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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the Village of Homer Glen conducted a mailed survey of 1,500 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in April and data were collected through June. During the last two weeks of data collection (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Homer Glen, IL 2017*), the Village made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the Town's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during May and 164 surveys were received.

This report contains the results of this administration of the web-based survey and have not been weighted to current population estimates of Homer Glen.

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 Homer Glen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Homer Glen as a place to live	38%	N=62	46%	N=75	14%	N=22	2%	N=3	100%	N=162
Your neighborhood as a place to live	50%	N=81	38%	N=62	10%	N=17	2%	N=3	100%	N=163
Homer Glen as a place to raise children	47%	N=74	32%	N=50	18%	N=29	3%	N=5	100%	N=158
Homer Glen as a place to work	18%	N=22	16%	N=19	37%	N=44	29%	N=34	100%	N=119
Homer Glen as a place to visit	15%	N=23	28%	N=45	39%	N=61	18%	N=29	100%	N=158
Homer Glen as a place to retire	18%	N=27	26%	N=40	23%	N=34	33%	N=50	100%	N=151
The overall quality of life in Homer Glen	29%	N=48	48%	N=79	19%	N=31	4%	N=6	100%	N=164

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Homer Glen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Homer Glen	56%	N=89	35%	N=56	6%	N=10	3%	N=4	100%	N=159
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	35%	N=56	51%	N=80	13%	N=20	1%	N=2	100%	N=158
Quality of overall natural environment in Homer Glen	44%	N=69	40%	N=63	15%	N=23	2%	N=3	100%	N=158
Overall "built environment" of Homer Glen (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	12%	N=19	28%	N=44	31%	N=49	28%	N=44	100%	N=156
Health and wellness opportunities in Homer Glen	18%	N=27	36%	N=52	32%	N=47	14%	N=20	100%	N=146
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	24%	N=35	42%	N=60	24%	N=35	10%	N=14	100%	N=144
Overall economic health of Homer Glen	19%	N=29	44%	N=67	29%	N=44	8%	N=13	100%	N=153
Sense of community	18%	N=29	47%	N=74	24%	N=38	10%	N=16	100%	N=157
Overall image or reputation of Homer Glen	25%	N=39	45%	N=70	23%	N=36	7%	N=11	100%	N=156

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 Homer Glen to someone who asks	32%	N=50	38%	N=59	18%	N=28	12%	N=18	100%	N=155
Remain in Homer Glen for the next five years	46%	N=69	28%	N=42	16%	N=24	11%	N=16	100%	N=151

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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	77%	N=121	19%	N=30	3%	N=5	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=157
In Homer Glen's commercial area during the day	69%	N=105	26%	N=39	4%	N=6	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=152

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Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Homer Glen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	23%	N=35	51%	N=78	22%	N=34	5%	N=7	100%	N=154
Ease of travel by car in Homer Glen	31%	N=47	51%	N=79	16%	N=24	3%	N=4	100%	N=154
Ease of travel by bicycle in Homer Glen	6%	N=8	23%	N=29	37%	N=46	34%	N=43	100%	N=126
Ease of walking in Homer Glen	6%	N=9	21%	N=30	28%	N=40	46%	N=66	100%	N=145
Availability of paths and walking trails	12%	N=18	33%	N=49	34%	N=51	21%	N=31	100%	N=149
Air quality	32%	N=48	54%	N=82	13%	N=19	1%	N=2	100%	N=151
Cleanliness of Homer Glen	36%	N=56	53%	N=81	10%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=154
Overall appearance of Homer Glen	26%	N=40	55%	N=85	14%	N=22	5%	N=7	100%	N=154
Public places where people want to spend time	14%	N=20	28%	N=41	35%	N=52	24%	N=35	100%	N=148
Variety of housing options	19%	N=29	40%	N=59	24%	N=36	17%	N=25	100%	N=149
Availability of affordable quality housing	14%	N=20	31%	N=43	31%	N=43	24%	N=34	100%	N=140
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	18%	N=26	34%	N=50	31%	N=46	17%	N=25	100%	N=147
Recreational opportunities	10%	N=15	22%	N=33	36%	N=53	32%	N=47	100%	N=148
Availability of affordable quality food	21%	N=33	34%	N=52	32%	N=50	12%	N=19	100%	N=154
Availability of affordable quality health care	21%	N=30	42%	N=60	33%	N=47	4%	N=5	100%	N=142
Availability of preventive health services	17%	N=22	39%	N=52	38%	N=50	6%	N=8	100%	N=132
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	11%	N=8	23%	N=17	36%	N=26	30%	N=22	100%	N=73

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Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Homer Glen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	26%	N=26	44%	N=44	23%	N=23	7%	N=7	100%	N=100
K-12 education	43%	N=54	42%	N=53	12%	N=15	4%	N=5	100%	N=127
Adult educational opportunities	6%	N=6	16%	N=15	35%	N=33	43%	N=40	100%	N=94
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	5%	N=6	10%	N=12	31%	N=39	54%	N=68	100%	N=125
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	24%	N=30	45%	N=56	23%	N=29	7%	N=9	100%	N=124
Employment opportunities	5%	N=5	16%	N=16	42%	N=43	38%	N=39	100%	N=103
Shopping opportunities	9%	N=13	31%	N=46	41%	N=61	18%	N=27	100%	N=147
Cost of living in Homer Glen	3%	N=5	24%	N=35	38%	N=55	35%	N=51	100%	N=146
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Homer Glen	8%	N=12	39%	N=58	39%	N=57	14%	N=20	100%	N=147
Vibrant commercial area	5%	N=7	17%	N=25	43%	N=63	34%	N=50	100%	N=145
Overall quality of new development in Homer Glen	5%	N=7	30%	N=41	36%	N=48	29%	N=39	100%	N=135
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	5%	N=7	26%	N=35	38%	N=51	31%	N=42	100%	N=135
Opportunities to volunteer	31%	N=37	33%	N=39	26%	N=31	9%	N=11	100%	N=118
Opportunities to participate in community matters	23%	N=29	38%	N=48	27%	N=34	12%	N=15	100%	N=126
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	21%	N=25	37%	N=44	24%	N=29	18%	N=21	100%	N=119
Neighborliness of residents in Homer Glen	23%	N=32	47%	N=67	21%	N=30	9%	N=13	100%	N=142

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	9%	N=13	91%	N=133	100%	N=146
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	13%	N=19	87%	N=126	100%	N=145
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Homer Glen (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	53%	N=77	47%	N=69	100%	N=146
Household member was a victim of a crime in Homer Glen	92%	N=135	8%	N=11	100%	N=146
Reported a crime to Will County Sheriff in Homer Glen	86%	N=126	14%	N=20	100%	N=146
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	80%	N=116	20%	N=29	100%	N=145
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	52%	N=75	48%	N=70	100%	N=145
Contacted the Village of Homer Glen (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	40%	N=59	60%	N=87	100%	N=146
Contacted Homer Glen elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	61%	N=89	39%	N=57	100%	N=146

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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 Homer Glen?	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
Visited a neighborhood park or Village park	22%	N=31	20%	N=29	35%	N=50	24%	N=34	100%	N=144
Used Homer Glen public libraries or their services	8%	N=12	25%	N=36	41%	N=58	26%	N=37	100%	N=143
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Homer Glen	7%	N=10	22%	N=32	13%	N=19	57%	N=82	100%	N=143
Attended a Village-sponsored event	1%	N=2	13%	N=18	52%	N=75	34%	N=48	100%	N=143
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	9%	N=13	10%	N=14	13%	N=18	68%	N=97	100%	N=142
Walked or biked instead of driving	15%	N=22	8%	N=12	23%	N=33	53%	N=76	100%	N=143
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Homer Glen	7%	N=10	16%	N=23	26%	N=36	51%	N=72	100%	N=141
Participated in a club	5%	N=7	9%	N=13	16%	N=23	70%	N=98	100%	N=141
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	53%	N=76	22%	N=32	21%	N=30	4%	N=6	100%	N=144
Done a favor for a neighbor	22%	N=31	33%	N=47	34%	N=49	11%	N=16	100%	N=143

Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like Village 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=2	18%	N=25	36%	N=49	45%	N=62	100%	N=138
Watched a local public meeting online	2%	N=3	16%	N=23	35%	N=50	46%	N=66	100%	N=142

Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Homer Glen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Will County Sheriff services	42%	N=54	40%	N=51	13%	N=17	5%	N=7	100%	N=129
Fire services	57%	N=68	37%	N=44	4%	N=5	2%	N=2	100%	N=119
Ambulance or emergency medical services	56%	N=62	36%	N=40	7%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=111
Crime prevention	39%	N=45	45%	N=52	15%	N=17	2%	N=2	100%	N=116
Fire prevention and education	38%	N=41	47%	N=51	15%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=109
Traffic enforcement	28%	N=34	44%	N=54	16%	N=20	12%	N=15	100%	N=123
Street repair	16%	N=22	33%	N=45	30%	N=41	21%	N=29	100%	N=137
Street cleaning	23%	N=28	38%	N=46	27%	N=32	12%	N=14	100%	N=120
Street lighting	22%	N=30	34%	N=47	27%	N=37	18%	N=25	100%	N=139
Snow removal	28%	N=40	41%	N=58	18%	N=26	13%	N=18	100%	N=142
Sidewalk maintenance	22%	N=22	36%	N=35	24%	N=24	17%	N=17	100%	N=98
Traffic signal timing	11%	N=15	36%	N=49	29%	N=39	24%	N=33	100%	N=136
Garbage collection	49%	N=69	38%	N=53	8%	N=11	5%	N=7	100%	N=140
Recycling	46%	N=62	38%	N=51	13%	N=17	4%	N=6	100%	N=136
Yard waste pick-up	49%	N=59	31%	N=38	17%	N=20	3%	N=4	100%	N=121
Storm drainage	17%	N=23	38%	N=51	25%	N=33	20%	N=27	100%	N=134

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Homer Glen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Drinking water	17%	N=23	32%	N=42	20%	N=27	30%	N=40	100%	N=132
Sewer services	21%	N=25	36%	N=44	26%	N=31	17%	N=21	100%	N=121
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	23%	N=32	49%	N=67	26%	N=36	2%	N=3	100%	N=138
Village parks (Kingston Hills Park, Stonebridge Park and Erin Hills Park)	22%	N=23	38%	N=40	29%	N=30	11%	N=12	100%	N=105
Land use, planning and zoning	12%	N=13	31%	N=35	33%	N=37	25%	N=28	100%	N=113
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	16%	N=19	38%	N=45	25%	N=30	22%	N=26	100%	N=120
Animal control	18%	N=17	48%	N=47	19%	N=18	15%	N=15	100%	N=97
Economic development	11%	N=13	26%	N=32	32%	N=39	32%	N=39	100%	N=123
Health services	17%	N=18	45%	N=46	29%	N=30	9%	N=9	100%	N=103
Public library services	46%	N=58	44%	N=55	8%	N=10	2%	N=3	100%	N=126
Public information services	18%	N=21	45%	N=52	28%	N=32	9%	N=10	100%	N=115
Cable television	12%	N=15	41%	N=50	29%	N=35	18%	N=22	100%	N=122
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	26%	N=22	42%	N=36	21%	N=18	12%	N=10	100%	N=86
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	27%	N=34	40%	N=50	24%	N=30	10%	N=12	100%	N=126
Village-sponsored special events (Earth Day ~ Arbor Day, Homer Fest, Homer Harvest Days, Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony)	38%	N=48	38%	N=48	19%	N=24	6%	N=7	100%	N=127
Overall customer service by Homer Glen employees (Administration, Finance, Economic Development, Planning & Zoning, Building and Development Services, Facilities Management)	31%	N=36	37%	N=42	22%	N=25	10%	N=12	100%	N=115

Table 11: 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 Village of Homer Glen	23%	N=31	39%	N=52	25%	N=33	13%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=133
The Federal Government	2%	N=2	22%	N=28	36%	N=46	41%	N=53	0%	N=0	100%	N=129
State of Illinois	2%	N=3	7%	N=10	20%	N=28	65%	N=93	6%	N=8	100%	N=142
Homer Township	13%	N=18	33%	N=47	23%	N=32	25%	N=35	7%	N=10	100%	N=142
Will County	8%	N=11	31%	N=44	43%	N=61	11%	N=16	7%	N=10	100%	N=142
Forest Preserve District of Will County	17%	N=24	37%	N=53	20%	N=28	6%	N=9	20%	N=28	100%	N=142

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Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Homer Glen government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The overall direction that Homer Glen is taking	11%	N=14	37%	N=48	33%	N=43	20%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=131
The job Homer Glen government does at welcoming citizen involvement	18%	N=22	25%	N=30	36%	N=43	20%	N=24	0%	N=0	100%	N=119
Overall confidence in Homer Glen government	13%	N=18	29%	N=39	30%	N=40	28%	N=37	0%	N=0	100%	N=134
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	16%	N=21	27%	N=36	27%	N=36	30%	N=40	0%	N=0	100%	N=133
Being honest	16%	N=20	28%	N=35	31%	N=39	25%	N=31	0%	N=0	100%	N=125
Treating all residents fairly	20%	N=24	24%	N=29	34%	N=41	21%	N=25	0%	N=0	100%	N=119
Transparency of Village of Homer Glen government	19%	N=26	24%	N=33	22%	N=31	26%	N=36	9%	N=12	100%	N=138

Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Homer Glen 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 Homer Glen	56%	N=78	27%	N=37	14%	N=19	4%	N=5	100%	N=139
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	27%	N=38	45%	N=62	24%	N=34	4%	N=5	100%	N=139
Quality of overall natural environment in Homer Glen	37%	N=51	30%	N=42	27%	N=38	6%	N=8	100%	N=139
Overall "built environment" of Homer Glen (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	46%	N=63	37%	N=51	16%	N=22	1%	N=2	100%	N=138
Health and wellness opportunities in Homer Glen	19%	N=27	45%	N=62	28%	N=39	8%	N=11	100%	N=139
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	38%	N=51	35%	N=48	21%	N=28	7%	N=9	100%	N=136
Overall economic health of Homer Glen	48%	N=67	40%	N=56	9%	N=12	3%	N=4	100%	N=139
Sense of community	43%	N=60	39%	N=54	14%	N=19	4%	N=6	100%	N=139

Table 14: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following priorities should be to the Village of Homer Glen over the next five years?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Make annual investments in municipal infrastructure (e.g., roads)	33%	N=45	49%	N=66	15%	N=20	4%	N=5	100%	N=136
Adjust new and existing services to address Homer Glen's aging population	21%	N=29	37%	N=50	36%	N=48	6%	N=8	100%	N=135
Make annual investments in parks and recreation facilities	43%	N=57	34%	N=46	18%	N=24	5%	N=7	100%	N=134
Promote and maintain new and existing open space / natural areas	34%	N=45	25%	N=33	31%	N=41	11%	N=15	100%	N=134
Promote and maintain high quality residential development	29%	N=39	35%	N=47	29%	N=39	7%	N=10	100%	N=135
Promote and maintain high quality commercial development	48%	N=65	28%	N=38	16%	N=21	8%	N=11	100%	N=135
Enhance and invest in community policing and public safety programs	34%	N=45	31%	N=41	30%	N=40	6%	N=8	100%	N=134
Expand and invest in the Village's special events	21%	N=28	30%	N=40	34%	N=46	15%	N=20	100%	N=134

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Table 15: Question 15

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information from the Village of Homer Glen?	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Village website (www.homerglenil.org)	59%	N=80	32%	N=43	9%	N=12	100%	N=135
Local media (<i>Southtown Star</i> , <i>Homer Horizon</i> , <i>Patch</i> , etc.)	58%	N=78	37%	N=50	5%	N=7	100%	N=135
Emails or texts from the Village	30%	N=41	41%	N=56	28%	N=38	100%	N=135
Mayor's blog	13%	N=18	46%	N=61	41%	N=55	100%	N=134
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	56%	N=76	25%	N=34	19%	N=25	100%	N=135

Table 16: Question 16

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members frequented any of the following Homer Glen businesses?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Eat-in or take-out from a Homer Glen restaurant or eatery	35%	N=48	49%	N=66	14%	N=19	2%	N=3	100%	N=136
Shop for groceries in Homer Glen	66%	N=89	24%	N=33	7%	N=9	3%	N=4	100%	N=135
Shop for general merchandise (non-food) in Homer Glen (e.g., gifts, clothing, home décor, etc.)	35%	N=48	35%	N=48	24%	N=33	5%	N=7	100%	N=136
Patronize a Homer Glen service business (salon, bank, auto repair, etc.)	33%	N=44	30%	N=41	27%	N=36	10%	N=14	100%	N=135

Table 17: Question 17

What types of new development would you like to see in Homer Glen in the future? (Check all that apply).	Percent	Number
Retail stores	67%	N=90
Restaurants	76%	N=103
Entertainment & cultural facilities	65%	N=88
Office complexes	22%	N=30
Medical facilities	17%	N=23
Industry	11%	N=15
Religious institutions	3%	N=4
Open spaces	34%	N=46
Parks and recreation areas	60%	N=81
I do not want additional development in Homer Glen	11%	N=15

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

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Table 18: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recycle at home	3%	N=4	4%	N=6	4%	N=6	23%	N=31	65%	N=88	100%	N=135
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Homer Glen	1%	N=1	7%	N=9	22%	N=30	42%	N=57	29%	N=39	100%	N=136
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	1%	N=2	13%	N=17	42%	N=57	28%	N=38	16%	N=22	100%	N=136
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=1	9%	N=12	38%	N=51	35%	N=47	18%	N=25	100%	N=136
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1%	N=2	4%	N=5	19%	N=26	30%	N=41	45%	N=61	100%	N=135
Vote in local elections	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	5%	N=7	17%	N=23	76%	N=103	100%	N=136

Table 19: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	25%	N=34
Very good	46%	N=62
Good	24%	N=32
Fair	6%	N=8
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=136

Table 20: 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	8%	N=11
Somewhat positive	23%	N=31
Neutral	51%	N=68
Somewhat negative	15%	N=20
Very negative	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=134

Table 21: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	63%	N=86
Working part time for pay	10%	N=14
Unemployed, looking for paid work	3%	N=4
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	7%	N=10
Fully retired	16%	N=22
Total	100%	N=136

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Table 22: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Homer Glen?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	21%	N=28
Yes, from home	8%	N=11
No	71%	N=97
Total	100%	N=136

Table 23: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Homer Glen?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	9%	N=12
2 to 5 years	14%	N=19
6 to 10 years	10%	N=14
11 to 20 years	31%	N=42
More than 20 years	36%	N=49
Total	100%	N=136

Table 24: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	96%	N=130
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	4%	N=6
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=136

Table 25: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	0%	N=0
Owned	100%	N=133
Total	100%	N=133

Table 26: 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	0%	N=0
\$300 to \$599 per month	3%	N=4
\$600 to \$999 per month	9%	N=11
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	19%	N=24
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	45%	N=58
\$2,500 or more per month	24%	N=31
Total	100%	N=128

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Table 27: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	42%	N=56
Yes	58%	N=77
Total	100%	N=133

Table 28: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	76%	N=102
Yes	24%	N=32
Total	100%	N=134

Table 29: 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	3%	N=4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2%	N=2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24%	N=29
\$100,000 to \$149,999	37%	N=44
\$150,000 or more	34%	N=40
Total	100%	N=119

Table 30: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	96%	N=125
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	4%	N=5
Total	100%	N=130

Table 31: 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	1%	N=1
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	98%	N=127
Other	3%	N=4

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

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Table 32: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	1%	N=1
25 to 34 years	7%	N=9
35 to 44 years	35%	N=46
45 to 54 years	24%	N=31
55 to 64 years	19%	N=25
65 to 74 years	11%	N=15
75 years or older	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=131

Table 33: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	55%	N=72
Male	45%	N=59
Total	100%	N=131

Table 34: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	61%	N=81
Land line	14%	N=19
Both	24%	N=32
Total	100%	N=132

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 35: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Homer Glen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Homer Glen as a place to live	38%	N=62	46%	N=75	14%	N=22	2%	N=3	100%	N=162
Your neighborhood as a place to live	50%	N=81	38%	N=62	10%	N=17	2%	N=3	100%	N=163
Homer Glen as a place to raise children	47%	N=74	32%	N=50	18%	N=29	3%	N=5	100%	N=158
Homer Glen as a place to work	18%	N=22	16%	N=19	37%	N=44	29%	N=34	100%	N=119
Homer Glen as a place to visit	15%	N=23	28%	N=45	39%	N=61	18%	N=29	100%	N=158
Homer Glen as a place to retire	18%	N=27	26%	N=40	23%	N=34	33%	N=50	100%	N=151
The overall quality of life in Homer Glen	29%	N=48	48%	N=79	19%	N=31	4%	N=6	100%	N=164

Table 36: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Homer Glen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Homer Glen	56%	N=89	35%	N=56	6%	N=10	3%	N=4	100%	N=159
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	35%	N=56	51%	N=80	13%	N=20	1%	N=2	100%	N=158
Quality of overall natural environment in Homer Glen	44%	N=69	40%	N=63	15%	N=23	2%	N=3	100%	N=158
Overall "built environment" of Homer Glen (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	12%	N=19	28%	N=44	31%	N=49	28%	N=44	100%	N=156
Health and wellness opportunities in Homer Glen	18%	N=27	36%	N=52	32%	N=47	14%	N=20	100%	N=146
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	24%	N=35	42%	N=60	24%	N=35	10%	N=14	100%	N=144
Overall economic health of Homer Glen	19%	N=29	44%	N=67	29%	N=44	8%	N=13	100%	N=153
Sense of community	18%	N=29	47%	N=74	24%	N=38	10%	N=16	100%	N=157
Overall image or reputation of Homer Glen	25%	N=39	45%	N=70	23%	N=36	7%	N=11	100%	N=156

Table 37: 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 Homer Glen to someone who asks	32%	N=50	38%	N=59	18%	N=28	12%	N=18	100%	N=155
Remain in Homer Glen for the next five years	46%	N=69	28%	N=42	16%	N=24	11%	N=16	100%	N=151

Table 38: 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	77%	N=121	19%	N=30	3%	N=5	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=157
In Homer Glen's commercial area during the day	69%	N=105	26%	N=39	4%	N=6	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=152

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Table 39: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Homer Glen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	23%	N=35	51%	N=78	22%	N=34	5%	N=7	100%	N=154
Ease of travel by car in Homer Glen	31%	N=47	51%	N=79	16%	N=24	3%	N=4	100%	N=154
Ease of travel by bicycle in Homer Glen	6%	N=8	23%	N=29	37%	N=46	34%	N=43	100%	N=126
Ease of walking in Homer Glen	6%	N=9	21%	N=30	28%	N=40	46%	N=66	100%	N=145
Availability of paths and walking trails	12%	N=18	33%	N=49	34%	N=51	21%	N=31	100%	N=149
Air quality	32%	N=48	54%	N=82	13%	N=19	1%	N=2	100%	N=151
Cleanliness of Homer Glen	36%	N=56	53%	N=81	10%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=154
Overall appearance of Homer Glen	26%	N=40	55%	N=85	14%	N=22	5%	N=7	100%	N=154
Public places where people want to spend time	14%	N=20	28%	N=41	35%	N=52	24%	N=35	100%	N=148
Variety of housing options	19%	N=29	40%	N=59	24%	N=36	17%	N=25	100%	N=149
Availability of affordable quality housing	14%	N=20	31%	N=43	31%	N=43	24%	N=34	100%	N=140
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	18%	N=26	34%	N=50	31%	N=46	17%	N=25	100%	N=147
Recreational opportunities	10%	N=15	22%	N=33	36%	N=53	32%	N=47	100%	N=148
Availability of affordable quality food	21%	N=33	34%	N=52	32%	N=50	12%	N=19	100%	N=154
Availability of affordable quality health care	21%	N=30	42%	N=60	33%	N=47	4%	N=5	100%	N=142
Availability of preventive health services	17%	N=22	39%	N=52	38%	N=50	6%	N=8	100%	N=132
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	11%	N=8	23%	N=17	36%	N=26	30%	N=22	100%	N=73

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Table 40: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Homer Glen as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	26%	N=26	44%	N=44	23%	N=23	7%	N=7	100%	N=100
K-12 education	43%	N=54	42%	N=53	12%	N=15	4%	N=5	100%	N=127
Adult educational opportunities	6%	N=6	16%	N=15	35%	N=33	43%	N=40	100%	N=94
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	5%	N=6	10%	N=12	31%	N=39	54%	N=68	100%	N=125
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	24%	N=30	45%	N=56	23%	N=29	7%	N=9	100%	N=124
Employment opportunities	5%	N=5	16%	N=16	42%	N=43	38%	N=39	100%	N=103
Shopping opportunities	9%	N=13	31%	N=46	41%	N=61	18%	N=27	100%	N=147
Cost of living in Homer Glen	3%	N=5	24%	N=35	38%	N=55	35%	N=51	100%	N=146
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Homer Glen	8%	N=12	39%	N=58	39%	N=57	14%	N=20	100%	N=147
Vibrant commercial area	5%	N=7	17%	N=25	43%	N=63	34%	N=50	100%	N=145
Overall quality of new development in Homer Glen	5%	N=7	30%	N=41	36%	N=48	29%	N=39	100%	N=135
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	5%	N=7	26%	N=35	38%	N=51	31%	N=42	100%	N=135
Opportunities to volunteer	31%	N=37	33%	N=39	26%	N=31	9%	N=11	100%	N=118
Opportunities to participate in community matters	23%	N=29	38%	N=48	27%	N=34	12%	N=15	100%	N=126
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	21%	N=25	37%	N=44	24%	N=29	18%	N=21	100%	N=119
Neighborliness of residents in Homer Glen	23%	N=32	47%	N=67	21%	N=30	9%	N=13	100%	N=142

Table 41: 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	9%	N=13	91%	N=133	100%	N=146
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	13%	N=19	87%	N=126	100%	N=145
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Homer Glen (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	53%	N=77	47%	N=69	100%	N=146
Household member was a victim of a crime in Homer Glen	92%	N=135	8%	N=11	100%	N=146
Reported a crime to Will County Sheriff in Homer Glen	86%	N=126	14%	N=20	100%	N=146
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	80%	N=116	20%	N=29	100%	N=145
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	52%	N=75	48%	N=70	100%	N=145
Contacted the Village of Homer Glen (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	40%	N=59	60%	N=87	100%	N=146
Contacted Homer Glen elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	61%	N=89	39%	N=57	100%	N=146

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Table 42: 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 Homer Glen?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Visited a neighborhood park or Village park	22%	N=31	20%	N=29	35%	N=50	24%	N=34	100%	N=144
Used Homer Glen public libraries or their services	8%	N=12	25%	N=36	41%	N=58	26%	N=37	100%	N=143
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Homer Glen	7%	N=10	22%	N=32	13%	N=19	57%	N=82	100%	N=143
Attended a Village-sponsored event	1%	N=2	13%	N=18	52%	N=75	34%	N=48	100%	N=143
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	9%	N=13	10%	N=14	13%	N=18	68%	N=97	100%	N=142
Walked or biked instead of driving	15%	N=22	8%	N=12	23%	N=33	53%	N=76	100%	N=143
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Homer Glen	7%	N=10	16%	N=23	26%	N=36	51%	N=72	100%	N=141
Participated in a club	5%	N=7	9%	N=13	16%	N=23	70%	N=98	100%	N=141
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	53%	N=76	22%	N=32	21%	N=30	4%	N=6	100%	N=144
Done a favor for a neighbor	22%	N=31	33%	N=47	34%	N=49	11%	N=16	100%	N=143

Table 43: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like Village 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	1%	N=2	18%	N=25	36%	N=49	45%	N=62	100%	N=138
Watched a local public meeting online	2%	N=3	16%	N=23	35%	N=50	46%	N=66	100%	N=142

Table 44: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Homer Glen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Will County Sheriff services	42%	N=54	40%	N=51	13%	N=17	5%	N=7	100%	N=129
Fire services	57%	N=68	37%	N=44	4%	N=5	2%	N=2	100%	N=119
Ambulance or emergency medical services	56%	N=62	36%	N=40	7%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=111
Crime prevention	39%	N=45	45%	N=52	15%	N=17	2%	N=2	100%	N=116
Fire prevention and education	38%	N=41	47%	N=51	15%	N=16	1%	N=1	100%	N=109
Traffic enforcement	28%	N=34	44%	N=54	16%	N=20	12%	N=15	100%	N=123
Street repair	16%	N=22	33%	N=45	30%	N=41	21%	N=29	100%	N=137
Street cleaning	23%	N=28	38%	N=46	27%	N=32	12%	N=14	100%	N=120
Street lighting	22%	N=30	34%	N=47	27%	N=37	18%	N=25	100%	N=139
Snow removal	28%	N=40	41%	N=58	18%	N=26	13%	N=18	100%	N=142
Sidewalk maintenance	22%	N=22	36%	N=35	24%	N=24	17%	N=17	100%	N=98
Traffic signal timing	11%	N=15	36%	N=49	29%	N=39	24%	N=33	100%	N=136
Garbage collection	49%	N=69	38%	N=53	8%	N=11	5%	N=7	100%	N=140
Recycling	46%	N=62	38%	N=51	13%	N=17	4%	N=6	100%	N=136
Yard waste pick-up	49%	N=59	31%	N=38	17%	N=20	3%	N=4	100%	N=121
Storm drainage	17%	N=23	38%	N=51	25%	N=33	20%	N=27	100%	N=134

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Homer Glen:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Drinking water	17%	N=23	32%	N=42	20%	N=27	30%	N=40	100%	N=132
Sewer services	21%	N=25	36%	N=44	26%	N=31	17%	N=21	100%	N=121
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	23%	N=32	49%	N=67	26%	N=36	2%	N=3	100%	N=138
Village parks (Kingston Hills Park, Stonebridge Park and Erin Hills Park)	22%	N=23	38%	N=40	29%	N=30	11%	N=12	100%	N=105
Land use, planning and zoning	12%	N=13	31%	N=35	33%	N=37	25%	N=28	100%	N=113
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	16%	N=19	38%	N=45	25%	N=30	22%	N=26	100%	N=120
Animal control	18%	N=17	48%	N=47	19%	N=18	15%	N=15	100%	N=97
Economic development	11%	N=13	26%	N=32	32%	N=39	32%	N=39	100%	N=123
Health services	17%	N=18	45%	N=46	29%	N=30	9%	N=9	100%	N=103
Public library services	46%	N=58	44%	N=55	8%	N=10	2%	N=3	100%	N=126
Public information services	18%	N=21	45%	N=52	28%	N=32	9%	N=10	100%	N=115
Cable television	12%	N=15	41%	N=50	29%	N=35	18%	N=22	100%	N=122
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	26%	N=22	42%	N=36	21%	N=18	12%	N=10	100%	N=86
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	27%	N=34	40%	N=50	24%	N=30	10%	N=12	100%	N=126
Village-sponsored special events (Earth Day ~ Arbor Day, Homer Fest, Homer Harvest Days, Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony)	38%	N=48	38%	N=48	19%	N=24	6%	N=7	100%	N=127
Overall customer service by Homer Glen employees (Administration, Finance, Economic Development, Planning & Zoning, Building and Development Services, Facilities Management)	31%	N=36	37%	N=42	22%	N=25	10%	N=12	100%	N=115

Table 45: 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 Village of Homer Glen	23%	N=31	39%	N=52	25%	N=33	13%	N=17	0%	N=0	100%	N=133
The Federal Government	2%	N=2	22%	N=28	36%	N=46	41%	N=53	0%	N=0	100%	N=129
State of Illinois	2%	N=3	7%	N=10	20%	N=28	65%	N=93	6%	N=8	100%	N=142
Homer Township	13%	N=18	33%	N=47	23%	N=32	25%	N=35	7%	N=10	100%	N=142
Will County	8%	N=11	31%	N=44	43%	N=61	11%	N=16	7%	N=10	100%	N=142
Forest Preserve District of Will County	17%	N=24	37%	N=53	20%	N=28	6%	N=9	20%	N=28	100%	N=142

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Table 46: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Homer Glen government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The overall direction that Homer Glen is taking	11%	N=14	37%	N=48	33%	N=43	20%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=131
The job Homer Glen government does at welcoming citizen involvement	18%	N=22	25%	N=30	36%	N=43	20%	N=24	0%	N=0	100%	N=119
Overall confidence in Homer Glen government	13%	N=18	29%	N=39	30%	N=40	28%	N=37	0%	N=0	100%	N=134
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	16%	N=21	27%	N=36	27%	N=36	30%	N=40	0%	N=0	100%	N=133
Being honest	16%	N=20	28%	N=35	31%	N=39	25%	N=31	0%	N=0	100%	N=125
Treating all residents fairly	20%	N=24	24%	N=29	34%	N=41	21%	N=25	0%	N=0	100%	N=119
Transparency of Village of Homer Glen government	19%	N=26	24%	N=33	22%	N=31	26%	N=36	9%	N=12	100%	N=138

Table 47: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Homer Glen 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 Homer Glen	56%	N=78	27%	N=37	14%	N=19	4%	N=5	100%	N=139
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	27%	N=38	45%	N=62	24%	N=34	4%	N=5	100%	N=139
Quality of overall natural environment in Homer Glen	37%	N=51	30%	N=42	27%	N=38	6%	N=8	100%	N=139
Overall "built environment" of Homer Glen (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	46%	N=63	37%	N=51	16%	N=22	1%	N=2	100%	N=138
Health and wellness opportunities in Homer Glen	19%	N=27	45%	N=62	28%	N=39	8%	N=11	100%	N=139
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	38%	N=51	35%	N=48	21%	N=28	7%	N=9	100%	N=136
Overall economic health of Homer Glen	48%	N=67	40%	N=56	9%	N=12	3%	N=4	100%	N=139
Sense of community	43%	N=60	39%	N=54	14%	N=19	4%	N=6	100%	N=139

Table 48: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following priorities should be to the Village of Homer Glen over the next five years?	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Make annual investments in municipal infrastructure (e.g., roads)	33%	N=45	49%	N=66	15%	N=20	4%	N=5	100%	N=136
Adjust new and existing services to address Homer Glen's aging population	21%	N=29	37%	N=50	36%	N=48	6%	N=8	100%	N=135
Make annual investments in parks and recreation facilities	43%	N=57	34%	N=46	18%	N=24	5%	N=7	100%	N=134
Promote and maintain new and existing open space / natural areas	34%	N=45	25%	N=33	31%	N=41	11%	N=15	100%	N=134
Promote and maintain high quality residential development	29%	N=39	35%	N=47	29%	N=39	7%	N=10	100%	N=135
Promote and maintain high quality commercial development	48%	N=65	28%	N=38	16%	N=21	8%	N=11	100%	N=135
Enhance and invest in community policing and public safety programs	34%	N=45	31%	N=41	30%	N=40	6%	N=8	100%	N=134
Expand and invest in the Village's special events	21%	N=28	30%	N=40	34%	N=46	15%	N=20	100%	N=134

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Table 49: Question 15

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information from the Village of Homer Glen?	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Village website (www.homerglenil.org)	59%	N=80	32%	N=43	9%	N=12	100%	N=135
Local media (<i>Southtown Star</i> , <i>Homer Horizon</i> , <i>Patch</i> , etc.)	58%	N=78	37%	N=50	5%	N=7	100%	N=135
Emails or texts from the Village	30%	N=41	41%	N=56	28%	N=38	100%	N=135
Mayor's blog	13%	N=18	46%	N=61	41%	N=55	100%	N=134
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	56%	N=76	25%	N=34	19%	N=25	100%	N=135

Table 50: Question 16

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members frequented any of the following Homer Glen businesses?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Eat-in or take-out from a Homer Glen restaurant or eatery	35%	N=48	49%	N=66	14%	N=19	2%	N=3	100%	N=136
Shop for groceries in Homer Glen	66%	N=89	24%	N=33	7%	N=9	3%	N=4	100%	N=135
Shop for general merchandise (non-food) in Homer Glen (e.g., gifts, clothing, home décor, etc.)	35%	N=48	35%	N=48	24%	N=33	5%	N=7	100%	N=136
Patronize a Homer Glen service business (salon, bank, auto repair, etc.)	33%	N=44	30%	N=41	27%	N=36	10%	N=14	100%	N=135

Table 51: Question 17

What types of new development would you like to see in Homer Glen in the future? (Check all that apply).	Percent	Number
Retail stores	67%	N=90
Restaurants	76%	N=103
Entertainment & cultural facilities	65%	N=88
Office complexes	22%	N=30
Medical facilities	17%	N=23
Industry	11%	N=15
Religious institutions	3%	N=4
Open spaces	34%	N=46
Parks and recreation areas	60%	N=81
I do not want additional development in Homer Glen	11%	N=15

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

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Table 52: 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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recycle at home	3%	N=4	4%	N=6	4%	N=6	23%	N=31	65%	N=88	100%	N=135
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Homer Glen	1%	N=1	7%	N=9	22%	N=30	42%	N=57	29%	N=39	100%	N=136
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	1%	N=2	13%	N=17	42%	N=57	28%	N=38	16%	N=22	100%	N=136
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=1	9%	N=12	38%	N=51	35%	N=47	18%	N=25	100%	N=136
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1%	N=2	4%	N=5	19%	N=26	30%	N=41	45%	N=61	100%	N=135
Vote in local elections	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	5%	N=7	17%	N=23	76%	N=103	100%	N=136

Table 53: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	25%	N=34
Very good	46%	N=62
Good	24%	N=32
Fair	6%	N=8
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=136

Table 54: 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	8%	N=11
Somewhat positive	23%	N=31
Neutral	51%	N=68
Somewhat negative	15%	N=20
Very negative	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=134

Table 55: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	63%	N=86
Working part time for pay	10%	N=14
Unemployed, looking for paid work	3%	N=4
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	7%	N=10
Fully retired	16%	N=22
Total	100%	N=136

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Table 56: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Homer Glen?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	21%	N=28
Yes, from home	8%	N=11
No	71%	N=97
Total	100%	N=136

Table 57: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Homer Glen?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	9%	N=12
2 to 5 years	14%	N=19
6 to 10 years	10%	N=14
11 to 20 years	31%	N=42
More than 20 years	36%	N=49
Total	100%	N=136

Table 58: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	96%	N=130
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	4%	N=6
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=136

Table 59: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	0%	N=0
Owned	100%	N=133
Total	100%	N=133

Table 60: 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	0%	N=0
\$300 to \$599 per month	3%	N=4
\$600 to \$999 per month	9%	N=11
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	19%	N=24
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	45%	N=58
\$2,500 or more per month	24%	N=31
Total	100%	N=128

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Table 61: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	42%	N=56
Yes	58%	N=77
Total	100%	N=133

Table 62: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	76%	N=102
Yes	24%	N=32
Total	100%	N=134

Table 63: 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	3%	N=4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2%	N=2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24%	N=29
\$100,000 to \$149,999	37%	N=44
\$150,000 or more	34%	N=40
Total	100%	N=119

Table 64: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	96%	N=125
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	4%	N=5
Total	100%	N=130

Table 65: 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	1%	N=1
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	98%	N=127
Other	3%	N=4

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

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Table 66: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	1%	N=1
25 to 34 years	7%	N=9
35 to 44 years	35%	N=46
45 to 54 years	24%	N=31
55 to 64 years	19%	N=25
65 to 74 years	11%	N=15
75 years or older	3%	N=4
Total	100%	N=131

Table 67: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	55%	N=72
Male	45%	N=59
Total	100%	N=131

Table 68: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	61%	N=81
Land line	14%	N=19
Both	24%	N=32
Total	100%	N=132

