44%	N=129	29%	N=86	7%	N=20	100%	N=296
Quality of overall natural environment in Battle Creek	25%	N=75	47%	N=141	25%	N=73	3%	N=8	100%	N=297
Overall "built environment" of Battle Creek (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	21%	N=61	52%	N=153	25%	N=73	3%	N=10	100%	N=297
Health and wellness opportunities in Battle Creek	32%	N=94	48%	N=143	16%	N=49	4%	N=11	100%	N=297
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	49%	N=145	34%	N=101	13%	N=37	3%	N=10	100%	N=293
Overall economic health of Battle Creek	61%	N=180	36%	N=106	2%	N=7	1%	N=4	100%	N=297
Sense of community	32%	N=96	46%	N=137	18%	N=53	3%	N=10	100%	N=296

Table 14: Question 14

Please rate how familiar you are, if at all, with the work being done by BCVision:	Percent	Number
Very familiar	13%	N=38
Somewhat familiar	42%	N=123
Not at all familiar	45%	N=134
Total	100%	N=295

Table 15: Question 15

Please rate the impact of the work being done by BCVision on the city:	Percent	Number
Positive	10%	N=29
Somewhat positive	19%	N=52
Neutral	58%	N=161
Somewhat negative	6%	N=17
Negative	6%	N=18
Total	100%	N=277

Table 16: Question 16

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that BCVision is promoting positive community development:	Percent	Number
Strongly agree	16%	N=20
Agree	59%	N=76
Disagree	15%	N=19
Strongly disagree	10%	N=13
Total	100%	N=128

Table 17: Question 17

Have you had contact with a Battle Creek police officer within the last 12 months?	Percent	Number
Yes	52%	N=155
No	48%	N=142
Total	100%	N=297

Table 18: Question 17A

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements concerning your most recent contact with a Battle Creek police officer:	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Total	
The officer treated me with dignity and respect	52%	N=79	34%	N=51	9%	N=14	5%	N=7	100%	N=151
The officer clearly explained the reasons for his or her actions	46%	N=62	37%	N=50	9%	N=12	8%	N=11	100%	N=135
The officer did NOT discriminate against me because of my race, gender, age, religion, or sexual orientation	59%	N=82	33%	N=45	4%	N=6	4%	N=5	100%	N=138

Table 19: Question 17B

Thinking about your most recent contact, how would you rate your overall interaction with the police officer?	Percent	Number
Excellent	48%	N=71
Good	31%	N=46
Fair	9%	N=13
Poor	12%	N=17
Total	100%	N=147

Table 20: Question 18

Please rate the following categories of Battle Creek Police Department performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Fighting crime in your neighborhood	12%	N=29	46%	N=113	27%	N=67	15%	N=36	100%	N=245
Treating all individuals fairly, regardless of their background	22%	N=48	40%	N=89	24%	N=52	14%	N=31	100%	N=220
Making decisions that are in the best interests of the entire community	14%	N=31	48%	N=107	20%	N=45	18%	N=39	100%	N=222
Overall confidence in the Battle Creek Police Department	17%	N=47	43%	N=117	27%	N=74	13%	N=37	100%	N=275

Table 21: Question 19

How likely or unlikely would you be to do each of the following?	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
Collaborate with the Battle Creek Police Department to help identify a person who has committed a crime in your neighborhood	77%	N=210	17%	N=46	3%	N=8	4%	N=10	100%	N=274
Attend a meeting in your neighborhood to discuss crime prevention	39%	N=103	39%	N=104	12%	N=33	9%	N=25	100%	N=265

Table 22: 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	6%	N=16	5%	N=14	10%	N=29	20%	N=58	60%	N=172	100%	N=289
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Battle Creek	0%	N=0	4%	N=11	19%	N=54	54%	N=155	24%	N=68	100%	N=288
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	4%	N=11	19%	N=54	35%	N=102	31%	N=89	11%	N=33	100%	N=289
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=5	17%	N=50	34%	N=97	31%	N=88	17%	N=48	100%	N=288
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	5%	N=14	6%	N=18	19%	N=56	35%	N=100	35%	N=101	100%	N=289
Vote in local elections	4%	N=11	5%	N=15	11%	N=33	24%	N=70	55%	N=158	100%	N=287

Table 23: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	18%	N=53
Very good	38%	N=108
Good	33%	N=96
Fair	9%	N=27
Poor	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=287

Table 24: 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	7%	N=19
Somewhat positive	19%	N=55
Neutral	48%	N=137
Somewhat negative	22%	N=62
Very negative	4%	N=10
Total	100%	N=283

Table 25: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	63%	N=180
Working part time for pay	10%	N=27
Unemployed, looking for paid work	3%	N=8
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	6%	N=16
Fully retired	19%	N=53
Total	100%	N=284

Table 26: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Battle Creek?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	51%	N=138
Yes, from home	6%	N=15
No	43%	N=117
Total	100%	N=270

Table 27: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Battle Creek?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	2%	N=7
2 to 5 years	10%	N=28
6 to 10 years	8%	N=22
11 to 20 years	17%	N=49
More than 20 years	63%	N=180
Total	100%	N=286

Table 28: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	89%	N=235
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	11%	N=29
Mobile home	0%	N=1
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=265

Table 29: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	14%	N=37
Owned	86%	N=219
Total	100%	N=256

Table 30: 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	7%	N=20
\$300 to \$599 per month	20%	N=56
\$600 to \$999 per month	40%	N=114
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	21%	N=59
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	10%	N=27
\$2,500 or more per month	2%	N=6
Total	100%	N=282

Table 31: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	60%	N=144
Yes	40%	N=96
Total	100%	N=240

Table 32: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	82%	N=195
Yes	18%	N=42
Total	100%	N=237

Table 33: 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	9%	N=24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24%	N=67
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39%	N=107
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18%	N=50
\$150,000 or more	9%	N=26
Total	100%	N=274

Table 34: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	98%	N=274
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	2%	N=6
Total	100%	N=280

Table 35: 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	2%	N=5
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=4
Black or African American	6%	N=16
White	92%	N=252
Other	4%	N=10

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

Table 36: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	6%	N=17
25 to 34 years	22%	N=63
35 to 44 years	26%	N=73
45 to 54 years	16%	N=45
55 to 64 years	17%	N=49
65 to 74 years	10%	N=27
75 years or older	3%	N=8
Total	100%	N=282

Table 37: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	69%	N=124
Male	31%	N=56
Total	100%	N=180

Table 38: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	74%	N=130
Land line	9%	N=15
Both	18%	N=31
Total	100%	N=176

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 39: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Battle Creek:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Battle Creek as a place to live	3%	N=12	29%	N=119	47%	N=189	21%	N=85	0%	N=0	100%	N=405
Your neighborhood as a place to live	18%	N=72	47%	N=185	25%	N=100	9%	N=37	1%	N=3	100%	N=397
Battle Creek as a place to raise children	3%	N=14	28%	N=111	42%	N=167	23%	N=92	4%	N=17	100%	N=401
Battle Creek as a place to work	4%	N=14	31%	N=125	35%	N=139	27%	N=109	3%	N=13	100%	N=400
Battle Creek as a place to visit	1%	N=5	16%	N=63	36%	N=146	45%	N=182	1%	N=5	100%	N=401
Battle Creek as a place to retire	3%	N=11	15%	N=58	30%	N=119	44%	N=175	9%	N=36	100%	N=399
The overall quality of life in Battle Creek	2%	N=10	29%	N=117	49%	N=198	19%	N=76	0%	N=0	100%	N=401

Table 40: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Battle Creek as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Battle Creek	1%	N=5	26%	N=102	43%	N=164	29%	N=113	0%	N=1	100%	N=385
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	18%	N=69	55%	N=211	18%	N=69	8%	N=32	0%	N=1	100%	N=382
Quality of overall natural environment in Battle Creek	8%	N=31	42%	N=158	38%	N=146	11%	N=41	1%	N=4	100%	N=380
Overall "built environment" of Battle Creek (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	2%	N=6	28%	N=107	48%	N=183	22%	N=82	1%	N=2	100%	N=380
Health and wellness opportunities in Battle Creek	4%	N=17	36%	N=138	39%	N=148	18%	N=67	3%	N=10	100%	N=380
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	4%	N=15	32%	N=120	39%	N=150	24%	N=90	1%	N=5	100%	N=380
Overall economic health of Battle Creek	0%	N=1	13%	N=50	40%	N=153	45%	N=169	2%	N=6	100%	N=379
Sense of community	1%	N=4	20%	N=74	42%	N=159	37%	N=141	0%	N=1	100%	N=379
Overall image or reputation of Battle Creek	0%	N=1	9%	N=36	29%	N=110	61%	N=230	1%	N=2	100%	N=379

Table 41: 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 Battle Creek to someone who asks	10%	N=37	28%	N=103	27%	N=102	34%	N=129	1%	N=3	100%	N=374
Remain in Battle Creek for the next five years	36%	N=131	28%	N=103	14%	N=52	19%	N=68	3%	N=11	100%	N=365

Table 42: 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	39%	N=143	33%	N=122	10%	N=37	11%	N=42	5%	N=19	1%	N=3	100%	N=366
In Battle Creek's downtown/commercial area during the day	31%	N=115	37%	N=134	15%	N=56	12%	N=45	3%	N=12	1%	N=4	100%	N=366
In your neighborhood at night	22%	N=80	40%	N=145	11%	N=39	19%	N=69	9%	N=32	0%	N=1	100%	N=366

Table 43: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Battle Creek as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	10%	N=38	48%	N=175	31%	N=114	10%	N=37	0%	N=1	100%	N=365
Ease of public parking	13%	N=46	47%	N=169	26%	N=93	13%	N=48	1%	N=5	100%	N=361
Ease of travel by car in Battle Creek	19%	N=70	54%	N=195	22%	N=78	5%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=361
Ease of travel by public transportation in Battle Creek	1%	N=5	6%	N=22	13%	N=48	18%	N=63	62%	N=222	100%	N=360
Ease of travel by bicycle in Battle Creek	5%	N=18	22%	N=79	21%	N=76	11%	N=41	41%	N=146	100%	N=360
Ease of walking in Battle Creek	8%	N=30	35%	N=126	30%	N=110	16%	N=56	11%	N=39	100%	N=361
Availability of paths and walking trails	12%	N=45	41%	N=148	26%	N=94	13%	N=48	7%	N=26	100%	N=361
Air quality	12%	N=42	47%	N=169	27%	N=96	8%	N=30	6%	N=23	100%	N=360
Cleanliness of Battle Creek	2%	N=9	32%	N=114	42%	N=153	24%	N=85	0%	N=0	100%	N=361
Overall appearance of Battle Creek	2%	N=7	26%	N=93	46%	N=167	26%	N=94	0%	N=0	100%	N=361
Public places where people want to spend time	3%	N=10	25%	N=91	45%	N=161	25%	N=90	2%	N=9	100%	N=361
Variety of housing options	4%	N=13	26%	N=94	35%	N=126	26%	N=95	9%	N=32	100%	N=360
Availability of affordable quality housing	5%	N=17	21%	N=75	31%	N=110	32%	N=114	12%	N=44	100%	N=360
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	9%	N=32	43%	N=155	35%	N=127	10%	N=35	3%	N=11	100%	N=360
Recreational opportunities	6%	N=21	32%	N=116	37%	N=132	22%	N=78	3%	N=12	100%	N=359
Availability of affordable quality food	7%	N=24	35%	N=125	35%	N=126	23%	N=81	1%	N=4	100%	N=360
Availability of affordable quality health care	7%	N=24	29%	N=104	36%	N=129	21%	N=77	7%	N=26	100%	N=360
Availability of preventive health services	5%	N=17	29%	N=105	36%	N=128	18%	N=65	13%	N=45	100%	N=360
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	3%	N=10	18%	N=64	22%	N=80	28%	N=100	29%	N=106	100%	N=360

Table 44: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Battle Creek as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	3%	N=9	15%	N=53	20%	N=70	22%	N=76	40%	N=137	100%	N=345
K-12 education	7%	N=23	30%	N=102	33%	N=114	17%	N=57	13%	N=46	100%	N=342
Adult educational opportunities	6%	N=21	28%	N=95	29%	N=99	12%	N=42	25%	N=84	100%	N=341
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	8%	N=29	28%	N=97	34%	N=115	24%	N=82	6%	N=19	100%	N=342
Employment opportunities	1%	N=5	22%	N=76	40%	N=138	28%	N=95	8%	N=28	100%	N=342
Shopping opportunities	1%	N=3	10%	N=35	29%	N=100	59%	N=202	0%	N=1	100%	N=341
Cost of living in Battle Creek	7%	N=24	30%	N=104	41%	N=141	20%	N=67	2%	N=6	100%	N=342
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Battle Creek	1%	N=4	29%	N=98	44%	N=149	25%	N=86	1%	N=5	100%	N=342
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	1%	N=3	17%	N=57	34%	N=115	46%	N=157	3%	N=9	100%	N=341
Overall quality of new development in Battle Creek	4%	N=14	21%	N=72	28%	N=97	38%	N=129	9%	N=30	100%	N=342
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	4%	N=14	26%	N=89	41%	N=140	25%	N=84	4%	N=14	100%	N=341
Opportunities to volunteer	11%	N=38	39%	N=132	28%	N=96	5%	N=18	17%	N=58	100%	N=342
Opportunities to participate in community matters	6%	N=21	33%	N=113	31%	N=105	13%	N=45	17%	N=58	100%	N=342
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	8%	N=28	32%	N=109	32%	N=109	18%	N=62	10%	N=34	100%	N=342
Neighborliness of residents in Battle Creek	3%	N=11	30%	N=103	38%	N=130	26%	N=89	3%	N=9	100%	N=342

Table 45: 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	28%	N=95	72%	N=242	100%	N=337
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	23%	N=79	77%	N=258	100%	N=337
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Battle Creek (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	24%	N=82	76%	N=255	100%	N=337
Household member was a victim of a crime in Battle Creek	79%	N=267	21%	N=69	100%	N=336
Reported a crime to the police in Battle Creek	66%	N=222	34%	N=114	100%	N=336
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	65%	N=218	35%	N=115	100%	N=333
Campaigned or advocated for an issue or cause	61%	N=204	39%	N=132	100%	N=336
Contacted the City of Battle Creek (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	58%	N=195	42%	N=140	100%	N=335
Contacted Battle Creek elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	76%	N=254	24%	N=82	100%	N=336
Received or signed up for Water System Information alerts	76%	N=257	24%	N=79	100%	N=336

Table 46: 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 Battle Creek?	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 Battle Creek recreation centers or their services	10%	N=32	12%	N=41	28%	N=94	50%	N=164	100%	N=331
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	14%	N=45	29%	N=95	38%	N=125	19%	N=64	100%	N=329
Used Battle Creek public libraries or their services	8%	N=26	25%	N=82	36%	N=118	31%	N=102	100%	N=328
Attended a City-sponsored event	1%	N=3	10%	N=33	48%	N=158	41%	N=134	100%	N=328
Used bus, rail or other public transportation instead of driving	2%	N=7	2%	N=5	5%	N=16	91%	N=301	100%	N=329
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	12%	N=38	13%	N=44	19%	N=62	56%	N=185	100%	N=329
Walked or biked instead of driving	5%	N=18	14%	N=47	21%	N=70	59%	N=193	100%	N=328
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Battle Creek	9%	N=30	18%	N=59	28%	N=91	45%	N=149	100%	N=329
Participated in a club	7%	N=23	12%	N=39	14%	N=45	67%	N=221	100%	N=328
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	39%	N=129	30%	N=100	17%	N=56	13%	N=43	100%	N=328
Done a favor for a neighbor	15%	N=48	26%	N=86	33%	N=109	26%	N=86	100%	N=329
Used Battle Creek's online utility bill payment options	3%	N=10	10%	N=34	36%	N=120	50%	N=165	100%	N=329

Table 47: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City 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	1%	N=4	6%	N=20	22%	N=70	70%	N=222	100%	N=316
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=5	7%	N=22	25%	N=79	66%	N=210	100%	N=316

Table 48: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Battle Creek:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	17%	N=53	39%	N=119	25%	N=76	11%	N=33	9%	N=28	100%	N=309
Fire services	29%	N=89	37%	N=114	9%	N=27	2%	N=5	24%	N=73	100%	N=308
Ambulance or emergency medical services	18%	N=56	37%	N=115	12%	N=36	7%	N=22	26%	N=80	100%	N=309
Crime prevention	4%	N=13	20%	N=62	26%	N=81	31%	N=96	18%	N=56	100%	N=308
Fire prevention and education	10%	N=31	31%	N=97	19%	N=59	7%	N=23	32%	N=98	100%	N=308
Traffic enforcement	4%	N=13	35%	N=107	26%	N=80	18%	N=56	17%	N=53	100%	N=309
Street repair	1%	N=4	11%	N=35	28%	N=87	58%	N=180	1%	N=3	100%	N=309
Street cleaning	3%	N=10	26%	N=80	37%	N=114	29%	N=90	5%	N=15	100%	N=309
Street lighting	6%	N=17	40%	N=123	39%	N=120	16%	N=48	0%	N=0	100%	N=308
Snow removal	8%	N=25	36%	N=112	28%	N=85	27%	N=82	1%	N=3	100%	N=307

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Battle Creek:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Sidewalk maintenance	3%	N=10	22%	N=67	30%	N=91	31%	N=94	14%	N=44	100%	N=306
Traffic signal timing	3%	N=10	34%	N=104	32%	N=99	30%	N=92	1%	N=4	100%	N=309
Bus or transit services	1%	N=4	6%	N=18	9%	N=28	13%	N=40	71%	N=217	100%	N=307
Garbage collection	25%	N=76	46%	N=142	18%	N=56	6%	N=19	5%	N=14	100%	N=307
Recycling	28%	N=88	41%	N=128	13%	N=41	9%	N=29	7%	N=23	100%	N=309
Yard waste pick-up	19%	N=60	40%	N=124	12%	N=37	8%	N=24	20%	N=63	100%	N=308
Storm drainage	6%	N=19	36%	N=110	26%	N=81	16%	N=49	16%	N=48	100%	N=307
Drinking water	9%	N=27	33%	N=101	29%	N=89	20%	N=62	10%	N=30	100%	N=309
Sewer services	13%	N=41	41%	N=125	21%	N=64	6%	N=18	19%	N=60	100%	N=308
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	15%	N=45	53%	N=164	22%	N=69	6%	N=19	4%	N=11	100%	N=308
Utility billing	12%	N=37	45%	N=138	24%	N=74	11%	N=33	8%	N=26	100%	N=308
City parks	12%	N=36	48%	N=147	24%	N=73	10%	N=30	7%	N=23	100%	N=309
Recreation programs or classes	6%	N=18	25%	N=76	22%	N=67	10%	N=31	38%	N=117	100%	N=309
Recreation centers or facilities	5%	N=15	29%	N=90	22%	N=68	10%	N=31	34%	N=104	100%	N=308
Land use, planning and zoning	2%	N=6	16%	N=49	23%	N=70	21%	N=64	38%	N=118	100%	N=307
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	2%	N=7	16%	N=48	24%	N=73	39%	N=122	19%	N=59	100%	N=309
Animal control	5%	N=15	25%	N=76	21%	N=64	19%	N=57	31%	N=96	100%	N=308
Economic development	3%	N=8	16%	N=49	29%	N=91	39%	N=119	14%	N=42	100%	N=309
Health services	5%	N=15	33%	N=102	35%	N=107	15%	N=46	13%	N=39	100%	N=309
Public library services	39%	N=120	38%	N=116	8%	N=25	4%	N=12	11%	N=34	100%	N=307
Public information services	5%	N=15	36%	N=112	23%	N=71	12%	N=37	24%	N=74	100%	N=309
Cable television	6%	N=17	25%	N=76	27%	N=83	19%	N=58	24%	N=73	100%	N=307
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	5%	N=14	20%	N=63	21%	N=64	16%	N=48	39%	N=119	100%	N=308
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	4%	N=13	24%	N=73	23%	N=71	16%	N=49	33%	N=103	100%	N=309
Battle Creek open space	4%	N=13	22%	N=68	28%	N=85	17%	N=53	29%	N=90	100%	N=309
City-sponsored special events	5%	N=15	26%	N=81	29%	N=88	16%	N=48	25%	N=76	100%	N=308
Overall customer service by Battle Creek employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	9%	N=28	33%	N=103	27%	N=82	16%	N=50	15%	N=46	100%	N=309
W.K. Kellogg Airport	6%	N=18	19%	N=57	13%	N=41	6%	N=18	56%	N=174	100%	N=308

Table 49: 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	
The City of Battle Creek	4%	N=13	34%	N=101	35%	N=103	23%	N=69	4%	N=11	100%	N=297
The Federal Government	3%	N=10	25%	N=73	33%	N=98	27%	N=79	12%	N=37	100%	N=297

Table 50: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Battle Creek government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Battle Creek	3%	N=10	18%	N=54	32%	N=94	40%	N=119	7%	N=21	100%	N=298
The overall direction that Battle Creek is taking	4%	N=12	23%	N=69	30%	N=89	37%	N=111	6%	N=17	100%	N=298
The job Battle Creek government does at welcoming citizen involvement	3%	N=9	23%	N=70	22%	N=66	31%	N=91	21%	N=62	100%	N=298
Overall confidence in Battle Creek government	3%	N=9	20%	N=60	34%	N=100	39%	N=117	4%	N=12	100%	N=298
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	4%	N=12	23%	N=68	28%	N=83	37%	N=111	8%	N=24	100%	N=298
Being honest	4%	N=13	22%	N=66	26%	N=77	31%	N=92	17%	N=50	100%	N=298
Treating all residents fairly	4%	N=11	23%	N=68	23%	N=69	32%	N=96	18%	N=53	100%	N=297

Table 51: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Battle Creek 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 Battle Creek	66%	N=197	28%	N=83	3%	N=10	2%	N=7	100%	N=297
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	21%	N=61	44%	N=129	29%	N=86	7%	N=20	100%	N=296
Quality of overall natural environment in Battle Creek	25%	N=75	47%	N=141	25%	N=73	3%	N=8	100%	N=297
Overall "built environment" of Battle Creek (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	21%	N=61	52%	N=153	25%	N=73	3%	N=10	100%	N=297
Health and wellness opportunities in Battle Creek	32%	N=94	48%	N=143	16%	N=49	4%	N=11	100%	N=297
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	49%	N=145	34%	N=101	13%	N=37	3%	N=10	100%	N=293
Overall economic health of Battle Creek	61%	N=180	36%	N=106	2%	N=7	1%	N=4	100%	N=297
Sense of community	32%	N=96	46%	N=137	18%	N=53	3%	N=10	100%	N=296

Table 52: Question 14

Please rate how familiar you are, if at all, with the work being done by BCVision:	Percent	Number
Very familiar	13%	N=38
Somewhat familiar	42%	N=123
Not at all familiar	45%	N=134
Total	100%	N=295

Table 53: Question 15

Please rate the impact of the work being done by BCVision on the city:	Percent	Number
Positive	10%	N=29
Somewhat positive	19%	N=52
Neutral	58%	N=161
Somewhat negative	6%	N=17
Negative	6%	N=18
Total	100%	N=277

Table 54: Question 16

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that BCVision is promoting positive community development:	Percent	Number
Strongly agree	7%	N=20
Agree	27%	N=76
Disagree	7%	N=19
Strongly disagree	5%	N=13
Don't know	55%	N=155
Total	100%	N=283

Table 55: Question 17

Have you had contact with a Battle Creek police officer within the last 12 months?	Percent	Number
Yes	52%	N=155
No	48%	N=142
Total	100%	N=297

Table 56: Question 17A

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements concerning your most recent contact with a Battle Creek police officer:	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Don't know		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
The officer treated me with dignity and respect	52%	N=79	34%	N=51	9%	N=14	5%	N=7	1%	N=1	100%	N=152
The officer clearly explained the reasons for his or her actions	42%	N=62	34%	N=50	8%	N=12	8%	N=11	8%	N=11	100%	N=146
The officer did NOT discriminate against me because of my race, gender, age, religion, or sexual orientation	56%	N=82	31%	N=45	4%	N=6	3%	N=5	5%	N=8	100%	N=146

Table 57: Question 17B

Thinking about your most recent contact, how would you rate your overall interaction with the police officer?	Percent	Number
Excellent	48%	N=71
Good	31%	N=46
Fair	9%	N=13
Poor	12%	N=17
Don't know	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=147

Table 58: Question 18

Please rate the following categories of Battle Creek Police Department performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Fighting crime in your neighborhood	10%	N=29	40%	N=113	23%	N=67	13%	N=36	14%	N=41	100%	N=286
Treating all individuals fairly, regardless of their background	17%	N=48	31%	N=89	18%	N=52	11%	N=31	23%	N=65	100%	N=285
Making decisions that are in the best interests of the entire community	11%	N=31	38%	N=107	16%	N=45	14%	N=39	22%	N=62	100%	N=284
Overall confidence in the Battle Creek Police Department	17%	N=47	41%	N=117	26%	N=74	13%	N=37	3%	N=9	100%	N=284

Table 59: Question 19

How likely or unlikely would you be to do each of the following?	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
Collaborate with the Battle Creek Police Department to help identify a person who has committed a crime in your neighborhood	75%	N=210	16%	N=46	3%	N=8	4%	N=10	2%	N=7	100%	N=281
Attend a meeting in your neighborhood to discuss crime prevention	37%	N=103	37%	N=104	12%	N=33	9%	N=25	6%	N=17	100%	N=282

Table 60: 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	6%	N=16	5%	N=14	10%	N=29	20%	N=58	60%	N=172	100%	N=289
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Battle Creek	0%	N=0	4%	N=11	19%	N=54	54%	N=155	24%	N=68	100%	N=288
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	4%	N=11	19%	N=54	35%	N=102	31%	N=89	11%	N=33	100%	N=289
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=5	17%	N=50	34%	N=97	31%	N=88	17%	N=48	100%	N=288
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	5%	N=14	6%	N=18	19%	N=56	35%	N=100	35%	N=101	100%	N=289
Vote in local elections	4%	N=11	5%	N=15	11%	N=33	24%	N=70	55%	N=158	100%	N=287

Table 61: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	18%	N=53
Very good	38%	N=108
Good	33%	N=96
Fair	9%	N=27
Poor	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=287

Table 62: 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	7%	N=19
Somewhat positive	19%	N=55
Neutral	48%	N=137
Somewhat negative	22%	N=62
Very negative	4%	N=10
Total	100%	N=283

Table 63: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	63%	N=180
Working part time for pay	10%	N=27
Unemployed, looking for paid work	3%	N=8
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	6%	N=16
Fully retired	19%	N=53
Total	100%	N=284

Table 64: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Battle Creek?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	51%	N=138
Yes, from home	6%	N=15
No	43%	N=117
Total	100%	N=270

Table 65: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Battle Creek?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	2%	N=7
2 to 5 years	10%	N=28
6 to 10 years	8%	N=22
11 to 20 years	17%	N=49
More than 20 years	63%	N=180
Total	100%	N=286

Table 66: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	89%	N=235
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	11%	N=29
Mobile home	0%	N=1
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=265

Table 67: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	14%	N=37
Owned	86%	N=219
Total	100%	N=256

Table 68: 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	7%	N=20
\$300 to \$599 per month	20%	N=56
\$600 to \$999 per month	40%	N=114
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	21%	N=59
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	10%	N=27
\$2,500 or more per month	2%	N=6
Total	100%	N=282

Table 69: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	60%	N=144
Yes	40%	N=96
Total	100%	N=240

Table 70: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	82%	N=195
Yes	18%	N=42
Total	100%	N=237

Table 71: 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	9%	N=24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24%	N=67
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39%	N=107
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18%	N=50
\$150,000 or more	9%	N=26
Total	100%	N=274

Table 72: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	98%	N=274
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	2%	N=6
Total	100%	N=280

Table 73: 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	2%	N=5
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	1%	N=4
Black or African American	6%	N=16
White	92%	N=252
Other	4%	N=10

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

Table 74: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	6%	N=17
25 to 34 years	22%	N=63
35 to 44 years	26%	N=73
45 to 54 years	16%	N=45
55 to 64 years	17%	N=49
65 to 74 years	10%	N=27
75 years or older	3%	N=8
Total	100%	N=282

Table 75: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	69%	N=124
Male	31%	N=56
Total	100%	N=180

Table 76: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	74%	N=130
Land line	9%	N=15
Both	18%	N=31
Total	100%	N=176