



# Athens-Clarke County, GA

Supplemental Online Survey Results

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# About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, Athens-Clarke County conducted a mailed survey of 1,800 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in mid-April 2018 and data were collected through early June. After the official data collection period was underway (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Athens-Clarke County, GA, 2018*), 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 late May and early June and 184 surveys were received.

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

# 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 Athens-Clarke County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Athens-Clarke County as a place to live	24%	N=43	59%	N=107	15%	N=27	2%	N=4	100%	N=181
Your neighborhood as a place to live	38%	N=63	54%	N=89	6%	N=10	2%	N=3	100%	N=165
Athens-Clarke County as a place to raise children	13%	N=18	51%	N=70	27%	N=37	8%	N=11	100%	N=136
Athens-Clarke County as a place to work	16%	N=23	43%	N=63	29%	N=43	12%	N=18	100%	N=147
Athens-Clarke County as a place to visit	42%	N=67	43%	N=70	14%	N=23	1%	N=1	100%	N=161
Athens-Clarke County as a place to retire	32%	N=45	40%	N=57	20%	N=29	8%	N=11	100%	N=142
The overall quality of life in Athens-Clarke County	14%	N=23	65%	N=107	19%	N=32	2%	N=3	100%	N=165

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Athens-Clarke County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Athens-Clarke County	15%	N=28	55%	N=100	26%	N=47	4%	N=8	100%	N=183
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	17%	N=29	57%	N=98	19%	N=33	6%	N=11	100%	N=171
Quality of overall natural environment in Athens-Clarke County	18%	N=30	61%	N=103	17%	N=29	4%	N=6	100%	N=168
Overall "built environment" of Athens-Clarke County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	7%	N=12	36%	N=61	49%	N=82	8%	N=14	100%	N=169
Health and wellness opportunities in Athens-Clarke County	18%	N=29	55%	N=91	21%	N=35	5%	N=9	100%	N=164
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	37%	N=61	43%	N=71	17%	N=29	4%	N=6	100%	N=167
Overall economic health of Athens-Clarke County	3%	N=5	33%	N=53	45%	N=71	19%	N=30	100%	N=159
Sense of community	13%	N=22	51%	N=87	27%	N=46	8%	N=14	100%	N=169
Overall image or reputation of Athens-Clarke County	12%	N=20	53%	N=87	28%	N=46	7%	N=12	100%	N=165

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	
Recommend living in Athens-Clarke County to someone who asks	41%	N=75	40%	N=74	13%	N=24	5%	N=10	100%	N=183
Remain in Athens-Clarke County for the next five years	61%	N=104	20%	N=34	13%	N=22	6%	N=11	100%	N=171

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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	72%	N=122	21%	N=35	2%	N=4	4%	N=6	1%	N=2	100%	N=169
In Athens-Clarke County's downtown/commercial area during the day	53%	N=88	34%	N=57	7%	N=12	4%	N=6	2%	N=4	100%	N=167

Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Athens-Clarke County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Traffic flow on major streets	7%	N=12	47%	N=86	34%	N=62	13%	N=23	100%	N=183
Ease of public parking	4%	N=7	37%	N=64	43%	N=73	16%	N=27	100%	N=171
Ease of travel by car in Athens-Clarke County	16%	N=27	56%	N=95	24%	N=41	4%	N=6	100%	N=169
Ease of travel by public transportation in Athens-Clarke County	4%	N=4	12%	N=12	46%	N=46	37%	N=37	100%	N=99
Ease of travel by bicycle in Athens-Clarke County	3%	N=3	11%	N=12	45%	N=49	41%	N=44	100%	N=108
Ease of walking in Athens-Clarke County	6%	N=9	36%	N=57	38%	N=61	20%	N=32	100%	N=159
Availability of paths and walking trails	11%	N=17	36%	N=55	34%	N=52	19%	N=29	100%	N=153
Air quality	17%	N=27	64%	N=104	17%	N=28	2%	N=4	100%	N=163
Cleanliness of Athens-Clarke County	5%	N=9	54%	N=92	32%	N=55	9%	N=15	100%	N=171
Overall appearance of Athens-Clarke County	8%	N=14	58%	N=99	29%	N=50	5%	N=8	100%	N=171
Public places where people want to spend time	11%	N=18	55%	N=91	28%	N=46	5%	N=9	100%	N=164
Variety of housing options	7%	N=11	32%	N=52	38%	N=62	23%	N=38	100%	N=163
Availability of affordable quality housing	6%	N=9	28%	N=44	35%	N=54	31%	N=49	100%	N=156
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	21%	N=34	52%	N=83	25%	N=41	2%	N=3	100%	N=161
Recreational opportunities	23%	N=38	53%	N=89	22%	N=36	2%	N=4	100%	N=167
Availability of affordable quality food	27%	N=46	46%	N=79	22%	N=38	4%	N=7	100%	N=170
Availability of affordable quality health care	15%	N=25	48%	N=78	27%	N=43	10%	N=16	100%	N=162
Availability of preventive health services	17%	N=27	52%	N=81	24%	N=37	7%	N=11	100%	N=156
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	12%	N=13	29%	N=31	33%	N=35	25%	N=27	100%	N=106

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Athens-Clarke County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	8%	N=8	38%	N=36	35%	N=33	19%	N=18	100%	N=95
K-12 education	5%	N=6	39%	N=49	33%	N=41	24%	N=30	100%	N=126
Adult educational opportunities	32%	N=49	44%	N=68	21%	N=32	3%	N=5	100%	N=154
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	58%	N=99	34%	N=59	8%	N=13	1%	N=1	100%	N=172

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Athens-Clarke County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	52%	N=71	41%	N=56	7%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=136
Employment opportunities	6%	N=10	27%	N=42	46%	N=72	21%	N=32	100%	N=156
Shopping opportunities	9%	N=16	48%	N=84	32%	N=56	10%	N=18	100%	N=174
Cost of living in Athens-Clarke County	14%	N=25	49%	N=85	28%	N=48	9%	N=16	100%	N=174
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Athens-Clarke County	14%	N=24	63%	N=109	20%	N=34	4%	N=7	100%	N=174
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	18%	N=31	51%	N=88	22%	N=37	9%	N=16	100%	N=172
Overall quality of new development in Athens-Clarke County	3%	N=5	31%	N=51	46%	N=76	20%	N=33	100%	N=165
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	36%	N=62	45%	N=78	17%	N=30	1%	N=2	100%	N=172
Opportunities to volunteer	52%	N=86	42%	N=69	5%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=164
Opportunities to participate in community matters	39%	N=62	47%	N=75	13%	N=21	2%	N=3	100%	N=161
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	18%	N=30	50%	N=83	24%	N=40	8%	N=14	100%	N=167
Neighborliness of residents in Athens-Clarke County	17%	N=29	52%	N=90	28%	N=48	4%	N=7	100%	N=174

Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
Made efforts to conserve water	9%	N=17	91%	N=166	100%	N=183
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	22%	N=40	78%	N=144	100%	N=184
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Athens-Clarke County (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	45%	N=82	55%	N=102	100%	N=184
Household member was a victim of a crime in Athens-Clarke County	93%	N=172	7%	N=12	100%	N=184
Reported a crime to the police in Athens-Clarke County	83%	N=151	17%	N=32	100%	N=183
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	53%	N=97	47%	N=87	100%	N=184
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	47%	N=86	53%	N=97	100%	N=183
Contacted Athens-Clarke County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	41%	N=75	59%	N=109	100%	N=184
Contacted Athens-Clarke County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	59%	N=109	41%	N=75	100%	N=184

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 Athens-Clarke County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used Athens-Clarke County recreation centers or their services	10%	N=19	19%	N=35	37%	N=68	33%	N=61	100%	N=183
Visited a neighborhood park or County park	11%	N=20	33%	N=60	36%	N=65	21%	N=38	100%	N=183
Used Athens-Clarke County public libraries or their services	7%	N=13	28%	N=51	42%	N=76	23%	N=43	100%	N=183
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Athens-Clarke County	10%	N=18	23%	N=41	20%	N=36	48%	N=86	100%	N=181
Attended a County-sponsored event	1%	N=1	8%	N=15	58%	N=106	33%	N=61	100%	N=183
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	3%	N=5	4%	N=7	13%	N=23	81%	N=147	100%	N=182
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	15%	N=27	23%	N=43	17%	N=32	44%	N=81	100%	N=183

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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 Athens-Clarke County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Walked or biked instead of driving	11%	N=21	19%	N=34	20%	N=37	50%	N=91	100%	N=183
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Athens-Clarke County	13%	N=23	26%	N=47	28%	N=51	34%	N=61	100%	N=182
Participated in a club	10%	N=19	14%	N=25	20%	N=36	56%	N=103	100%	N=183
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	41%	N=75	28%	N=51	25%	N=46	6%	N=11	100%	N=183
Done a favor for a neighbor	16%	N=30	23%	N=43	39%	N=71	21%	N=39	100%	N=183

Table 9: 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	
Attended a local public meeting	3%	N=5	9%	N=16	33%	N=60	56%	N=103	100%	N=184
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=1	7%	N=12	31%	N=57	62%	N=114	100%	N=184

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Athens-Clarke County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Police services	28%	N=47	58%	N=95	10%	N=17	4%	N=6	100%	N=165
Fire services	50%	N=63	45%	N=57	5%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=126
Ambulance or emergency medical services	33%	N=39	43%	N=52	18%	N=22	6%	N=7	100%	N=120
Crime prevention	12%	N=16	60%	N=81	21%	N=29	7%	N=10	100%	N=136
Fire prevention and education	19%	N=18	67%	N=63	12%	N=11	2%	N=2	100%	N=94
Traffic enforcement	6%	N=9	52%	N=80	25%	N=39	17%	N=27	100%	N=155
Street repair	4%	N=7	36%	N=62	42%	N=71	18%	N=31	100%	N=171
Street cleaning	7%	N=11	44%	N=68	33%	N=51	16%	N=24	100%	N=154
Street lighting	6%	N=10	52%	N=93	31%	N=56	11%	N=20	100%	N=179
Sidewalk maintenance	3%	N=5	46%	N=79	36%	N=62	14%	N=24	100%	N=170
Traffic signal timing	5%	N=9	45%	N=79	33%	N=58	17%	N=30	100%	N=176
Bus or transit services	9%	N=7	31%	N=25	41%	N=33	20%	N=16	100%	N=81
Garbage collection	36%	N=48	42%	N=57	16%	N=22	6%	N=8	100%	N=135
Recycling	40%	N=63	41%	N=64	17%	N=26	3%	N=4	100%	N=157
Yard waste pick-up	29%	N=44	42%	N=63	19%	N=29	10%	N=15	100%	N=151
Storm drainage	9%	N=13	51%	N=77	24%	N=37	16%	N=25	100%	N=152
Drinking water	33%	N=58	50%	N=88	15%	N=27	2%	N=4	100%	N=177
Sewer services	24%	N=32	58%	N=79	13%	N=18	5%	N=7	100%	N=136
Utility billing	15%	N=25	54%	N=91	22%	N=38	9%	N=15	100%	N=169

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Athens-Clarke County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
County parks	28%	N=46	58%	N=95	10%	N=17	3%	N=5	100%	N=163
Recreation programs or classes	23%	N=28	60%	N=73	14%	N=17	3%	N=4	100%	N=122
Recreation centers or facilities	21%	N=27	66%	N=84	11%	N=14	2%	N=3	100%	N=128
Land use, planning and zoning	1%	N=1	35%	N=48	42%	N=58	22%	N=30	100%	N=137
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	2%	N=3	34%	N=44	43%	N=56	20%	N=26	100%	N=129
Animal control	17%	N=22	56%	N=71	20%	N=25	6%	N=8	100%	N=126
Economic development	1%	N=2	35%	N=49	42%	N=60	22%	N=31	100%	N=142
Health services	12%	N=17	62%	N=88	24%	N=34	3%	N=4	100%	N=143
Public library services	54%	N=84	39%	N=61	6%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=155
Public information services	16%	N=20	66%	N=84	16%	N=20	3%	N=4	100%	N=128
Cable television	8%	N=10	34%	N=40	32%	N=38	26%	N=31	100%	N=119
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	8%	N=8	65%	N=67	23%	N=24	4%	N=4	100%	N=103
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	15%	N=22	51%	N=74	26%	N=38	8%	N=12	100%	N=146
Athens-Clarke County open space	10%	N=15	56%	N=85	25%	N=37	9%	N=14	100%	N=151
County-sponsored special events	15%	N=18	67%	N=82	15%	N=19	3%	N=4	100%	N=123
Overall customer service by Athens-Clarke County employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	19%	N=31	62%	N=99	14%	N=23	4%	N=7	100%	N=160

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	
Athens-Clarke County Government	12%	N=20	60%	N=102	22%	N=38	6%	N=10	100%	N=170
The Federal Government	3%	N=5	34%	N=54	43%	N=69	20%	N=32	100%	N=160

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Athens-Clarke County government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Athens-Clarke County	13%	N=22	40%	N=69	32%	N=54	15%	N=26	100%	N=171
The overall direction that Athens-Clarke County is taking	6%	N=11	45%	N=77	28%	N=48	21%	N=36	100%	N=172
The job Athens-Clarke County government does at welcoming citizen involvement	11%	N=18	41%	N=66	33%	N=53	14%	N=23	100%	N=160
Overall confidence in Athens-Clarke County government	9%	N=16	38%	N=66	38%	N=66	15%	N=26	100%	N=174
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	6%	N=11	42%	N=73	35%	N=60	16%	N=28	100%	N=172
Being honest	9%	N=15	44%	N=70	35%	N=56	11%	N=18	100%	N=159
Treating all residents fairly	6%	N=10	33%	N=52	37%	N=59	24%	N=39	100%	N=160

Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Athens-Clarke 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 Athens-Clarke County	61%	N=112	23%	N=43	14%	N=26	1%	N=2	100%	N=183
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	34%	N=62	48%	N=87	14%	N=25	5%	N=9	100%	N=183
Quality of overall natural environment in Athens-Clarke County	37%	N=67	42%	N=76	20%	N=37	2%	N=3	100%	N=183
Overall "built environment" of Athens-Clarke County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	35%	N=63	46%	N=83	16%	N=30	3%	N=6	100%	N=182
Health and wellness opportunities in Athens-Clarke County	38%	N=69	42%	N=76	20%	N=36	1%	N=2	100%	N=183
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	38%	N=68	40%	N=73	21%	N=38	1%	N=2	100%	N=181
Overall economic health of Athens-Clarke County	61%	N=111	36%	N=65	4%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=183
Sense of community	25%	N=45	53%	N=97	21%	N=38	2%	N=3	100%	N=183
Create a long-range vision/strategy for the County	45%	N=83	37%	N=68	15%	N=27	3%	N=5	100%	N=183

Table 14: Question 14

Athens-Clarke County is in the process of developing Corridor Plans for the Atlanta Highway, Lexington Road, and Prince Avenue, which aim to improve the experience and impression residents and visitors have of our community and increase understanding of the roads' impact on traffic, pedestrians, bicyclists, and commerce. How important, if at all, is it for the Athens-Clarke County government to address each of the following in the development of this plan?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Develop additional medians	19%	N=32	26%	N=44	38%	N=64	18%	N=30	100%	N=170
Landscape existing medians	16%	N=29	24%	N=43	45%	N=81	15%	N=26	100%	N=179
Widen landscape buffers along the edge of roadways	17%	N=30	26%	N=46	40%	N=70	16%	N=28	100%	N=174
Create gateway/arrival features as you enter the community	16%	N=28	21%	N=37	34%	N=60	29%	N=52	100%	N=177
Improve access to commercial drives	10%	N=17	29%	N=48	46%	N=76	15%	N=24	100%	N=165
Improve or add turn lanes	22%	N=38	39%	N=68	36%	N=63	4%	N=7	100%	N=176
Improve signal timing	31%	N=54	33%	N=58	31%	N=54	5%	N=9	100%	N=175
Add new traffic signals on Lexington Road between Cherokee/Gaines School and Barnett Shoals Road	13%	N=16	30%	N=38	28%	N=35	29%	N=37	100%	N=126
Complete sidewalks along Lexington Road between Cherokee/Gaines School and Barnett Shoals Road	30%	N=45	36%	N=54	22%	N=33	12%	N=18	100%	N=150
Build pedestrian bridges or tunnels	28%	N=48	30%	N=51	21%	N=35	21%	N=36	100%	N=170
Improve bus stops with shelters, benches and other amenities	28%	N=48	35%	N=60	25%	N=43	11%	N=19	100%	N=170

Table 15: Question 15

To what extent, if any, do you support or oppose the Athens-Clarke County government working with neighboring cities and counties to address the following regional issues:	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total
Drinking water	74% N=132	23% N=41	2% N=3	2% N=3	100% N=179
Handling sewage	66% N=112	28% N=47	4% N=6	3% N=5	100% N=170
Economic development opportunities	73% N=131	23% N=42	2% N=4	1% N=2	100% N=179
Public transportation	65% N=113	26% N=45	5% N=9	3% N=6	100% N=173

Table 16: Question 16

To what extent, if any, would you support or oppose the Athens-Clarke County government allowing for some controlled residential or commercial development in the greenbelt and/or rural parts of our community?	Percent	Number
Strongly support	14%	N=24
Somewhat support	37%	N=62
Somewhat oppose	22%	N=37
Strongly oppose	27%	N=45
Total	100%	N=168

Table 17: Question 17

How frequently, if at all, did you use Athens Transit in the last 12 months?	Percent	Number
2 times a week or more	3%	N=6
2-4 times a month	1%	N=2
Once a month or less	14%	N=26
Not at all	82%	N=150
Total	100%	N=184

Table 18: Question 18

If you used Athens Transit once a month or less or not at all in the last 12 months, why? (Mark all that apply).	Percent	Number
Fares too high	3%	N=5
Routes are not frequent enough	27%	N=47
Routes are not direct enough	22%	N=38
Routes don't come near my house	34%	N=59
Routes don't go where I need to go	21%	N=36
Would rather drive my own car	51%	N=87
Other	9%	N=16
None of these	10%	N=17

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

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Table 19: 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	
	2%	N=4	1%	N=1	3%	N=5	11%	N=20	84%	N=154	100%	N=184
Recycle at home	2%	N=4	1%	N=1	3%	N=5	11%	N=20	84%	N=154	100%	N=184
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Athens-Clarke County	0%	N=0	4%	N=8	14%	N=26	58%	N=107	23%	N=42	100%	N=183
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=5	9%	N=16	27%	N=50	40%	N=73	21%	N=39	100%	N=183
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2%	N=3	13%	N=23	33%	N=61	29%	N=54	23%	N=43	100%	N=184
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=4	10%	N=18	20%	N=36	32%	N=58	37%	N=68	100%	N=184
Vote in local elections	2%	N=4	1%	N=2	2%	N=3	13%	N=24	82%	N=150	100%	N=183

Table 20: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	25%	N=46
Very good	43%	N=80
Good	25%	N=46
Fair	6%	N=11
Poor	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=184

Table 21: 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=13
Somewhat positive	20%	N=37
Neutral	59%	N=108
Somewhat negative	11%	N=21
Very negative	2%	N=4
Total	100%	N=183

Table 22: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	57%	N=103
Working part time for pay	10%	N=19
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=2
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	4%	N=7
Fully retired	28%	N=50
Total	100%	N=181

Table 23: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Athens-Clarke County?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	46%	N=81
Yes, from home	11%	N=20
No	43%	N=75
Total	100%	N=176

Table 24: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Athens-Clarke County?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	8%	N=14
2 to 5 years	20%	N=36
6 to 10 years	15%	N=27
11 to 20 years	21%	N=39
More than 20 years	36%	N=66
Total	100%	N=182

Table 25: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	92%	N=158
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	8%	N=14
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=172

Table 26: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	13%	N=21
Owned	88%	N=147
Total	100%	N=168

Table 27: 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	11%	N=20
\$300 to \$599 per month	12%	N=22
\$600 to \$999 per month	26%	N=47
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	34%	N=62
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	14%	N=25
\$2,500 or more per month	2%	N=4
Total	100%	N=180

Table 28: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	74%	N=128
Yes	26%	N=46
Total	100%	N=174

Table 29: Question D10a

If yes – do the children attend school in the Athens-Clarke County School District?	Percent	Number
No	50%	N=23
Yes	50%	N=23
Total	100%	N=46

Table 30: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	62%	N=113
Yes	38%	N=68
Total	100%	N=181

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Table 31: 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	4%	N=7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15%	N=26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49%	N=86
\$100,000 to \$149,999	23%	N=40
\$150,000 or more	9%	N=15
Total	100%	N=174

Table 32: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	98%	N=173
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	2%	N=4
Total	100%	N=177

Table 33: 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=3
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	4%	N=7
Black or African American	5%	N=9
White	93%	N=164
Other	7%	N=12

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

Table 34: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	1%	N=2
25 to 34 years	15%	N=27
35 to 44 years	23%	N=42
45 to 54 years	11%	N=21
55 to 64 years	21%	N=38
65 to 74 years	24%	N=44
75 years or older	5%	N=9
Total	100%	N=183

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Table 35: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	68%	N=100
Male	32%	N=48
Total	100%	N=148

Table 36: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	69%	N=101
Land line	16%	N=24
Both	15%	N=22
Total	100%	N=147

## 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 37: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Athens-Clarke County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Athens-Clarke County as a place to live	24%	N=43	59%	N=107	15%	N=27	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=181
Your neighborhood as a place to live	38%	N=63	54%	N=89	6%	N=10	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=165
Athens-Clarke County as a place to raise children	11%	N=18	42%	N=70	22%	N=37	7%	N=11	18%	N=30	100%	N=166
Athens-Clarke County as a place to work	14%	N=23	38%	N=63	26%	N=43	11%	N=18	11%	N=18	100%	N=165
Athens-Clarke County as a place to visit	41%	N=67	42%	N=70	14%	N=23	1%	N=1	2%	N=4	100%	N=165
Athens-Clarke County as a place to retire	27%	N=45	35%	N=57	18%	N=29	7%	N=11	14%	N=23	100%	N=165
The overall quality of life in Athens-Clarke County	14%	N=23	65%	N=107	19%	N=32	2%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=165

Table 38: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Athens-Clarke County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Athens-Clarke County	15%	N=28	55%	N=100	26%	N=47	4%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=183
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	17%	N=29	57%	N=98	19%	N=33	6%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=171
Quality of overall natural environment in Athens-Clarke County	18%	N=30	61%	N=103	17%	N=29	4%	N=6	1%	N=1	100%	N=169
Overall "built environment" of Athens-Clarke County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	7%	N=12	36%	N=61	48%	N=82	8%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=170
Health and wellness opportunities in Athens-Clarke County	17%	N=29	54%	N=91	21%	N=35	5%	N=9	3%	N=5	100%	N=169
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	36%	N=61	42%	N=71	17%	N=29	4%	N=6	1%	N=2	100%	N=169
Overall economic health of Athens-Clarke County	3%	N=5	31%	N=53	42%	N=71	18%	N=30	6%	N=10	100%	N=169
Sense of community	13%	N=22	51%	N=87	27%	N=46	8%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=169
Overall image or reputation of Athens-Clarke County	12%	N=20	51%	N=87	27%	N=46	7%	N=12	2%	N=4	100%	N=169

Table 39: 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	
Recommend living in Athens-Clarke County to someone who asks	41%	N=75	40%	N=74	13%	N=24	5%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=183
Remain in Athens-Clarke County for the next five years	60%	N=104	20%	N=34	13%	N=22	6%	N=11	1%	N=1	100%	N=172

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Table 40: 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	
In your neighborhood during the day	72%	N=122	21%	N=35	2%	N=4	4%	N=6	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=169
In Athens-Clarke County's downtown/commercial area during the day	52%	N=88	34%	N=57	7%	N=12	4%	N=6	2%	N=4	1%	N=2	100%	N=169

Table 41: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Athens-Clarke County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	7%	N=12	47%	N=86	34%	N=62	13%	N=23	0%	N=0	100%	N=183
Ease of public parking	4%	N=7	37%	N=64	42%	N=73	16%	N=27	1%	N=2	100%	N=173
Ease of travel by car in Athens-Clarke County	16%	N=27	56%	N=95	24%	N=41	4%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=169
Ease of travel by public transportation in Athens-Clarke County	2%	N=4	7%	N=12	27%	N=46	22%	N=37	42%	N=73	100%	N=172
Ease of travel by bicycle in Athens-Clarke County	2%	N=3	7%	N=12	29%	N=49	26%	N=44	37%	N=63	100%	N=171
Ease of walking in Athens-Clarke County	5%	N=9	33%	N=57	35%	N=61	19%	N=32	8%	N=13	100%	N=172
Availability of paths and walking trails	10%	N=17	32%	N=55	30%	N=52	17%	N=29	11%	N=18	100%	N=171
Air quality	16%	N=27	61%	N=104	16%	N=28	2%	N=4	4%	N=7	100%	N=170
Cleanliness of Athens-Clarke County	5%	N=9	54%	N=92	32%	N=55	9%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=171
Overall appearance of Athens-Clarke County	8%	N=14	58%	N=99	29%	N=50	5%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=171
Public places where people want to spend time	11%	N=18	53%	N=91	27%	N=46	5%	N=9	4%	N=7	100%	N=171
Variety of housing options	6%	N=11	30%	N=52	36%	N=62	22%	N=38	5%	N=8	100%	N=171
Availability of affordable quality housing	5%	N=9	26%	N=44	32%	N=54	29%	N=49	9%	N=15	100%	N=171
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	20%	N=34	49%	N=83	24%	N=41	2%	N=3	6%	N=10	100%	N=171
Recreational opportunities	22%	N=38	52%	N=89	21%	N=36	2%	N=4	2%	N=3	100%	N=170
Availability of affordable quality food	27%	N=46	46%	N=79	22%	N=38	4%	N=7	1%	N=1	100%	N=171
Availability of affordable quality health care	15%	N=25	46%	N=78	25%	N=43	9%	N=16	5%	N=9	100%	N=171
Availability of preventive health services	16%	N=27	47%	N=81	22%	N=37	6%	N=11	9%	N=15	100%	N=171
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	8%	N=13	18%	N=31	20%	N=35	16%	N=27	38%	N=65	100%	N=171

Table 42: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Athens-Clarke 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	4%	N=8	20%	N=36	18%	N=33	10%	N=18	48%	N=88	100%	N=183
K-12 education	3%	N=6	28%	N=49	23%	N=41	17%	N=30	28%	N=49	100%	N=175
Adult educational opportunities	28%	N=49	39%	N=68	18%	N=32	3%	N=5	11%	N=20	100%	N=174

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Athens-Clarke County as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	57%	N=99	34%	N=59	7%	N=13	1%	N=1	1%	N=2	100%	N=174
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	57%	N=99	34%	N=59	7%	N=13	1%	N=1	1%	N=2	100%	N=174
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	41%	N=71	32%	N=56	5%	N=9	0%	N=0	22%	N=38	100%	N=174
Employment opportunities	6%	N=10	24%	N=42	41%	N=72	18%	N=32	10%	N=18	100%	N=174
Shopping opportunities	9%	N=16	48%	N=84	32%	N=56	10%	N=18	1%	N=1	100%	N=175
Cost of living in Athens-Clarke County	14%	N=25	49%	N=85	27%	N=48	9%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=175
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Athens-Clarke County	14%	N=24	62%	N=109	19%	N=34	4%	N=7	1%	N=1	100%	N=175
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	18%	N=31	50%	N=88	21%	N=37	9%	N=16	2%	N=3	100%	N=175
Overall quality of new development in Athens-Clarke County	3%	N=5	29%	N=51	44%	N=76	19%	N=33	5%	N=9	100%	N=174
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	35%	N=62	45%	N=78	17%	N=30	1%	N=2	2%	N=3	100%	N=175
Opportunities to volunteer	49%	N=86	39%	N=69	5%	N=9	0%	N=0	6%	N=11	100%	N=175
Opportunities to participate in community matters	35%	N=62	43%	N=75	12%	N=21	2%	N=3	8%	N=14	100%	N=175
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	17%	N=30	47%	N=83	23%	N=40	8%	N=14	5%	N=8	100%	N=175
Neighborhood of residents in Athens-Clarke County	17%	N=29	51%	N=90	27%	N=48	4%	N=7	1%	N=1	100%	N=175

Table 43: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	9%	N=17	91%	N=166	100%	N=183
Made efforts to conserve water	9%	N=17	91%	N=166	100%	N=183
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	22%	N=40	78%	N=144	100%	N=184
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Athens-Clarke County (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	45%	N=82	55%	N=102	100%	N=184
Household member was a victim of a crime in Athens-Clarke County	93%	N=172	7%	N=12	100%	N=184
Reported a crime to the police in Athens-Clarke County	83%	N=151	17%	N=32	100%	N=183
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	53%	N=97	47%	N=87	100%	N=184
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	47%	N=86	53%	N=97	100%	N=183
Contacted Athens-Clarke County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	41%	N=75	59%	N=109	100%	N=184
Contacted Athens-Clarke County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	59%	N=109	41%	N=75	100%	N=184

Table 44: 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 Athens-Clarke County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	10%	N=19	19%	N=35	37%	N=68	33%	N=61	100%	N=183
Used Athens-Clarke County recreation centers or their services	10%	N=19	19%	N=35	37%	N=68	33%	N=61	100%	N=183
Visited a neighborhood park or County park	11%	N=20	33%	N=60	36%	N=65	21%	N=38	100%	N=183
Used Athens-Clarke County public libraries or their services	7%	N=13	28%	N=51	42%	N=76	23%	N=43	100%	N=183
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Athens-Clarke County	10%	N=18	23%	N=41	20%	N=36	48%	N=86	100%	N=181

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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 Athens-Clarke County?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Attended a County-sponsored event	1%	N=1	8%	N=15	58%	N=106	33%	N=61	100%	N=183
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	3%	N=5	4%	N=7	13%	N=23	81%	N=147	100%	N=182
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	15%	N=27	23%	N=43	17%	N=32	44%	N=81	100%	N=183
Walked or biked instead of driving	11%	N=21	19%	N=34	20%	N=37	50%	N=91	100%	N=183
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Athens-Clarke County	13%	N=23	26%	N=47	28%	N=51	34%	N=61	100%	N=182
Participated in a club	10%	N=19	14%	N=25	20%	N=36	56%	N=103	100%	N=183
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	41%	N=75	28%	N=51	25%	N=46	6%	N=11	100%	N=183
Done a favor for a neighbor	16%	N=30	23%	N=43	39%	N=71	21%	N=39	100%	N=183

Table 45: 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	
Attended a local public meeting	3%	N=5	9%	N=16	33%	N=60	56%	N=103	100%	N=184
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1%	N=1	7%	N=12	31%	N=57	62%	N=114	100%	N=184

Table 46: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Athens-Clarke County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police services	26%	N=47	52%	N=95	9%	N=17	3%	N=6	10%	N=18	100%	N=183
Fire services	35%	N=63	31%	N=57	3%	N=6	0%	N=0	31%	N=56	100%	N=182
Ambulance or emergency medical services	21%	N=39	28%	N=52	12%	N=22	4%	N=7	34%	N=63	100%	N=183
Crime prevention	9%	N=16	45%	N=81	16%	N=29	5%	N=10	25%	N=46	100%	N=182
Fire prevention and education	10%	N=18	35%	N=63	6%	N=11	1%	N=2	48%	N=87	100%	N=181
Traffic enforcement	5%	N=9	44%	N=80	21%	N=39	15%	N=27	15%	N=27	100%	N=182
Street repair	4%	N=7	34%	N=62	39%	N=71	17%	N=31	7%	N=12	100%	N=183
Street cleaning	6%	N=11	37%	N=68	28%	N=51	13%	N=24	15%	N=28	100%	N=182
Street lighting	5%	N=10	51%	N=93	31%	N=56	11%	N=20	2%	N=4	100%	N=183
Sidewalk maintenance	3%	N=5	43%	N=79	34%	N=62	13%	N=24	7%	N=13	100%	N=183
Traffic signal timing	5%	N=9	43%	N=79	32%	N=58	16%	N=30	4%	N=7	100%	N=183
Bus or transit services	4%	N=7	14%	N=25	18%	N=33	9%	N=16	55%	N=101	100%	N=182
Garbage collection	26%	N=48	31%	N=57	12%	N=22	4%	N=8	26%	N=48	100%	N=183
Recycling	34%	N=63	35%	N=64	14%	N=26	2%	N=4	14%	N=26	100%	N=183
Yard waste pick-up	24%	N=44	34%	N=63	16%	N=29	8%	N=15	17%	N=32	100%	N=183

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Athens-Clarke County:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	7%	N=13	42%	N=77	20%	N=37	14%	N=25	17%	N=31	100%	N=183
Storm drainage	32%	N=58	48%	N=88	15%	N=27	2%	N=4	3%	N=6	100%	N=183
Sewer services	17%	N=32	43%	N=79	10%	N=18	4%	N=7	26%	N=47	100%	N=183
Utility billing	14%	N=25	50%	N=91	21%	N=38	8%	N=15	8%	N=14	100%	N=183
County parks	25%	N=46	52%	N=95	9%	N=17	3%	N=5	11%	N=20	100%	N=183
Recreation programs or classes	15%	N=28	40%	N=73	9%	N=17	2%	N=4	33%	N=60	100%	N=182
Recreation centers or facilities	15%	N=27	46%	N=84	8%	N=14	2%	N=3	30%	N=54	100%	N=182
Land use, planning and zoning	1%	N=1	26%	N=48	32%	N=58	16%	N=30	25%	N=46	100%	N=183
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	2%	N=3	24%	N=44	31%	N=56	14%	N=26	30%	N=54	100%	N=183
Animal control	12%	N=22	39%	N=71	14%	N=25	4%	N=8	31%	N=56	100%	N=182
Economic development	1%	N=2	27%	N=49	33%	N=60	17%	N=31	22%	N=40	100%	N=182
Health services	9%	N=17	48%	N=88	19%	N=34	2%	N=4	21%	N=39	100%	N=182
Public library services	46%	N=84	34%	N=61	5%	N=10	0%	N=0	15%	N=27	100%	N=182
Public information services	11%	N=20	46%	N=84	11%	N=20	2%	N=4	30%	N=55	100%	N=183
Cable television	6%	N=10	22%	N=40	21%	N=38	17%	N=31	34%	N=62	100%	N=181
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	4%	N=8	37%	N=67	13%	N=24	2%	N=4	44%	N=80	100%	N=183
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	12%	N=22	40%	N=74	21%	N=38	7%	N=12	20%	N=37	100%	N=183
Athens-Clarke County open space	8%	N=15	46%	N=85	20%	N=37	8%	N=14	17%	N=32	100%	N=183
County-sponsored special events	10%	N=18	45%	N=82	10%	N=19	2%	N=4	33%	N=60	100%	N=183
Overall customer service by Athens-Clarke County employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	17%	N=31	54%	N=99	13%	N=23	4%	N=7	13%	N=23	100%	N=183

Table 47: 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	
Athens-Clarke County Government	11%	N=20	57%	N=102	21%	N=38	6%	N=10	6%	N=10	100%	N=180
The Federal Government	3%	N=5	30%	N=54	38%	N=69	18%	N=32	11%	N=20	100%	N=180

Table 48: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Athens-Clarke County government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Athens-Clarke County	12%	N=22	38%	N=69	30%	N=54	14%	N=26	7%	N=12	100%	N=183
The overall direction that Athens-Clarke County is taking	6%	N=11	42%	N=77	26%	N=48	20%	N=36	5%	N=10	100%	N=182

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Please rate the following categories of Athens-Clarke County government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The job Athens-Clarke County government does at welcoming citizen involvement	10%	N=18	36%	N=66	29%	N=53	13%	N=23	13%	N=23	100%	N=183
Overall confidence in Athens-Clarke County government	9%	N=16	36%	N=66	36%	N=66	14%	N=26	4%	N=8	100%	N=182
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	6%	N=11	40%	N=73	33%	N=60	15%	N=28	6%	N=11	100%	N=183
Being honest	8%	N=15	38%	N=70	31%	N=56	10%	N=18	13%	N=24	100%	N=183
Treating all residents fairly	5%	N=10	28%	N=52	32%	N=59	21%	N=39	13%	N=23	100%	N=183

Table 49: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Athens-Clarke 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 Athens-Clarke County	61%	N=112	23%	N=43	14%	N=26	1%	N=2	100%	N=183
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	34%	N=62	48%	N=87	14%	N=25	5%	N=9	100%	N=183
Quality of overall natural environment in Athens-Clarke County	37%	N=67	42%	N=76	20%	N=37	2%	N=3	100%	N=183
Overall "built environment" of Athens-Clarke County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	35%	N=63	46%	N=83	16%	N=30	3%	N=6	100%	N=182
Health and wellness opportunities in Athens-Clarke County	38%	N=69	42%	N=76	20%	N=36	1%	N=2	100%	N=183
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	38%	N=68	40%	N=73	21%	N=38	1%	N=2	100%	N=181
Overall economic health of Athens-Clarke County	61%	N=111	36%	N=65	4%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=183
Sense of community	25%	N=45	53%	N=97	21%	N=38	2%	N=3	100%	N=183
Create a long-range vision/strategy for the County	45%	N=83	37%	N=68	15%	N=27	3%	N=5	100%	N=183

Table 50: Question 14

Athens-Clarke County is in the process of developing Corridor Plans for the Atlanta Highway, Lexington Road, and Prince Avenue, which aim to improve the experience and impression residents and visitors have of our community and increase understanding of the roads' impact on traffic, pedestrians, bicyclists, and commerce. How important, if at all, is it for the Athens-Clarke County government to address each of the following in the development of this plan?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Develop additional medians	18%	N=32	24%	N=44	35%	N=64	16%	N=30	7%	N=12	100%	N=182
Landscape existing medians	16%	N=29	23%	N=43	44%	N=81	14%	N=26	2%	N=4	100%	N=183
Widen landscape buffers along the edge of roadways	16%	N=30	25%	N=46	38%	N=70	15%	N=28	5%	N=9	100%	N=183
Create gateway/arrival features as you enter the community	15%	N=28	20%	N=37	33%	N=60	29%	N=52	3%	N=5	100%	N=182
Improve access to commercial drives	9%	N=17	26%	N=48	42%	N=76	13%	N=24	9%	N=17	100%	N=182
Improve or add turn lanes	21%	N=38	37%	N=68	34%	N=63	4%	N=7	4%	N=8	100%	N=184
Improve signal timing	30%	N=54	32%	N=58	30%	N=54	5%	N=9	3%	N=6	100%	N=181

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Add new traffic signals on Lexington Road between Cherokee/Gaines School and Barnett Shoals Road	9%	N=16	21%	N=38	19%	N=35	20%	N=37	32%	N=58	100%	N=184
Complete sidewalks along Lexington Road between Cherokee/Gaines School and Barnett Shoals Road	24%	N=45	29%	N=54	18%	N=33	10%	N=18	18%	N=34	100%	N=184
Build pedestrian bridges or tunnels	26%	N=48	28%	N=51	19%	N=35	20%	N=36	7%	N=12	100%	N=182
Improve bus stops with shelters, benches and other amenities	26%	N=48	33%	N=60	23%	N=43	10%	N=19	8%	N=14	100%	N=184

Table 51: Question 15

To what extent, if any, do you support or oppose the Athens-Clarke County government working with neighboring cities and counties to address the following regional issues:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
Drinking water	72%	N=132	22%	N=41	2%	N=3	2%	N=3	3%	N=5	100%	N=184
Handling sewage	61%	N=112	26%	N=47	3%	N=6	3%	N=5	7%	N=13	100%	N=183
Economic development opportunities	71%	N=131	23%	N=42	2%	N=4	1%	N=2	3%	N=5	100%	N=184
Public transportation	61%	N=113	24%	N=45	5%	N=9	3%	N=6	6%	N=11	100%	N=184

Table 52: Question 16

To what extent, if any, would you support or oppose the Athens-Clarke County government allowing for some controlled residential or commercial development in the greenbelt and/or rural parts of our community?			Percent	Number
Strongly support			13%	N=24
Somewhat support			34%	N=62
Somewhat oppose			20%	N=37
Strongly oppose			24%	N=45
Don't know			9%	N=16
Total			100%	N=184

Table 53: Question 17

How frequently, if at all, did you use Athens Transit in the last 12 months?	Percent	Number
2 times a week or more	3%	N=6
2-4 times a month	1%	N=2
Once a month or less	14%	N=26
Not at all	82%	N=150
Total	100%	N=184

Table 54: Question 18

If you used Athens Transit once a month or less or not at all in the last 12 months, why? (Mark all that apply).	Percent	Number
Fares too high	3%	N=5
Routes are not frequent enough	27%	N=47
Routes are not direct enough	22%	N=38
Routes don't come near my house	34%	N=59
Routes don't go where I need to go	21%	N=36
Would rather drive my own car	51%	N=87
Other	9%	N=16
None of these	10%	N=17

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

Table 55: 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	2% N=4	1% N=1	3% N=5	11% N=20	84% N=154	100% N=184
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Athens-Clarke County	0% N=0	4% N=8	14% N=26	58% N=107	23% N=42	100% N=183
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3% N=5	9% N=16	27% N=50	40% N=73	21% N=39	100% N=183
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	2% N=3	13% N=23	33% N=61	29% N=54	23% N=43	100% N=184
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2% N=4	10% N=18	20% N=36	32% N=58	37% N=68	100% N=184
Vote in local elections	2% N=4	1% N=2	2% N=3	13% N=24	82% N=150	100% N=183

Table 56: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	25%	N=46
Very good	43%	N=80
Good	25%	N=46
Fair	6%	N=11
Poor	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=184

Table 57: 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=13
Somewhat positive	20%	N=37
Neutral	59%	N=108
Somewhat negative	11%	N=21
Very negative	2%	N=4
Total	100%	N=183

Table 58: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	57%	N=103
Working part time for pay	10%	N=19
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=2
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	4%	N=7
Fully retired	28%	N=50
Total	100%	N=181

Table 59: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Athens-Clarke County?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	46%	N=81
Yes, from home	11%	N=20
No	43%	N=75
Total	100%	N=176

Table 60: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Athens-Clarke County?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	8%	N=14
2 to 5 years	20%	N=36
6 to 10 years	15%	N=27
11 to 20 years	21%	N=39
More than 20 years	36%	N=66
Total	100%	N=182

Table 61: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	92%	N=158
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	8%	N=14
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=172

Table 62: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	13%	N=21
Owned	88%	N=147
Total	100%	N=168

Table 63: 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	11%	N=20
\$300 to \$599 per month	12%	N=22
\$600 to \$999 per month	26%	N=47
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	34%	N=62
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	14%	N=25
\$2,500 or more per month	2%	N=4
Total	100%	N=180

Table 64: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	74%	N=128
Yes	26%	N=46
Total	100%	N=174

Table 65: Question D10a

If yes – do the children attend school in the Athens-Clarke County School District?	Percent	Number
No	50%	N=23
Yes	50%	N=23
Don't know	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=46

Table 66: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	62%	N=113
Yes	38%	N=68
Total	100%	N=181

Table 67: 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	4%	N=7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15%	N=26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49%	N=86
\$100,000 to \$149,999	23%	N=40
\$150,000 or more	9%	N=15
Total	100%	N=174

Table 68: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	98%	N=173
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	2%	N=4
Total	100%	N=177

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Table 69: 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=3
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	4%	N=7
Black or African American	5%	N=9
White	93%	N=164
Other	7%	N=12

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

Table 70: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	1%	N=2
25 to 34 years	15%	N=27
35 to 44 years	23%	N=42
45 to 54 years	11%	N=21
55 to 64 years	21%	N=38
65 to 74 years	24%	N=44
75 years or older	5%	N=9
Total	100%	N=183

Table 71: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	68%	N=100
Male	32%	N=48
Total	100%	N=148

Table 72: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	69%	N=101
Land line	16%	N=24
Both	15%	N=22
Total	100%	N=147