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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the City of Victoria conducted a mailed survey of 1,500 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in February 2018 and data were collected through early April. After the official data collection period was underway (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Victoria, MN, 2018*), the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during late March 2018 and 18 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 Victoria.

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 Victoria:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Victoria as a place to live	22%	N=4	67%	N=12	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Your neighborhood as a place to live	39%	N=7	50%	N=9	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Victoria as a place to raise children	40%	N=6	53%	N=8	7%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=15
Victoria as a place to work	25%	N=3	0%	N=0	33%	N=4	42%	N=5	100%	N=12
Victoria as a place to visit	18%	N=3	29%	N=5	41%	N=7	12%	N=2	100%	N=17
Victoria as a place to retire	6%	N=1	56%	N=9	25%	N=4	13%	N=2	100%	N=16
The overall quality of life in Victoria	17%	N=3	72%	N=13	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Victoria as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Victoria	50%	N=9	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	17%	N=3	61%	N=11	17%	N=3	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Quality of overall natural environment in Victoria	44%	N=8	56%	N=10	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall “built environment” of Victoria (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	0%	N=0	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Health and wellness opportunities in Victoria	13%	N=2	33%	N=5	40%	N=6	13%	N=2	100%	N=15
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	7%	N=1	40%	N=6	47%	N=7	7%	N=1	100%	N=15
Overall economic health of Victoria	7%	N=1	40%	N=6	33%	N=5	20%	N=3	100%	N=15
Sense of community	12%	N=2	41%	N=7	29%	N=5	18%	N=3	100%	N=17
Overall image or reputation of Victoria	6%	N=1	41%	N=7	35%	N=6	18%	N=3	100%	N=17

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 Victoria to someone who asks	28%	N=5	67%	N=12	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Remain in Victoria for the next five years	61%	N=11	28%	N=5	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	100%	N=18

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	83%	N=15	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
In Victoria’s downtown/commercial area during the day	83%	N=15	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

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Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Victoria as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	17%	N=3	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Ease of public parking	0%	N=0	17%	N=3	28%	N=5	56%	N=10	100%	N=18
Ease of travel by car in Victoria	6%	N=1	44%	N=8	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Ease of travel by public transportation in Victoria	0%	N=0	8%	N=1	0%	N=0	92%	N=11	100%	N=12
Ease of travel by bicycle in Victoria	6%	N=1	50%	N=8	31%	N=5	13%	N=2	100%	N=16
Ease of walking in Victoria	29%	N=5	41%	N=7	24%	N=4	6%	N=1	100%	N=17
Availability of paths and walking trails	22%	N=4	39%	N=7	17%	N=3	22%	N=4	100%	N=18
Air quality	59%	N=10	29%	N=5	12%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=17
Cleanliness of Victoria	33%	N=6	44%	N=8	22%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall appearance of Victoria	28%	N=5	56%	N=10	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Public places where people want to spend time	17%	N=3	56%	N=10	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Variety of housing options	12%	N=2	41%	N=7	41%	N=7	6%	N=1	100%	N=17
Availability of affordable quality housing	13%	N=2	19%	N=3	31%	N=5	38%	N=6	100%	N=16
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	12%	N=2	53%	N=9	35%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=17
Recreational opportunities	6%	N=1	71%	N=12	24%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=17
Availability of affordable quality food	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	44%	N=8	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Availability of affordable quality health care	0%	N=0	7%	N=1	36%	N=5	57%	N=8	100%	N=14
Availability of preventive health services	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	29%	N=4	71%	N=10	100%	N=14
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	0%	N=0	17%	N=2	17%	N=2	67%	N=8	100%	N=12

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Victoria as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	0%	N=0	78%	N=7	11%	N=1	11%	N=1	100%	N=9
K-12 education	33%	N=4	50%	N=6	17%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=12
Adult educational opportunities	0%	N=0	25%	N=3	50%	N=6	25%	N=3	100%	N=12
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	0%	N=0	13%	N=2	69%	N=11	19%	N=3	100%	N=16
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	20%	N=3	33%	N=5	47%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=15
Employment opportunities	0%	N=0	10%	N=1	30%	N=3	60%	N=6	100%	N=10
Shopping opportunities	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	61%	N=11	39%	N=7	100%	N=18
Cost of living in Victoria	0%	N=0	11%	N=2	78%	N=14	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Victoria	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	33%	N=6	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	50%	N=9	28%	N=5	100%	N=18
Overall quality of new development in Victoria	0%	N=0	44%	N=7	31%	N=5	25%	N=4	100%	N=16
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	6%	N=1	29%	N=5	59%	N=10	6%	N=1	100%	N=17
Opportunities to volunteer	8%	N=1	15%	N=2	77%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=13
Opportunities to participate in community matters	7%	N=1	27%	N=4	60%	N=9	7%	N=1	100%	N=15
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	15%	N=2	31%	N=4	46%	N=6	8%	N=1	100%	N=13

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Victoria as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	7%	N=1	47%	N=7	40%	N=6	7%	N=1	100%	N=15
Neighborliness of residents in Victoria										

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	28%	N=5	72%	N=13	100%	N=18
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	22%	N=4	78%	N=14	100%	N=18
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Victoria (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	50%	N=9	50%	N=9	100%	N=18
Household member was a victim of a crime in Victoria	100%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Reported a crime to the police in Victoria	100%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	83%	N=15	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	94%	N=17	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Contacted the City of Victoria (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	28%	N=5	72%	N=13	100%	N=18
Contacted Victoria elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	72%	N=13	28%	N=5	100%	N=18

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 Victoria?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Used Victoria recreation centers or their services	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	11%	N=2	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Used Victoria public libraries or their services	0%	N=0	29%	N=5	41%	N=7	29%	N=5	100%	N=17
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Victoria	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	11%	N=2	67%	N=12	100%	N=18
Attended a City-sponsored event	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	39%	N=7	39%	N=7	100%	N=18
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18	100%	N=18
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	72%	N=13	100%	N=18
Walked or biked instead of driving	0%	N=0	28%	N=5	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Victoria	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	11%	N=2	67%	N=12	100%	N=18
Participated in a club	0%	N=0	11%	N=2	11%	N=2	78%	N=14	100%	N=18
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	28%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Done a favor for a neighbor	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Used the City of Victoria trail system	17%	N=3	56%	N=10	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	100%	N=18

Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
Attended a local public meeting	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	56%	N=10	100%	N=18
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=0	17%	N=3	33%	N=6	50%	N=9	100%	N=18

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Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Victoria:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	29%	N=5	65%	N=11	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=17
Fire services	43%	N=6	50%	N=7	7%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=14
Ambulance or emergency medical services	44%	N=4	44%	N=4	11%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=9
Crime prevention	25%	N=3	42%	N=5	33%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=12
Fire prevention and education	8%	N=1	75%	N=9	17%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=12
Traffic enforcement	13%	N=2	38%	N=6	31%	N=5	19%	N=3	100%	N=16
Street repair	0%	N=0	41%	N=7	47%	N=8	12%	N=2	100%	N=17
Street cleaning	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	44%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Street lighting	0%	N=0	67%	N=12	28%	N=5	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Snow removal	22%	N=4	56%	N=10	17%	N=3	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Sidewalk maintenance	0%	N=0	71%	N=12	29%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=17
Traffic signal timing	6%	N=1	47%	N=8	35%	N=6	12%	N=2	100%	N=17
Bus or transit services	0%	N=0	17%	N=1	0%	N=0	83%	N=5	100%	N=6
Garbage collection	6%	N=1	53%	N=9	29%	N=5	12%	N=2	100%	N=17
Recycling	6%	N=1	53%	N=9	29%	N=5	12%	N=2	100%	N=17
Yard waste pick-up	10%	N=1	30%	N=3	30%	N=3	30%	N=3	100%	N=10
Storm drainage	7%	N=1	60%	N=9	27%	N=4	7%	N=1	100%	N=15
Drinking water	6%	N=1	65%	N=11	18%	N=3	12%	N=2	100%	N=17
Sewer services	7%	N=1	80%	N=12	13%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=15
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	19%	N=3	63%	N=10	13%	N=2	6%	N=1	100%	N=16
Utility billing	0%	N=0	72%	N=13	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
City parks	11%	N=2	78%	N=14	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Recreation programs or classes	7%	N=1	43%	N=6	43%	N=6	7%	N=1	100%	N=14
Recreation centers or facilities	6%	N=1	56%	N=10	28%	N=5	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Land use, planning and zoning	0%	N=0	53%	N=9	35%	N=6	12%	N=2	100%	N=17
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	0%	N=0	50%	N=7	21%	N=3	29%	N=4	100%	N=14
Animal control	0%	N=0	75%	N=9	17%	N=2	8%	N=1	100%	N=12
Economic development	0%	N=0	41%	N=7	35%	N=6	24%	N=4	100%	N=17
Health services	9%	N=1	27%	N=3	18%	N=2	45%	N=5	100%	N=11
Public library services	7%	N=1	79%	N=11	14%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=14
Public information services	7%	N=1	50%	N=7	29%	N=4	14%	N=2	100%	N=14
Cable television	0%	N=0	31%	N=5	31%	N=5	38%	N=6	100%	N=16
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	27%	N=3	27%	N=3	36%	N=4	9%	N=1	100%	N=11
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	12%	N=2	65%	N=11	18%	N=3	6%	N=1	100%	N=17
Victoria open space	33%	N=5	47%	N=7	13%	N=2	7%	N=1	100%	N=15
City-sponsored special events	13%	N=2	53%	N=8	27%	N=4	7%	N=1	100%	N=15

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Victoria:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall customer service by Victoria employees (police, office staff, public works, etc.)	17%	N=3	78%	N=14	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

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	
The City of Victoria	0%	N=0	76%	N=13	18%	N=3	6%	N=1	100%	N=17
The Federal Government	7%	N=1	7%	N=1	64%	N=9	21%	N=3	100%	N=14

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Victoria government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Victoria	7%	N=1	53%	N=8	13%	N=2	27%	N=4	100%	N=15
The overall direction that Victoria is taking	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	28%	N=5	50%	N=9	100%	N=18
The job Victoria government does at welcoming citizen involvement	0%	N=0	13%	N=2	47%	N=7	40%	N=6	100%	N=15
Overall confidence in Victoria government	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	24%	N=4	71%	N=12	100%	N=17
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	28%	N=5	67%	N=12	100%	N=18
Being honest	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	25%	N=4	69%	N=11	100%	N=16
Treating all residents fairly	0%	N=0	19%	N=3	31%	N=5	50%	N=8	100%	N=16

Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Victoria 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 Victoria	56%	N=10	39%	N=7	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	22%	N=4	67%	N=12	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Quality of overall natural environment in Victoria	22%	N=4	67%	N=12	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall "built environment" of Victoria (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	22%	N=4	67%	N=12	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Health and wellness opportunities in Victoria	17%	N=3	33%	N=6	39%	N=7	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	72%	N=13	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Overall economic health of Victoria	39%	N=7	50%	N=9	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Sense of community	39%	N=7	56%	N=10	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

Table 14: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following amenities are for the City to pursue in order to improve the quality of life in Victoria:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
New park amenities in downtown Bayfront Park	12%	N=2	24%	N=4	24%	N=4	41%	N=7	100%	N=17
Outdoor community pool that would have long-term potential to become an indoor pool	11%	N=2	44%	N=8	11%	N=2	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Splash pad	7%	N=1	33%	N=5	27%	N=4	33%	N=5	100%	N=15
Senior housing	35%	N=6	18%	N=3	47%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=17
Trail construction and maintenance	28%	N=5	50%	N=9	22%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

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Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following amenities are for the City to pursue in order to improve the quality of life in Victoria:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Future Waterfront Park on Pierson Lake	0%	N=0	15%	N=2	62%	N=8	23%	N=3	100%	N=13
Development of Waterfront Park at Wassermann Lake	13%	N=2	20%	N=3	33%	N=5	33%	N=5	100%	N=15
Downtown Expansion to City-owned 13.5 acres near Dairy Queen	24%	N=4	24%	N=4	47%	N=8	6%	N=1	100%	N=17
Grocery store	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	100%	N=18

Table 15: Question 15

The addition of downtown parking has been identified as a high priority for the City for several years. As the City Council explores opportunities to add parking, please indicate your level of support for the following concepts:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Acquire additional property within the core of downtown to expand the surface parking lot behind Vic's Bar and The Victoria House	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Build a low-profile, two-level parking deck on the site of the municipal ramp south of Vic's Bar and The Victoria House	33%	N=6	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Purchase or lease the grass lot on the corner of Hwy 5 and Rose Street and develop into a surface parking lot	31%	N=5	50%	N=8	13%	N=2	6%	N=1	100%	N=16
Consider financing options for parking solutions including the issuance of debt and sharing of costs with downtown property owners	36%	N=5	36%	N=5	14%	N=2	14%	N=2	100%	N=14
Obtain special legislation to allow a 1% food and beverage tax with revenue dedicated to parking projects	7%	N=1	36%	N=5	14%	N=2	43%	N=6	100%	N=14

Table 16: Question 16

Where do you wish to travel from your home via the trails? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Downtown	83%	N=15
Local parks	78%	N=14
Recreation Center	39%	N=7
Restaurants/retail	67%	N=12
School	17%	N=3
Other neighborhoods	61%	N=11
Other	11%	N=2
I don't use the Victoria trail system	11%	N=2

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

Table 17: Question 17

What can be done to improve the trails? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Connect trail gaps to enhance safety/walkability	88%	N=15
Add cross country ski trails	6%	N=1
Add signage	35%	N=6
Add lighting	29%	N=5
Add trash cans	35%	N=6

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What can be done to improve the trails? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Resurfacing	35%	N=6
Other	0%	N=0
Nothing/trails don't need improvement	6%	N=1

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

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	
Recycle at home	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	94%	N=17	100%	N=18
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Victoria	0%	N=0	11%	N=2	50%	N=9	28%	N=5	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	11%	N=2	39%	N=7	28%	N=5	100%	N=18
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	12%	N=2	76%	N=13	6%	N=1	100%	N=17
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	56%	N=10	22%	N=4	100%	N=18
Vote in local elections	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	72%	N=13	100%	N=18

Table 19: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	22%	N=4
Very good	44%	N=8
Good	33%	N=6
Fair	0%	N=0
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=18

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	6%	N=1
Somewhat positive	33%	N=6
Neutral	56%	N=10
Somewhat negative	6%	N=1
Very negative	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=18

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Table 21: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	67%	N=12
Working part time for pay	6%	N=1
Unemployed, looking for paid work	6%	N=1
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	0%	N=0
Fully retired	22%	N=4
Total	100%	N=18

Table 22: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Victoria?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	12%	N=2
Yes, from home	12%	N=2
No	76%	N=13
Total	100%	N=17

Table 23: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Victoria?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	24%	N=4
2 to 5 years	24%	N=4
6 to 10 years	6%	N=1
11 to 20 years	29%	N=5
More than 20 years	18%	N=3
Total	100%	N=17

Table 24: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	76%	N=13
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	24%	N=4
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=17

Table 25: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	0%	N=0
Owned	100%	N=17
Total	100%	N=17

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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	17%	N=3
\$600 to \$999 per month	6%	N=1
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	11%	N=2
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	33%	N=6
\$2,500 or more per month	33%	N=6
Total	100%	N=18

Table 27: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	69%	N=11
Yes	31%	N=5
Total	100%	N=16

Table 28: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	81%	N=13
Yes	19%	N=3
Total	100%	N=16

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	0%	N=0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	0%	N=0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17%	N=3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	56%	N=10
\$150,000 or more	28%	N=5
Total	100%	N=18

Table 30: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	100%	N=18
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=18

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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	0%	N=0
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	100%	N=18
Other	0%	N=0

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

Table 32: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=0
25 to 34 years	11%	N=2
35 to 44 years	11%	N=2
45 to 54 years	33%	N=6
55 to 64 years	28%	N=5
65 to 74 years	6%	N=1
75 years or older	11%	N=2
Total	100%	N=18

Table 33: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	36%	N=5
Male	64%	N=9
Total	100%	N=14

Table 34: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	73%	N=11
Land line	13%	N=2
Both	13%	N=2
Total	100%	N=15

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 Victoria:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Victoria as a place to live	22%	N=4	67%	N=12	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Your neighborhood as a place to live	39%	N=7	50%	N=9	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Victoria as a place to raise children	33%	N=6	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Victoria as a place to work	17%	N=3	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	28%	N=5	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Victoria as a place to visit	17%	N=3	28%	N=5	39%	N=7	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Victoria as a place to retire	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	22%	N=4	11%	N=2	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
The overall quality of life in Victoria	17%	N=3	72%	N=13	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

Table 36: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Victoria as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Victoria	50%	N=9	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	17%	N=3	61%	N=11	17%	N=3	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Quality of overall natural environment in Victoria	44%	N=8	56%	N=10	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall "built environment" of Victoria (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	0%	N=0	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	17%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Health and wellness opportunities in Victoria	11%	N=2	28%	N=5	33%	N=6	11%	N=2	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	6%	N=1	33%	N=6	39%	N=7	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Overall economic health of Victoria	6%	N=1	33%	N=6	28%	N=5	17%	N=3	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Sense of community	11%	N=2	39%	N=7	28%	N=5	17%	N=3	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Overall image or reputation of Victoria	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	17%	N=3	6%	N=1	100%	N=18

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		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Victoria to someone who asks	28%	N=5	67%	N=12	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Remain in Victoria for the next five years	61%	N=11	28%	N=5	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

Table 38: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	83%	N=15	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
In Victoria's downtown/commercial area during the day	83%	N=15	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

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Table 39: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Victoria as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	17%	N=3	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Ease of public parking	0%	N=0	17%	N=3	28%	N=5	56%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Ease of travel by car in Victoria	6%	N=1	44%	N=8	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Ease of travel by public transportation in Victoria	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	61%	N=11	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Ease of travel by bicycle in Victoria	6%	N=1	44%	N=8	28%	N=5	11%	N=2	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Ease of walking in Victoria	28%	N=5	39%	N=7	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Availability of paths and walking trails	22%	N=4	39%	N=7	17%	N=3	22%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Air quality	56%	N=10	28%	N=5	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Cleanliness of Victoria	33%	N=6	44%	N=8	22%	N=4	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall appearance of Victoria	28%	N=5	56%	N=10	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Public places where people want to spend time	17%	N=3	56%	N=10	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Variety of housing options	11%	N=2	39%	N=7	39%	N=7	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Availability of affordable quality housing	11%	N=2	17%	N=3	28%	N=5	33%	N=6	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	11%	N=2	50%	N=9	33%	N=6	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Recreational opportunities	6%	N=1	67%	N=12	22%	N=4	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Availability of affordable quality food	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	44%	N=8	33%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Availability of affordable quality health care	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	28%	N=5	44%	N=8	22%	N=4	100%	N=18
Availability of preventive health services	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	56%	N=10	22%	N=4	100%	N=18
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	0%	N=0	11%	N=2	11%	N=2	44%	N=8	33%	N=6	100%	N=18

Table 40: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Victoria as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	0%	N=0	39%	N=7	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	100%	N=18
K-12 education	22%	N=4	33%	N=6	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Adult educational opportunities	0%	N=0	17%	N=3	33%	N=6	17%	N=3	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	0%	N=0	11%	N=2	61%	N=11	17%	N=3	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	17%	N=3	28%	N=5	39%	N=7	0%	N=0	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Employment opportunities	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	33%	N=6	44%	N=8	100%	N=18
Shopping opportunities	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	61%	N=11	39%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Cost of living in Victoria	0%	N=0	11%	N=2	78%	N=14	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Victoria	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	33%	N=6	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	50%	N=9	28%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall quality of new development in Victoria	0%	N=0	39%	N=7	28%	N=5	22%	N=4	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	6%	N=1	28%	N=5	56%	N=10	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Opportunities to volunteer	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	56%	N=10	0%	N=0	28%	N=5	100%	N=18

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Victoria as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Opportunities to participate in community matters	6%	N=1	22%	N=4	50%	N=9	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	11%	N=2	22%	N=4	33%	N=6	6%	N=1	28%	N=5	100%	N=18
Neighborliness of residents in Victoria	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	100%	N=18

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	28%	N=5	72%	N=13	100%	N=18
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	22%	N=4	78%	N=14	100%	N=18
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Victoria (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	50%	N=9	50%	N=9	100%	N=18
Household member was a victim of a crime in Victoria	100%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Reported a crime to the police in Victoria	100%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	83%	N=15	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	94%	N=17	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Contacted the City of Victoria (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	28%	N=5	72%	N=13	100%	N=18
Contacted Victoria elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	72%	N=13	28%	N=5	100%	N=18

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 Victoria?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Victoria recreation centers or their services	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	11%	N=2	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Used Victoria public libraries or their services	0%	N=0	29%	N=5	41%	N=7	29%	N=5	100%	N=17
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Victoria	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	11%	N=2	67%	N=12	100%	N=18
Attended a City-sponsored event	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	39%	N=7	39%	N=7	100%	N=18
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18	100%	N=18
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	72%	N=13	100%	N=18
Walked or biked instead of driving	0%	N=0	28%	N=5	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Victoria	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	11%	N=2	67%	N=12	100%	N=18
Participated in a club	0%	N=0	11%	N=2	11%	N=2	78%	N=14	100%	N=18
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	28%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Done a favor for a neighbor	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Used the City of Victoria trail system	17%	N=3	56%	N=10	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	100%	N=18

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Table 43: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	56%	N=10	100%	N=18
Attended a local public meeting	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	56%	N=10	100%	N=18
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=0	17%	N=3	33%	N=6	50%	N=9	100%	N=18

Table 44: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Victoria:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police/Sheriff services	28%	N=5	61%	N=11	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Fire services	33%	N=6	39%	N=7	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	100%	N=18
Ambulance or emergency medical services	22%	N=4	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	50%	N=9	100%	N=18
Crime prevention	17%	N=3	28%	N=5	22%	N=4	0%	N=0	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Fire prevention and education	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Traffic enforcement	11%	N=2	33%	N=6	28%	N=5	17%	N=3	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Street repair	0%	N=0	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Street cleaning	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	44%	N=8	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Street lighting	0%	N=0	67%	N=12	28%	N=5	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Snow removal	22%	N=4	56%	N=10	17%	N=3	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Sidewalk maintenance	0%	N=0	67%	N=12	28%	N=5	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Traffic signal timing	6%	N=1	44%	N=8	33%	N=6	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Bus or transit services	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	28%	N=5	67%	N=12	100%	N=18
Garbage collection	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	28%	N=5	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Recycling	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	28%	N=5	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Yard waste pick-up	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	17%	N=3	17%	N=3	44%	N=8	100%	N=18
Storm drainage	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Drinking water	6%	N=1	61%	N=11	17%	N=3	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Sewer services	6%	N=1	67%	N=12	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	17%	N=3	56%	N=10	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Utility billing	0%	N=0	72%	N=13	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
City parks	11%	N=2	78%	N=14	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Recreation programs or classes	6%	N=1	33%	N=6	33%	N=6	6%	N=1	22%	N=4	100%	N=18
Recreation centers or facilities	6%	N=1	56%	N=10	28%	N=5	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Land use, planning and zoning	0%	N=0	50%	N=9	33%	N=6	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	0%	N=0	39%	N=7	17%	N=3	22%	N=4	22%	N=4	100%	N=18
Animal control	0%	N=0	50%	N=9	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	33%	N=6	100%	N=18
Economic development	0%	N=0	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Health services	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	11%	N=2	28%	N=5	39%	N=7	100%	N=18
Public library services	6%	N=1	61%	N=11	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	100%	N=18

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Victoria:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Public information services	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	22%	N=4	11%	N=2	22%	N=4	100%	N=18
Cable television	0%	N=0	28%	N=5	28%	N=5	33%	N=6	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	17%	N=3	17%	N=3	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	39%	N=7	100%	N=18
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	11%	N=2	61%	N=11	17%	N=3	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Victoria open space	28%	N=5	39%	N=7	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
City-sponsored special events	11%	N=2	44%	N=8	22%	N=4	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Overall customer service by Victoria employees (police, office staff, public works, etc.)	17%	N=3	78%	N=14	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

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 City of Victoria	0%	N=0	72%	N=13	17%	N=3	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
The Federal Government	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	50%	N=9	17%	N=3	22%	N=4	100%	N=18

Table 46: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Victoria government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Victoria	6%	N=1	44%	N=8	11%	N=2	22%	N=4	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
The overall direction that Victoria is taking	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	28%	N=5	50%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
The job Victoria government does at welcoming citizen involvement	0%	N=0	11%	N=2	39%	N=7	33%	N=6	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Overall confidence in Victoria government	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	22%	N=4	67%	N=12	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	28%	N=5	67%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Being honest	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	22%	N=4	61%	N=11	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Treating all residents fairly	0%	N=0	17%	N=3	28%	N=5	44%	N=8	11%	N=2	100%	N=18

Table 47: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Victoria 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 Victoria	56%	N=10	39%	N=7	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	22%	N=4	67%	N=12	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Quality of overall natural environment in Victoria	22%	N=4	67%	N=12	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Overall "built environment" of Victoria (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	22%	N=4	67%	N=12	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Health and wellness opportunities in Victoria	17%	N=3	33%	N=6	39%	N=7	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	72%	N=13	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Overall economic health of Victoria	39%	N=7	50%	N=9	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Sense of community	39%	N=7	56%	N=10	6%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

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Table 48: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following amenities are for the City to pursue in order to improve the quality of life in Victoria:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Dont know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
New park amenities in downtown Bayfront Park	11%	N=2	22%	N=4	22%	N=4	39%	N=7	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Outdoor community pool that would have long-term potential to become an indoor pool	11%	N=2	44%	N=8	11%	N=2	33%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Splash pad	6%	N=1	28%	N=5	22%	N=4	28%	N=5	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Senior housing	33%	N=6	17%	N=3	44%	N=8	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Trail construction and maintenance	28%	N=5	50%	N=9	22%	N=4	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Future Waterfront Park on Pierson Lake	0%	N=0	11%	N=2	44%	N=8	17%	N=3	28%	N=5	100%	N=18
Development of Waterfront Park at Wassermann Lake	11%	N=2	17%	N=3	28%	N=5	28%	N=5	17%	N=3	100%	N=18
Downtown Expansion to City-owned 13.5 acres near Dairy Queen	22%	N=4	22%	N=4	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	100%	N=18
Grocery store	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18

Table 49: Question 15

The addition of downtown parking has been identified as a high priority for the City for several years. As the City Council explores opportunities to add parking, please indicate your level of support for the following concepts:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Dont know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Acquire additional property within the core of downtown to expand the surface parking lot behind Vic's Bar and The Victoria House	39%	N=7	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Build a low-profile, two-level parking deck on the site of the municipal ramp south of Vic's Bar and The Victoria House	33%	N=6	44%	N=8	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=18
Purchase or lease the grass lot on the corner of Hwy 5 and Rose Street and develop into a surface parking lot	28%	N=5	44%	N=8	11%	N=2	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Consider financing options for parking solutions including the issuance of debt and sharing of costs with downtown property owners	28%	N=5	28%	N=5	11%	N=2	11%	N=2	22%	N=4	100%	N=18
Obtain special legislation to allow a 1% food and beverage tax with revenue dedicated to parking projects	6%	N=1	28%	N=5	11%	N=2	33%	N=6	22%	N=4	100%	N=18

Table 50: Question 16

Where do you wish to travel from your home via the trails? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Downtown	83%	N=15
Local parks	78%	N=14
Recreation Center	39%	N=7
Restaurants/retail	67%	N=12
School	17%	N=3
Other neighborhoods	61%	N=11
Other	11%	N=2

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Where do you wish to travel from your home via the trails? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
I don't use the Victoria trail system	11%	N=2

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

Table 51: Question 17

What can be done to improve the trails? (Mark all that apply.)	Percent	Number
Connect trail gaps to enhance safety/walkability	88%	N=15
Add cross country ski trails	6%	N=1
Add signage	35%	N=6
Add lighting	29%	N=5
Add trash cans	35%	N=6
Resurfacing	35%	N=6
Other	0%	N=0
Don't know	0%	N=0
Nothing/trails don't need improvement	6%	N=1

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

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	
	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	94%	N=17	100%	N=18
Recycle at home	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	94%	N=17	100%	N=18
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Victoria	0%	N=0	11%	N=2	50%	N=9	28%	N=5	11%	N=2	100%	N=18
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	0%	N=0	22%	N=4	11%	N=2	39%	N=7	28%	N=5	100%	N=18
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	12%	N=2	76%	N=13	6%	N=1	100%	N=17
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	11%	N=2	56%	N=10	22%	N=4	100%	N=18
Vote in local elections	0%	N=0	6%	N=1	6%	N=1	17%	N=3	72%	N=13	100%	N=18

Table 53: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	22%	N=4
Very good	44%	N=8
Good	33%	N=6
Fair	0%	N=0
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=18

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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	6%	N=1
Somewhat positive	33%	N=6
Neutral	56%	N=10
Somewhat negative	6%	N=1
Very negative	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=18

Table 55: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	67%	N=12
Working part time for pay	6%	N=1
Unemployed, looking for paid work	6%	N=1
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	0%	N=0
Fully retired	22%	N=4
Total	100%	N=18

Table 56: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Victoria?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	12%	N=2
Yes, from home	12%	N=2
No	76%	N=13
Total	100%	N=17

Table 57: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Victoria?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	24%	N=4
2 to 5 years	24%	N=4
6 to 10 years	6%	N=1
11 to 20 years	29%	N=5
More than 20 years	18%	N=3
Total	100%	N=17

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Table 58: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	76%	N=13
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	24%	N=4
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=17

Table 59: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	0%	N=0
Owned	100%	N=17
Total	100%	N=17

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	17%	N=3
\$600 to \$999 per month	6%	N=1
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	11%	N=2
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	33%	N=6
\$2,500 or more per month	33%	N=6
Total	100%	N=18

Table 61: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	69%	N=11
Yes	31%	N=5
Total	100%	N=16

Table 62: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	81%	N=13
Yes	19%	N=3
Total	100%	N=16

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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	0%	N=0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	0%	N=0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17%	N=3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	56%	N=10
\$150,000 or more	28%	N=5
Total	100%	N=18

Table 64: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	100%	N=18
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=18

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	0%	N=0
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	100%	N=18
Other	0%	N=0

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

Table 66: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=0
25 to 34 years	11%	N=2
35 to 44 years	11%	N=2
45 to 54 years	33%	N=6
55 to 64 years	28%	N=5
65 to 74 years	6%	N=1
75 years or older	11%	N=2
Total	100%	N=18

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Table 67: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	36%	N=5
Male	64%	N=9
Total	100%	N=14

Table 68: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	73%	N=11
Land line	13%	N=2
Both	13%	N=2
Total	100%	N=15

Verbatim Responses to Open Ended Question

The following pages contain the respondents' verbatim responses as entered in the web survey and have not been edited for spelling or grammar. Responses have been organized by alphabetical order.

How would you address the biggest challenge or issue facing Victoria?

- Building of high density housing projects (high rise downtown and new close together town homes along highway 5) don't appear to be thought out as far as the look and feel of the city and even more importantly the corresponding increased traffic flows on our existing roads...especially Hwy 5.
- City council is in disarray due to the OML law suit. The members that were part of it should be removed/elected out of office so the city can move on and and stop losing good talent for the actual operation of our city. City should also be audited to confirm current council is not breaking any additional rules or laws.
- community feedback
- Development of downtown with retail (grocery, drug store, restaurants, hardware). Improve downtown parking. Senior housing.
- Dis-functional city council. Removal of mayor Funk. . Parking - build ramp
- Get a functional city council.
- Getting the dysfunctional council fixed Two convicted councilors One 'go along with the convicted' One stubborn mayor Not a good mix
- Legal battles amongst city leaders. Wasting time and taxpayer money.
- Our incredibly unstably city government need to be cleaned up and rebuilt starting with our current city council to create a healthier environment for new city staff.
- Stop giving crooks land for \$1 that makes them millions and destroys our community. Get a grocery store, and parking options. Get the crooks that were lining their pockets with money out of city hall, and start hiring and transforming this into a charming city like excelsior.
- Stop the lawsuit, stop wasting our tax dollars and act like adults! This lawsuit has compromised our community values; the Mayor and Council are not being accountable to the community stakeholders, are not protecting our resources and are not planning for our future. It's time for our Mayor and Council to advocate for the City; leave the past in the past and look to our future as a community!
- The elected officials can't seem to get along and don't listen to the citizens of the community.
- To maintain the charm of downtown yet allow it to grow so it feels planned and cohesive. Probably more importantly right now is to have people in the city council and management that can put the needs of the community first (very bad press makes it feel like the city is their most important task).