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About this Report

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

After the above data collection period was underway, the 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 February 2020 and 81 surveys were received. This report contains the results of this opt-in administration of the web-based survey. These data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of link on the City's website; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2017 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Apache Junction.

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

Table 1: Apache Junction, AZ 2020 Weighting Table

Characteristic	Population Norm	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing			
Rent home	27%	8%	27%
Own home	73%	93%	73%
Detached unit*	88%	95%	88%
Attached unit*	12%	5%	12%
Race and Ethnicity			
White	92%	85%	91%
Not white	8%	15%	9%
Not Hispanic	89%	91%	92%
Hispanic	11%	9%	8%
Sex and Age			
Female	52%	60%	52%
Male	48%	40%	48%
18-34 years of age	20%	11%	20%
35-54 years of age	30%	45%	30%
55+ years of age	50%	44%	50%
Females 18-34	10%	6%	10%
Females 35-54	15%	28%	15%
Females 55+	27%	26%	27%
Males 18-34	10%	5%	10%
Males 35-54	15%	18%	15%
Males 55+	23%	18%	23%

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

Complete Survey Responses

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

Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 2: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Apache Junction:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Apache Junction as a place to live	14%	N=12	46%	N=37	38%	N=31	1%	N=1	100%	N=81
Your neighborhood as a place to live	17%	N=14	52%	N=42	25%	N=20	5%	N=4	100%	N=81
Apache Junction as a place to raise children	3%	N=2	40%	N=28	41%	N=29	16%	N=11	100%	N=70
Apache Junction as a place to work	2%	N=1	17%	N=9	34%	N=17	46%	N=23	100%	N=50
Apache Junction as a place to visit	28%	N=21	27%	N=20	30%	N=22	15%	N=11	100%	N=75
Apache Junction as a place to retire	19%	N=12	52%	N=33	27%	N=17	3%	N=2	100%	N=64
The overall quality of life in Apache Junction	14%	N=11	50%	N=40	31%	N=25	5%	N=4	100%	N=81

Table 3: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Apache Junction as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Apache Junction	7%	N=6	51%	N=41	32%	N=26	9%	N=7	100%	N=80
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	17%	N=14	46%	N=37	26%	N=21	11%	N=9	100%	N=81
Quality of overall natural environment in Apache Junction	25%	N=20	48%	N=38	16%	N=13	10%	N=8	100%	N=80
Overall "built environment" of Apache Junction (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	4%	N=3	28%	N=23	37%	N=30	31%	N=25	100%	N=80
Health and wellness opportunities in Apache Junction	10%	N=8	35%	N=26	37%	N=28	18%	N=14	100%	N=75
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	3%	N=2	37%	N=26	43%	N=30	17%	N=12	100%	N=69
Overall economic health of Apache Junction	2%	N=1	37%	N=27	37%	N=27	25%	N=18	100%	N=73
Sense of community	10%	N=8	36%	N=29	32%	N=26	22%	N=18	100%	N=80
Overall image or reputation of Apache Junction	2%	N=1	19%	N=15	27%	N=21	52%	N=42	100%	N=80

Table 4: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Apache Junction to someone who asks	25%	N=20	46%	N=37	18%	N=15	11%	N=9	100%	N=81
Remain in Apache Junction for the next five years	59%	N=48	24%	N=19	4%	N=3	12%	N=10	100%	N=81

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Table 5: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	63%	N=51	30%	N=24	1%	N=1	7%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
In Apache Junction's downtown/commercial area during the day	34%	N=28	44%	N=36	11%	N=9	10%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=81

Table 6: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Apache Junction as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	8%	N=6	47%	N=38	31%	N=25	14%	N=11	100%	N=81
Ease of public parking	16%	N=13	49%	N=38	29%	N=23	7%	N=5	100%	N=79
Ease of travel by car in Apache Junction	15%	N=13	56%	N=45	23%	N=19	5%	N=4	100%	N=81
Ease of travel by bicycle in Apache Junction	3%	N=1	36%	N=17	39%	N=19	23%	N=11	100%	N=48
Ease of walking in Apache Junction	12%	N=9	35%	N=25	34%	N=24	19%	N=13	100%	N=71
Availability of paths and walking trails	13%	N=9	26%	N=18	23%	N=15	38%	N=25	100%	N=67
Air quality	17%	N=13	46%	N=37	27%	N=22	10%	N=8	100%	N=80
Cleanliness of Apache Junction	5%	N=4	45%	N=36	20%	N=16	29%	N=23	100%	N=80
Overall appearance of Apache Junction	3%	N=2	36%	N=29	31%	N=25	31%	N=25	100%	N=81
Public places where people want to spend time	12%	N=10	37%	N=29	33%	N=26	18%	N=14	100%	N=79
Variety of housing options	5%	N=4	30%	N=23	42%	N=31	23%	N=18	100%	N=75
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=5	30%	N=21	35%	N=25	28%	N=20	100%	N=71
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	12%	N=9	32%	N=23	43%	N=30	13%	N=9	100%	N=71
Recreational opportunities	27%	N=20	27%	N=21	30%	N=23	16%	N=12	100%	N=75
Availability of affordable quality food	11%	N=9	46%	N=37	30%	N=25	12%	N=10	100%	N=81
Availability of affordable quality health care	6%	N=4	34%	N=23	44%	N=30	15%	N=10	100%	N=67
Availability of preventive health services	6%	N=4	29%	N=18	45%	N=28	19%	N=12	100%	N=62
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	6%	N=2	17%	N=6	40%	N=13	37%	N=12	100%	N=33

Table 7: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Apache Junction as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	9%	N=4	20%	N=8	43%	N=17	28%	N=11	100%	N=40
K-12 education	4%	N=2	38%	N=21	35%	N=20	23%	N=13	100%	N=55
Adult educational opportunities	6%	N=3	46%	N=24	35%	N=18	13%	N=7	100%	N=52
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	9%	N=6	33%	N=22	32%	N=21	26%	N=17	100%	N=65
Employment opportunities	5%	N=2	6%	N=3	28%	N=15	61%	N=32	100%	N=52

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Apache Junction as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Shopping opportunities	4%	N=3	43%	N=35	38%	N=30	14%	N=12	100%	N=80
Cost of living in Apache Junction	9%	N=7	43%	N=33	35%	N=27	13%	N=10	100%	N=77
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Apache Junction	5%	N=4	41%	N=32	37%	N=30	17%	N=14	100%	N=80
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	4%	N=3	26%	N=21	29%	N=23	41%	N=32	100%	N=79
Overall quality of new development in Apache Junction	7%	N=5	42%	N=31	32%	N=23	19%	N=14	100%	N=73
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	10%	N=8	40%	N=30	41%	N=31	9%	N=7	100%	N=77
Opportunities to volunteer	13%	N=7	49%	N=26	30%	N=16	8%	N=4	100%	N=52
Opportunities to participate in community matters	10%	N=5	51%	N=27	24%	N=13	16%	N=8	100%	N=54
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	10%	N=7	46%	N=30	20%	N=13	23%	N=15	100%	N=65
Neighborliness of residents in Apache Junction	9%	N=7	47%	N=36	25%	N=19	19%	N=15	100%	N=77

Table 8: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	16%	N=13	84%	N=67	100%	N=80
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	26%	N=21	74%	N=59	100%	N=80
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Apache Junction (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	31%	N=25	69%	N=55	100%	N=80
Household member was a victim of a crime in Apache Junction	88%	N=71	12%	N=9	100%	N=80
Reported a crime to the police in Apache Junction	80%	N=64	20%	N=16	100%	N=80
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	66%	N=53	34%	N=27	100%	N=80
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	76%	N=60	24%	N=19	100%	N=79
Contacted the City of Apache Junction (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	52%	N=41	48%	N=39	100%	N=80
Contacted Apache Junction elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	74%	N=58	26%	N=21	100%	N=79

Table 9: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Apache Junction?	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 Apache Junction recreation centers or their services	5%	N=4	11%	N=9	38%	N=30	47%	N=37	100%	N=80
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	12%	N=9	25%	N=20	40%	N=32	23%	N=18	100%	N=79
Used Apache Junction public libraries or their services	19%	N=15	8%	N=7	31%	N=25	42%	N=33	100%	N=80
Attended a City-sponsored event	0%	N=0	7%	N=6	42%	N=33	50%	N=40	100%	N=80
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	11%	N=9	12%	N=10	10%	N=8	67%	N=53	100%	N=80
Walked or biked instead of driving	6%	N=5	20%	N=16	7%	N=6	67%	N=54	100%	N=80
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Apache Junction	1%	N=1	5%	N=4	13%	N=10	81%	N=65	100%	N=80
Participated in a club	2%	N=1	11%	N=9	6%	N=5	81%	N=65	100%	N=80
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	43%	N=34	36%	N=28	15%	N=12	6%	N=5	100%	N=80

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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Apache Junction?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	22%	N=18	27%	N=22	33%	N=26	17%	N=14	100%	N=80
Done a favor for a neighbor										

Table 10: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or boards and commissions, neighborhood partnership meetings, or other City-related meetings), 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	
	1%	N=0	5%	N=4	12%	N=10	83%	N=66	100%	N=80
Attended a local public meeting										
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=0	8%	N=6	15%	N=12	77%	N=62	100%	N=80

Table 11: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Apache Junction:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	27%	N=19	51%	N=36	20%	N=14	2%	N=1	100%	N=71
Crime prevention	11%	N=8	41%	N=30	42%	N=30	6%	N=4	100%	N=72
Traffic enforcement	8%	N=6	47%	N=34	35%	N=26	10%	N=7	100%	N=74
Street repair	5%	N=4	26%	N=21	42%	N=34	27%	N=21	100%	N=80
Street cleaning	11%	N=9	38%	N=30	36%	N=28	15%	N=12	100%	N=79
Street lighting	6%	N=4	24%	N=18	34%	N=26	37%	N=28	100%	N=77
Sidewalk maintenance	7%	N=5	24%	N=17	46%	N=32	22%	N=16	100%	N=69
Traffic signal timing	5%	N=4	26%	N=20	30%	N=23	40%	N=31	100%	N=77
Garbage collection	15%	N=10	44%	N=31	35%	N=25	6%	N=4	100%	N=71
Recycling	10%	N=7	48%	N=32	30%	N=20	11%	N=7	100%	N=66
Storm drainage	0%	N=0	28%	N=20	30%	N=22	41%	N=30	100%	N=72
Drinking water	3%	N=2	30%	N=23	32%	N=24	35%	N=27	100%	N=76
Sewer services	4%	N=2	48%	N=26	39%	N=21	9%	N=5	100%	N=55
City parks	17%	N=12	49%	N=35	27%	N=20	7%	N=5	100%	N=73
Recreation programs or classes	12%	N=7	57%	N=32	27%	N=15	3%	N=2	100%	N=56
Recreation centers or facilities	23%	N=13	47%	N=27	26%	N=15	4%	N=2	100%	N=57
Land use, planning and zoning	4%	N=2	29%	N=19	40%	N=26	28%	N=18	100%	N=65
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	3%	N=2	20%	N=15	40%	N=30	38%	N=28	100%	N=75
Animal control	12%	N=8	50%	N=35	32%	N=22	6%	N=4	100%	N=70
Economic development	4%	N=3	36%	N=24	27%	N=18	33%	N=22	100%	N=68
Health services	7%	N=4	43%	N=24	32%	N=18	18%	N=10	100%	N=56
Public library services	51%	N=34	31%	N=20	18%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=67
Public information services	14%	N=10	45%	N=31	32%	N=22	9%	N=6	100%	N=68

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Apache Junction:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cable television	2%	N=1	11%	N=6	26%	N=14	62%	N=34	100%	N=55
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	5%	N=1	38%	N=11	31%	N=9	26%	N=8	100%	N=30
Apache Junction open space	22%	N=15	37%	N=25	22%	N=15	19%	N=13	100%	N=68
City-sponsored special events	28%	N=17	27%	N=17	37%	N=23	8%	N=5	100%	N=61
Overall customer service by Apache Junction employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	23%	N=16	34%	N=24	33%	N=23	10%	N=7	100%	N=70

Table 12: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Apache Junction	9%	N=7	55%	N=42	25%	N=20	11%	N=9	100%	N=78
Pinal County Government	5%	N=3	39%	N=26	42%	N=29	14%	N=10	100%	N=68
Arizona State Government	7%	N=5	28%	N=18	29%	N=20	36%	N=24	100%	N=67
The Federal Government	4%	N=3	20%	N=14	31%	N=22	44%	N=31	100%	N=70

Table 13: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Apache Junction government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Apache Junction	4%	N=3	34%	N=24	48%	N=34	14%	N=10	100%	N=71
The overall direction that Apache Junction is taking	12%	N=9	40%	N=30	33%	N=25	15%	N=11	100%	N=75
The job Apache Junction government does at welcoming resident involvement	17%	N=10	20%	N=13	46%	N=29	17%	N=11	100%	N=63
Overall confidence in Apache Junction government	10%	N=7	28%	N=20	40%	N=28	22%	N=16	100%	N=71
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	10%	N=7	29%	N=20	40%	N=28	22%	N=15	100%	N=70
Being honest	19%	N=12	30%	N=19	32%	N=20	20%	N=13	100%	N=64
Treating all residents fairly	10%	N=6	30%	N=19	40%	N=25	21%	N=13	100%	N=62

Table 14: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Apache Junction 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 Apache Junction	56%	N=45	31%	N=24	12%	N=10	1%	N=1	100%	N=80
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	26%	N=21	52%	N=41	20%	N=16	2%	N=2	100%	N=80
Quality of overall natural environment in Apache Junction	34%	N=27	45%	N=36	18%	N=15	3%	N=2	100%	N=80
Overall "built environment" of Apache Junction (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	36%	N=29	41%	N=33	22%	N=18	1%	N=1	100%	N=80
Health and wellness opportunities in Apache Junction	22%	N=18	40%	N=32	31%	N=25	7%	N=6	100%	N=80
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	35%	N=28	52%	N=41	11%	N=8	3%	N=2	100%	N=80
Overall economic health of Apache Junction	48%	N=39	45%	N=36	7%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=80

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Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Apache Junction community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Sense of community	37%	N=30	43%	N=34	20%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=80

Table 15: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in the City.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
Downtown redevelopment	30%	N=23	42%	N=33	27%	N=21	2%	N=2	100%	N=78
Economic development/job creation	43%	N=33	40%	N=30	17%	N=13	0%	N=0	100%	N=77
Roadway maintenance and repair	44%	N=35	42%	N=33	13%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=79
Neighborhood revitalization	30%	N=23	51%	N=40	18%	N=14	1%	N=1	100%	N=79
Recreation opportunities and parks	17%	N=13	46%	N=36	35%	N=27	1%	N=1	100%	N=78
Safe community	72%	N=56	23%	N=18	5%	N=4	1%	N=0	100%	N=77
Library services	25%	N=20	35%	N=27	28%	N=22	12%	N=9	100%	N=77

Table 16: Question 14 - Most Important

Most important?	Percent	Number
Downtown redevelopment	21%	N=17
Economic development/job creation	27%	N=21
Roadway maintenance and repair	12%	N=10
Neighborhood revitalization	11%	N=9
Recreation opportunities and parks	4%	N=3
Safe community	25%	N=19
Library services	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=79

Table 17: Question 15

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services:	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N
City website (www.ajcity.net)	73%	N=58	17%	N=14	10%	N=8	100%	N=79
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations)	46%	N=36	40%	N=31	14%	N=11	100%	N=79
The local government cable Channel 11	12%	N=9	16%	N=13	71%	N=56	100%	N=78
City newsletters	26%	N=20	32%	N=25	42%	N=33	100%	N=78
City Council meetings and other public meetings	31%	N=24	37%	N=29	32%	N=25	100%	N=78
Talking with City officials	33%	N=26	35%	N=27	32%	N=25	100%	N=78
City communications via social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	42%	N=33	32%	N=25	25%	N=20	100%	N=78
Word-of-mouth	26%	N=21	53%	N=42	21%	N=16	100%	N=78

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Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services:	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
City Program Flyers/Handouts	14%	N=11	60%	N=47	26%	N=20	100%	N=78

Table 18: Question 16

Thinking about the major sources of information indicated in the previous question, how would you rate the quality of the information provided by each source?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
City website (www.ajcity.net)	18%	N=12	58%	N=39	21%	N=14	4%	N=3	100%	N=68
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations)	7%	N=4	56%	N=36	26%	N=17	11%	N=7	100%	N=64
The local government cable Channel 11	3%	N=0	62%	N=9	21%	N=3	14%	N=2	100%	N=15
City newsletters	8%	N=3	41%	N=15	39%	N=14	12%	N=4	100%	N=37
City Council meetings and other public meetings	9%	N=4	34%	N=13	44%	N=17	13%	N=5	100%	N=38
Talking with City officials	19%	N=8	43%	N=17	29%	N=12	9%	N=4	100%	N=40
City communications via social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	14%	N=7	33%	N=17	44%	N=22	9%	N=5	100%	N=51
Word-of-mouth	11%	N=5	24%	N=12	30%	N=15	35%	N=18	100%	N=50
City Program Flyers/Handouts	7%	N=3	38%	N=16	38%	N=16	17%	N=7	100%	N=43

Table 19: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Recycle at home	23%	N=18	6%	N=5	10%	N=8	20%	N=16	41%	N=33	100%	N=80
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Apache Junction	0%	N=0	6%	N=5	17%	N=13	56%	N=44	21%	N=17	100%	N=79
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	6%	N=5	22%	N=18	43%	N=34	21%	N=17	8%	N=6	100%	N=80
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	12%	N=9	7%	N=5	46%	N=37	27%	N=21	9%	N=7	100%	N=80
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	11%	N=9	14%	N=11	21%	N=17	28%	N=23	26%	N=21	100%	N=80
Vote in local elections	12%	N=10	11%	N=9	8%	N=6	20%	N=16	50%	N=40	100%	N=80

Table 20: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	9%	N=7
Very good	42%	N=34
Good	30%	N=24
Fair	15%	N=12
Poor	3%	N=2
Total	100%	N=80

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Table 21: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	16%	N=12
Somewhat positive	20%	N=16
Neutral	50%	N=40
Somewhat negative	13%	N=10
Very negative	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=80

Table 22: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	51%	N=41
Working part time for pay	6%	N=5
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=2
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	14%	N=12
Fully retired	26%	N=21
Total	100%	N=80

Table 23: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Apache Junction?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	17%	N=13
Yes, from home	3%	N=2
No	80%	N=64
Total	100%	N=80

Table 24: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Apache Junction?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	16%	N=13
2 to 5 years	22%	N=17
6 to 10 years	18%	N=15
11 to 20 years	27%	N=22
More than 20 years	17%	N=13
Total	100%	N=80

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Table 25: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	63%	N=50
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	12%	N=10
Mobile home	25%	N=20
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=80

Table 26: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	27%	N=22
Owned	73%	N=58
Total	100%	N=80

Table 27: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	8%	N=6
\$300 to \$599 per month	14%	N=11
\$600 to \$999 per month	30%	N=24
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	40%	N=32
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	6%	N=5
\$2,500 or more per month	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=79

Table 28: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	72%	N=57
Yes	28%	N=23
Total	100%	N=80

Table 29: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	73%	N=58
Yes	27%	N=22
Total	100%	N=80

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Table 30: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	9%	N=7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36%	N=29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35%	N=28
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18%	N=14
\$150,000 or more	3%	N=3
Total	100%	N=80

Table 31: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	92%	N=74
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	8%	N=6
Total	100%	N=80

Table 32: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=2
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	3%	N=2
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	93%	N=71
Other	5%	N=4

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

Table 33: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=2
25 to 34 years	18%	N=14
35 to 44 years	12%	N=9
45 to 54 years	18%	N=15
55 to 64 years	26%	N=21
65 to 74 years	23%	N=18
75 years or older	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=80

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Table 34: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	52%	N=42
Male	48%	N=38
Total	100%	N=80

Table 35: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	91%	N=73
Land line	4%	N=3
Both	5%	N=4
Total	100%	N=80

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 36: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Apache Junction:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Apache Junction as a place to live	14%	N=12	46%	N=37	38%	N=31	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
Your neighborhood as a place to live	17%	N=14	52%	N=42	25%	N=20	5%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
Apache Junction as a place to raise children	3%	N=2	34%	N=28	35%	N=29	14%	N=11	13%	N=11	100%	N=81
Apache Junction as a place to work	1%	N=1	11%	N=9	21%	N=17	28%	N=23	39%	N=31	100%	N=81
Apache Junction as a place to visit	26%	N=21	25%	N=20	28%	N=22	14%	N=11	7%	N=6	100%	N=81
Apache Junction as a place to retire	15%	N=12	41%	N=33	22%	N=17	2%	N=2	20%	N=16	100%	N=80
The overall quality of life in Apache Junction	14%	N=11	50%	N=40	31%	N=25	5%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=81

Table 37: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Apache Junction as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Apache Junction	7%	N=6	51%	N=41	32%	N=26	9%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=80
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	17%	N=14	46%	N=37	26%	N=21	11%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
Quality of overall natural environment in Apache Junction	25%	N=20	48%	N=38	16%	N=13	10%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=80
Overall "built environment" of Apache Junction (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	4%	N=3	28%	N=23	37%	N=30	30%	N=25	1%	N=1	100%	N=81
Health and wellness opportunities in Apache Junction	10%	N=8	33%	N=26	34%	N=28	17%	N=14	7%	N=6	100%	N=81
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	2%	N=2	32%	N=26	37%	N=30	15%	N=12	13%	N=10	100%	N=79
Overall economic health of Apache Junction	2%	N=1	33%	N=27	33%	N=27	22%	N=18	10%	N=8	100%	N=81
Sense of community	10%	N=8	36%	N=29	32%	N=26	22%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=80
Overall image or reputation of Apache Junction	2%	N=1	19%	N=15	26%	N=21	51%	N=42	2%	N=1	100%	N=81

Table 38: 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 Apache Junction to someone who asks	25%	N=20	46%	N=37	18%	N=15	11%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
Remain in Apache Junction for the next five years	59%	N=48	24%	N=19	4%	N=3	12%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=81

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Table 39: 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	63%	N=51	29%	N=24	1%	N=1	7%	N=5	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
In Apache Junction's downtown/commercial area during the day	34%	N=28	44%	N=36	11%	N=9	10%	N=8	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=81

Table 40: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Apache Junction as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	8%	N=6	47%	N=38	31%	N=25	14%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
Ease of public parking	15%	N=13	47%	N=38	28%	N=23	7%	N=5	3%	N=2	100%	N=81
Ease of travel by car in Apache Junction	15%	N=13	56%	N=45	23%	N=19	5%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
Ease of travel by bicycle in Apache Junction	2%	N=1	21%	N=17	23%	N=19	14%	N=11	40%	N=33	100%	N=81
Ease of walking in Apache Junction	11%	N=9	30%	N=25	30%	N=24	17%	N=13	13%	N=10	100%	N=81
Availability of paths and walking trails	11%	N=9	22%	N=18	19%	N=15	31%	N=25	18%	N=14	100%	N=81
Air quality	16%	N=13	46%	N=37	27%	N=22	10%	N=8	1%	N=1	100%	N=81
Cleanliness of Apache Junction	5%	N=4	45%	N=36	20%	N=16	29%	N=23	0%	N=0	100%	N=80
Overall appearance of Apache Junction	3%	N=2	36%	N=29	31%	N=25	31%	N=25	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
Public places where people want to spend time	12%	N=10	36%	N=29	33%	N=26	17%	N=14	3%	N=2	100%	N=81
Variety of housing options	4%	N=4	29%	N=23	40%	N=31	22%	N=18	5%	N=4	100%	N=80
Availability of affordable quality housing	6%	N=5	26%	N=21	31%	N=25	25%	N=20	12%	N=9	100%	N=81
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	11%	N=9	28%	N=23	38%	N=30	11%	N=9	12%	N=10	100%	N=81
Recreational opportunities	25%	N=20	25%	N=21	28%	N=23	15%	N=12	7%	N=6	100%	N=81
Availability of affordable quality food	11%	N=9	46%	N=37	30%	N=25	12%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=81
Availability of affordable quality health care	5%	N=4	29%	N=23	37%	N=30	13%	N=10	17%	N=14	100%	N=81
Availability of preventive health services	5%	N=4	22%	N=18	35%	N=28	15%	N=12	23%	N=19	100%	N=81
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	3%	N=2	7%	N=6	16%	N=13	15%	N=12	59%	N=48	100%	N=81

Table 41: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Apache Junction as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	5%	N=4	10%	N=8	21%	N=17	14%	N=11	50%	N=40	100%	N=80
K-12 education	3%	N=2	27%	N=21	24%	N=20	16%	N=13	31%	N=25	100%	N=80
Adult educational opportunities	4%	N=3	30%	N=24	23%	N=18	9%	N=7	34%	N=27	100%	N=79
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	7%	N=6	27%	N=22	26%	N=21	21%	N=17	18%	N=15	100%	N=80

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Apache Junction as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Employment opportunities	3%	N=2	4%	N=3	18%	N=15	40%	N=32	35%	N=28	100%	N=80
Shopping opportunities	4%	N=3	43%	N=35	38%	N=30	14%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=80
Cost of living in Apache Junction	9%	N=7	41%	N=33	34%	N=27	12%	N=10	4%	N=3	100%	N=80
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Apache Junction	5%	N=4	41%	N=32	37%	N=30	17%	N=14	0%	N=0	100%	N=80
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	4%	N=3	26%	N=21	29%	N=23	40%	N=32	1%	N=1	100%	N=80
Overall quality of new development in Apache Junction	6%	N=5	40%	N=31	30%	N=23	18%	N=14	7%	N=5	100%	N=78
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	10%	N=8	38%	N=30	39%	N=31	9%	N=7	4%	N=3	100%	N=80
Opportunities to volunteer	9%	N=7	32%	N=26	19%	N=16	5%	N=4	35%	N=28	100%	N=80
Opportunities to participate in community matters	7%	N=5	34%	N=27	16%	N=13	11%	N=8	33%	N=26	100%	N=80
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	8%	N=7	38%	N=30	17%	N=13	19%	N=15	19%	N=15	100%	N=80
Neighborliness of residents in Apache Junction	8%	N=7	45%	N=36	24%	N=19	19%	N=15	4%	N=3	100%	N=80

Table 42: 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	16%	N=13	84%	N=67	100%	N=80
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	26%	N=21	74%	N=59	100%	N=80
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Apache Junction (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	31%	N=25	69%	N=55	100%	N=80
Household member was a victim of a crime in Apache Junction	88%	N=71	12%	N=9	100%	N=80
Reported a crime to the police in Apache Junction	80%	N=64	20%	N=16	100%	N=80
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	66%	N=53	34%	N=27	100%	N=80
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	76%	N=60	24%	N=19	100%	N=79
Contacted the City of Apache Junction (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	52%	N=41	48%	N=39	100%	N=80
Contacted Apache Junction elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	74%	N=58	26%	N=21	100%	N=79

Table 43: 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 Apache Junction?	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 Apache Junction recreation centers or their services	5%	N=4	11%	N=9	38%	N=30	47%	N=37	100%	N=80
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	12%	N=9	25%	N=20	40%	N=32	23%	N=18	100%	N=79
Used Apache Junction public libraries or their services	19%	N=15	8%	N=7	31%	N=25	42%	N=33	100%	N=80
Attended a City-sponsored event	0%	N=0	7%	N=6	42%	N=33	50%	N=40	100%	N=80
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	11%	N=9	12%	N=10	10%	N=8	67%	N=53	100%	N=80
Walked or biked instead of driving	6%	N=5	20%	N=16	7%	N=6	67%	N=54	100%	N=80

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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Apache Junction?	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
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Apache Junction	1%	N=1	5%	N=4	13%	N=10	81%	N=65	100%	N=80
Participated in a club	2%	N=1	11%	N=9	6%	N=5	81%	N=65	100%	N=80
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	43%	N=34	36%	N=28	15%	N=12	6%	N=5	100%	N=80
Done a favor for a neighbor	22%	N=18	27%	N=22	33%	N=26	17%	N=14	100%	N=80

Table 44: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or boards and commissions, neighborhood partnership meetings, or other City-related meetings), 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=0	5%	N=4	12%	N=10	83%	N=66	100%	N=80
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=0	8%	N=6	15%	N=12	77%	N=62	100%	N=80

Table 45: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Apache Junction:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	24%	N=19	45%	N=36	18%	N=14	2%	N=1	11%	N=9	100%	N=80
Crime prevention	10%	N=8	37%	N=30	38%	N=30	5%	N=4	9%	N=8	100%	N=80
Traffic enforcement	8%	N=6	43%	N=34	32%	N=26	9%	N=7	8%	N=6	100%	N=80
Street repair	5%	N=4	26%	N=21	42%	N=34	27%	N=21	0%	N=0	100%	N=80
Street cleaning	11%	N=9	38%	N=30	36%	N=28	15%	N=12	0%	N=0	100%	N=79
Street lighting	5%	N=4	23%	N=18	32%	N=26	35%	N=28	4%	N=3	100%	N=80
Sidewalk maintenance	6%	N=5	21%	N=17	40%	N=32	19%	N=16	14%	N=11	100%	N=80
Traffic signal timing	4%	N=4	25%	N=20	29%	N=23	39%	N=31	3%	N=3	100%	N=80
Garbage collection	13%	N=10	39%	N=31	32%	N=25	6%	N=4	10%	N=8	100%	N=79
Recycling	9%	N=7	40%	N=32	25%	N=20	9%	N=7	18%	N=14	100%	N=80
Storm drainage	0%	N=0	26%	N=20	27%	N=22	38%	N=30	9%	N=7	100%	N=79
Drinking water	2%	N=2	29%	N=23	31%	N=24	34%	N=27	4%	N=3	100%	N=79
Sewer services	3%	N=2	33%	N=26	26%	N=21	6%	N=5	32%	N=25	100%	N=80
City parks	15%	N=12	45%	N=35	25%	N=20	7%	N=5	9%	N=7	100%	N=80
Recreation programs or classes	9%	N=7	40%	N=32	19%	N=15	2%	N=2	30%	N=24	100%	N=80
Recreation centers or facilities	17%	N=13	34%	N=27	19%	N=15	3%	N=2	28%	N=22	100%	N=79
Land use, planning and zoning	3%	N=2	23%	N=19	32%	N=26	23%	N=18	19%	N=15	100%	N=80
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	3%	N=2	18%	N=15	37%	N=30	35%	N=28	6%	N=4	100%	N=79
Animal control	10%	N=8	44%	N=35	28%	N=22	5%	N=4	13%	N=10	100%	N=80

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Apache Junction:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Economic development	4%	N=3	31%	N=24	23%	N=18	28%	N=22	15%	N=12	100%	N=80
Health services	5%	N=4	30%	N=24	22%	N=18	13%	N=10	31%	N=24	100%	N=80
Public library services	43%	N=34	26%	N=20	15%	N=12	0%	N=0	16%	N=12	100%	N=79
Public information services	12%	N=10	38%	N=31	28%	N=22	8%	N=6	14%	N=11	100%	N=79
Cable television	1%	N=1	8%	N=6	18%	N=14	42%	N=34	31%	N=25	100%	N=80
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	2%	N=1	14%	N=11	11%	N=9	10%	N=8	63%	N=50	100%	N=80
Apache Junction open space	19%	N=15	31%	N=25	19%	N=15	16%	N=13	15%	N=12	100%	N=80
City-sponsored special events	22%	N=17	21%	N=17	29%	N=23	6%	N=5	22%	N=17	100%	N=79
Overall customer service by Apache Junction employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	20%	N=16	30%	N=24	29%	N=23	9%	N=7	11%	N=9	100%	N=78

Table 46: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City of Apache Junction	9%	N=7	53%	N=42	25%	N=20	11%	N=9	3%	N=2	100%	N=80
Pinal County Government	4%	N=3	33%	N=26	36%	N=29	12%	N=10	15%	N=12	100%	N=80
Arizona State Government	6%	N=5	23%	N=18	25%	N=20	31%	N=24	16%	N=12	100%	N=80
The Federal Government	4%	N=3	18%	N=14	27%	N=22	39%	N=31	12%	N=10	100%	N=80

Table 47: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Apache Junction government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Apache Junction	4%	N=3	31%	N=24	43%	N=34	12%	N=10	10%	N=8	100%	N=79
The overall direction that Apache Junction is taking	11%	N=9	37%	N=30	31%	N=25	14%	N=11	6%	N=5	100%	N=80
The job Apache Junction government does at welcoming resident involvement	13%	N=10	16%	N=13	36%	N=29	13%	N=11	21%	N=17	100%	N=80
Overall confidence in Apache Junction government	8%	N=7	25%	N=20	35%	N=28	20%	N=16	11%	N=9	100%	N=80
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	8%	N=7	25%	N=20	35%	N=28	19%	N=15	12%	N=10	100%	N=80
Being honest	15%	N=12	24%	N=19	25%	N=20	16%	N=13	20%	N=16	100%	N=80
Treating all residents fairly	8%	N=6	23%	N=19	31%	N=25	16%	N=13	22%	N=18	100%	N=80

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Table 48: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Apache Junction 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 Apache Junction	56%	N=45	31%	N=24	12%	N=10	1%	N=1	100%	N=80
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	26%	N=21	52%	N=41	20%	N=16	2%	N=2	100%	N=80
Quality of overall natural environment in Apache Junction	34%	N=27	45%	N=36	18%	N=15	3%	N=2	100%	N=80
Overall "built environment" of Apache Junction (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	36%	N=29	41%	N=33	22%	N=18	1%	N=1	100%	N=80
Health and wellness opportunities in Apache Junction	22%	N=18	40%	N=32	31%	N=25	7%	N=6	100%	N=80
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	35%	N=28	52%	N=41	11%	N=8	3%	N=2	100%	N=80
Overall economic health of Apache Junction	48%	N=39	45%	N=36	7%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=80
Sense of community	37%	N=30	43%	N=34	20%	N=16	0%	N=0	100%	N=80

Table 49: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in the City.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Don't know		Total	
Downtown redevelopment	29%	N=23	41%	N=33	26%	N=21	2%	N=2	2%	N=2	100%	N=80
Economic development/job creation	41%	N=33	38%	N=30	17%	N=13	0%	N=0	4%	N=3	100%	N=80
Roadway maintenance and repair	44%	N=35	42%	N=33	13%	N=10	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=79
Neighborhood revitalization	29%	N=23	50%	N=40	18%	N=14	1%	N=1	1%	N=1	100%	N=80
Recreation opportunities and parks	17%	N=13	46%	N=36	35%	N=27	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=78
Safe community	72%	N=56	23%	N=18	5%	N=4	1%	N=0	0%	N=0	100%	N=77
Library services	25%	N=20	34%	N=27	28%	N=22	12%	N=9	2%	N=1	100%	N=78

Table 50: Question 14 - Most Important

Most important?	Percent	Number
Downtown redevelopment	21%	N=17
Economic development/job creation	27%	N=21
Roadway maintenance and repair	12%	N=10
Neighborhood revitalization	11%	N=9
Recreation opportunities and parks	4%	N=3
Safe community	25%	N=19
Library services	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=79

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Table 51: Question 15

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the City government and its activities, events and services:	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	City website (www.ajcity.net)	73%	N=58	17%	N=14	10%	N=8	100%
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations)	46%	N=36	40%	N=31	14%	N=11	100%	N=79
The local government cable Channel 11	12%	N=9	16%	N=13	71%	N=56	100%	N=78
City newsletters	26%	N=20	32%	N=25	42%	N=33	100%	N=78
City Council meetings and other public meetings	31%	N=24	37%	N=29	32%	N=25	100%	N=78
Talking with City officials	33%	N=26	35%	N=27	32%	N=25	100%	N=78
City communications via social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	42%	N=33	32%	N=25	25%	N=20	100%	N=78
Word-of-mouth	26%	N=21	53%	N=42	21%	N=16	100%	N=78
City Program Flyers/Handouts	14%	N=11	60%	N=47	26%	N=20	100%	N=78

Table 52: Question 16

Thinking about the major sources of information indicated in the previous question, how would you rate the quality of the information provided by each source?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	City website (www.ajcity.net)	16%	N=12	50%	N=39	18%	N=14	4%	N=3	12%	N=10	100%
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations)	5%	N=4	46%	N=36	22%	N=17	9%	N=7	17%	N=13	100%	N=78
The local government cable Channel 11	1%	N=0	12%	N=9	4%	N=3	3%	N=2	81%	N=63	100%	N=78
City newsletters	4%	N=3	19%	N=15	18%	N=14	6%	N=4	53%	N=41	100%	N=78
City Council meetings and other public meetings	5%	N=4	17%	N=13	21%	N=17	6%	N=5	51%	N=40	100%	N=78
Talking with City officials	10%	N=8	22%	N=17	15%	N=12	5%	N=4	49%	N=38	100%	N=78
City communications via social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	10%	N=7	22%	N=17	29%	N=22	6%	N=5	33%	N=26	100%	N=77
Word-of-mouth	7%	N=5	16%	N=12	20%	N=15	23%	N=18	34%	N=26	100%	N=76
City Program Flyers/Handouts	4%	N=3	21%	N=16	22%	N=16	10%	N=7	44%	N=33	100%	N=76

Table 53: 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	23%	N=18	6%	N=5	10%	N=8	20%	N=16	41%	N=33	100%
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Apache Junction	0%	N=0	6%	N=5	17%	N=13	56%	N=44	21%	N=17	100%	N=79
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	6%	N=5	22%	N=18	43%	N=34	21%	N=17	8%	N=6	100%	N=80
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	12%	N=9	7%	N=5	46%	N=37	27%	N=21	9%	N=7	100%	N=80
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	11%	N=9	14%	N=11	21%	N=17	28%	N=23	26%	N=21	100%	N=80
Vote in local elections	12%	N=10	11%	N=9	8%	N=6	20%	N=16	50%	N=40	100%	N=80

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Table 54: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	9%	N=7
Very good	42%	N=34
Good	30%	N=24
Fair	15%	N=12
Poor	3%	N=2
Total	100%	N=80

Table 55: 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	16%	N=12
Somewhat positive	20%	N=16
Neutral	50%	N=40
Somewhat negative	13%	N=10
Very negative	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=80

Table 56: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	51%	N=41
Working part time for pay	6%	N=5
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=2
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	14%	N=12
Fully retired	26%	N=21
Total	100%	N=80

Table 57: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Apache Junction?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	17%	N=13
Yes, from home	3%	N=2
No	80%	N=64
Total	100%	N=80

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Table 58: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Apache Junction?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	16%	N=13
2 to 5 years	22%	N=17
6 to 10 years	18%	N=15
11 to 20 years	27%	N=22
More than 20 years	17%	N=13
Total	100%	N=80

Table 59: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	63%	N=50
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	12%	N=10
Mobile home	25%	N=20
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=80

Table 60: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	27%	N=22
Owned	73%	N=58
Total	100%	N=80

Table 61: 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	8%	N=6
\$300 to \$599 per month	14%	N=11
\$600 to \$999 per month	30%	N=24
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	40%	N=32
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	6%	N=5
\$2,500 or more per month	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=79

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Table 62: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	72%	N=57
Yes	28%	N=23
Total	100%	N=80

Table 63: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	73%	N=58
Yes	27%	N=22
Total	100%	N=80

Table 64: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	9%	N=7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36%	N=29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35%	N=28
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18%	N=14
\$150,000 or more	3%	N=3
Total	100%	N=80

Table 65: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	92%	N=74
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	8%	N=6
Total	100%	N=80

Table 66: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=2
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	3%	N=2
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	93%	N=71
Other	5%	N=4

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

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Table 67: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	2%	N=2
25 to 34 years	18%	N=14
35 to 44 years	12%	N=9
45 to 54 years	18%	N=15
55 to 64 years	26%	N=21
65 to 74 years	23%	N=18
75 years or older	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=80

Table 68: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	52%	N=42
Male	48%	N=38
Total	100%	N=80

Table 69: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	91%	N=73
Land line	4%	N=3
Both	5%	N=4
Total	100%	N=80