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About

The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The NCS communities. Communities conducting The NCS can choose from a number of optional services to customize the reporting of survey results. Apache Junction's Comparisons by Demographic Subgroups is part of a larger project for the City and additional reports are available under separate cover. This report discusses differences in opinion of survey respondents by age, sex, length of residency, housing tenure (rent or own) and the presence of children in the household.

Understanding the Tables

For most of the questions, one number appears for each question. Responses have been summarized to show only the proportion of respondents giving a certain answer; for example, the percent of respondents who rated the quality of life as "excellent" or "good," or the percent of respondents who participated in an activity at least once. It should be noted that when a table that does include all responses (not a single number) for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to the common practice of percentages being rounded to the nearest whole number.

The subgroup comparison tables contain the crosstabulations of survey questions by selected respondent characteristics. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions. A "p-value" of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent "real" differences among those populations. As subgroups vary in size and each group (and each comparison to another group) has a unique margin of error, statistical testing is used to determine whether differences between subgroups are statistically significant. Statistical testing was not performed on multiple response questions.

Each column in the following tables is labeled with a letter for each subgroup being compared. The "Overall" column, which shows the ratings for all respondents, also has a column designation of "(A)", but no statistical tests were done for the overall rating.

For each pair of subgroups ratings within a row (a single question item) that has a statistically significant difference, an upper case letter denoting significance is shown in the cell with the larger column proportion. The letter denotes the subgroup with the smaller column proportion from which it is statistically different. Subgroups that have no upper case letter denotation in their column and that are also not referred to in any other column were not statistically different.

For example, in Table 1 on the following page, respondents age 55 and over (C) gave significantly higher rating to the overall quality of life than those age 18 to 34 (A) and 35 to 54 (B), as denoted by the "A B" listed in the cell of the ratings for those 55+. This was also true of residents who had owned their homes (B) over those who rent (A) or those who did not have children in the household (A) over those who did (B).

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Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
The overall quality of life in Apache Junction	61%	59%	81% A B	69%	73%	63%	72%	77% A	54%	74% A	77% B	45%	70%
Overall image or reputation of Apache Junction	15%	32% A	42% A	35%	33%	27%	34%	40% A	21%	38% A	38% B	16%	34%
Apache Junction as a place to live	56%	71% A	83% A B	73%	78%	68%	79% A	73%	69%	75%	80% B	55%	74%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	76%	74%	79%	78%	76%	77%	79%	76%	76%	77%	81% B	62%	77%
Apache Junction as a place to raise children	30%	46%	48% A	44%	41%	34%	39%	53% A B	34%	46%	41%	39%	43%
Apache Junction as a place to retire	49%	82% A	82% A	78%	78%	69%	81% A	79%	77%	76%	81% B	66%	77%
Overall appearance of Apache Junction	26%	47% A	50% A	44%	45%	39%	41%	55% A B	43%	45%	49% B	32%	45%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall feeling of safety in Apache Junction	46%	62% A	73% A B	64%	67%	57%	67% A	71% A	41%	71% A	71% B	45%	65%
In your neighborhood during the day	94%	91%	94%	92%	93%	91%	94%	93%	92%	93%	93%	92%	93%
In Apache Junction's downtown/commercial area during the day	69%	83% A	88% A	82%	86%	76%	89% A	84%	83%	84%	88% B	70%	84%

Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	69%	82% A	84% A	73%	90% A	78%	81%	82%	77%	81%	83% B	70%	80%
Traffic flow on major streets	48%	57%	68% A B	58%	67%	59%	63%	60%	50%	65% A	66% B	51%	61%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Ease of public parking	55%	77% A	71% A	66%	76% A	66%	74%	66%	60%	73% A	72%	63%	70%
Ease of travel by car in Apache Junction	76%	84%	77%	76%	83%	79%	78%	77%	75%	80%	79%	73%	79%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Apache Junction	52%	45%	47%	38%	59% A	44%	45%	49%	56%	44%	46%	44%	47%
Ease of walking in Apache Junction	34%	50%	54% A	42%	58% A	55%	47%	42%	54%	48%	50%	39%	49%
Availability of paths and walking trails	47%	43%	51%	45%	50%	43%	50%	46%	38%	51%	50%	38%	47%

Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Quality of overall natural environment in Apache Junction	46%	80% A	76% A	73%	70%	67%	75%	71%	70%	71%	72%	66%	72%
Air quality	64%	60%	65%	60%	66%	63%	62%	60%	62%	63%	61%	67%	63%
Cleanliness of Apache Junction	46%	52%	48%	41%	58% A	47%	42%	59% B	39%	52% A	52%	40%	49%

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall "built environment" of Apache Junction (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	31%	37%	47% A	42%	40%	36%	44%	42%	31%	44% A	46% B	23%	41%
Public places where people want to spend time	36%	50%	51% A	45%	53%	53% B	40%	51%	48%	49%	50% B	35%	49%
Variety of housing options	33%	43%	52% A	42%	50%	43%	48%	45%	34%	49% A	51% B	28%	45%
Availability of affordable quality housing	56% B	31%	46% B	39%	48%	38%	40%	57% A B	26%	49% A	50% B	33%	43%
Overall quality of new development in Apache Junction	58% B	21%	46% B	42%	42%	31%	47% A	49% A	35%	43%	45% B	30%	42%

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Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall economic health of Apache Junction	29%	31%	48% A B	37%	43%	39%	31%	46% B	42%	39%	42% B	25%	40%
Apache Junction as a place to work	21%	35%	40% A	34%	35%	29%	30%	42%	28%	37%	34%	29%	35%
Apache Junction as a place to visit	44%	58%	75% A B	66%	62%	51%	67% A	77% A	49%	68% A	70% B	42%	64%
Employment opportunities	16%	7%	29% A B	20%	16%	8%	24% A	19%	23%	15%	21% B	10%	18%
Shopping opportunities	36%	44%	50% A	44%	49%	42%	45%	52%	56% B	42%	47%	40%	45%
Cost of living in Apache Junction	56%	48%	53%	49%	56%	49%	52%	55%	39%	55% A	54% B	41%	51%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Apache Junction	51%	40%	56% B	48%	53%	47%	52%	53%	51%	50%	55% B	31%	51%
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	42% C	30%	26%	31%	28%	29%	26%	38% B	29%	30%	31% B	19%	30%

Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Health and wellness opportunities in Apache Junction	35%	49%	61% A	51%	57%	58%	48%	55%	43%	56% A	59% B	41%	53%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	63%	50%	68% B	60%	64%	58%	59%	70%	42%	68% A	66% B	51%	62%
Recreational opportunities	73% B	42%	66% B	61%	59%	55%	59%	67%	36%	68% A	66% B	42%	60%
Availability of affordable quality food	59%	57%	68%	60%	67%	62%	61%	67%	54%	66% A	65%	56%	63%
Availability of affordable quality health care	55%	48%	59%	51%	59%	52%	50%	60%	43%	58% A	53%	53%	55%
Availability of preventive health services	45%	43%	57% B	44%	61% A	49%	46%	56%	37%	55% A	53%	42%	51%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	20%	19%	53% A B	44% B	27%	17%	45% A	44% A	24%	42% A	43% B	20%	37%

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Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	12%	35% A	54% A B	39%	40%	36%	38%	42%	31%	43%	46% B	24%	40%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	23%	21%	44% B	38% B	17%	15%	34%	37%	17%	36% A	51% B	9%	30%
K-12 education	27%	39%	44%	44% B	29%	34%	40%	35%	18%	45% A	41%	29%	38%
Adult educational opportunities	44%	27%	50% B	50% B	35%	28%	47% A	53% A	35%	45%	52% B	26%	43%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	50%	34%	45%	45%	40%	34%	46%	49% A	30%	48% A	45%	37%	43%

Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	58% B	38%	53% B	55% B	42%	41%	54%	53%	41%	52%	49%	47%	49%
Opportunities to volunteer	62% B	43%	66% B	65% B	49%	50%	63%	65%	49%	61%	57%	67%	58%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	47% B	26%	56% B	55% B	35%	33%	55% A	50% A	35%	49% A	49%	43%	45%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	33%	29%	53% A B	47%	36%	35%	47%	50% A	34%	45%	50% B	21%	43%
Neighborliness of residents in Apache Junction	32%	38%	52% A B	50% B	38%	40%	51%	40%	41%	45%	48% B	36%	45%

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Table 10: Governance - General

	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)
The City of Apache Junction	58%	53%	67% B	61%	63%	52%	59%	76% A B	49%	65% A	65%	55%	61%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Apache Junction	25%	38%	45% A	42%	36%	34%	42%	41%	19%	44% A	42% B	25%	39%
The overall direction that Apache Junction is taking	51%	37%	56% B	53%	44%	42%	49%	58% A	33%	53% A	51%	39%	49%
The job Apache Junction government does at welcoming resident involvement	31%	21%	47% B	51% B	24%	21%	46% A	42% A	14%	43% A	39%	29%	37%
Overall confidence in Apache Junction government	65% B C	20%	46% B	41%	41%	32%	43%	49% A	14%	49% A	44%	36%	41%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	49% B	30%	44% B	38%	44%	34%	41%	50% A	8%	50% A	46% B	28%	41%
Being honest	58% B	27%	49% B	42%	46%	33%	44%	54% A	12%	53% A	48% B	29%	44%
Treating all residents fairly	40%	38%	49%	40%	51%	31%	49% A	53% A	25%	50% A	47%	39%	44%
Overall customer service by Apache Junction employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	58%	49%	73% A B	62%	66%	52%	64%	74% A	49%	66% A	69% B	42%	63%
Pinal County Government	42%	37%	58% B	56% B	42%	48%	51%	49%	29%	54% A	52%	46%	49%
Arizona State Government	16%	29%	50% A B	36%	40%	38%	35%	40%	16%	44% A	42% B	28%	37%
The Federal Government	17%	20%	41% A B	34%	28%	31%	34%	27%	11%	37% A	35% B	22%	31%

Table 11: Governance - Safety

	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)
Police services	82% B	68%	83% B	78%	79%	74%	76%	84%	62%	82% A	79%	74%	77%
Crime prevention	69%	54%	73% B	66%	67%	60%	67%	72%	52%	70% A	72% B	54%	66%
Animal control	55%	38%	55% B	48%	52%	42%	49%	60% A	33%	55% A	52%	45%	50%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	44% B	7%	53% B	37%	41%	46%	35%	40%	21%	46% A	48% B	21%	39%

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Traffic enforcement	70%	57%	67%	65%	65%	66%	61%	70%	59%	66%	66% B	54%	65%
Street repair	43%	35%	40%	38%	41%	42%	38%	36%	32%	40%	40%	34%	39%
Street cleaning	54%	56% C	44%	42%	58% A	56% B	39%	54% B	44%	50%	52% B	39%	49%
Street lighting	34%	28%	40% B	32%	40%	36%	38%	34%	23%	39% A	40% B	21%	36%
Sidewalk maintenance	39%	42%	45%	41%	46%	51%	38%	39%	29%	46% A	47% B	31%	42%
Traffic signal timing	35%	38%	44%	42%	40%	45%	39%	36%	35%	42%	45%	34%	41%

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Garbage collection	59%	49%	77% A B	65%	66%	63%	62%	73%	53%	68% A	71% B	47%	65%
Recycling	38%	49%	63% A B	57%	51%	46%	55%	65% A	44%	56%	59% B	39%	54%
Drinking water	38% B	20%	37% B	22%	43% A	27%	29%	44% A B	12%	37% A	39% B	13%	32%
Apache Junction open space	48%	42%	57% B	47%	56%	44%	52%	57%	39%	55% A	55% B	30%	51%

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Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Storm drainage	25%	34%	31%	26%	38% A	34%	27%	32%	31%	30%	34%	24%	31%
Sewer services	55%	57%	61%	54%	66% A	62%	52%	61%	46%	62% A	64% B	45%	58%
Land use, planning and zoning	42%	30%	39%	40%	35%	25%	40% A	48% A	29%	40%	36%	40%	37%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	16%	23%	24%	21%	23%	15%	19%	36% A B	19%	23%	29% B	4%	22%
Cable television	22%	27%	33%	31%	31%	24%	28%	42% A B	13%	34% A	36% B	13%	30%

Table 15: Governance - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Economic development	33%	21%	46% B	33%	40%	32%	39%	36%	25%	40% A	41% B	19%	36%

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
City parks	66%	63%	76% B	69%	72%	57%	68% A	90% A B	56%	74% A	74% B	60%	70%
Recreation programs or classes	77% B	41%	73% B	73% B	53%	55%	69%	72% A	47%	71% A	69% B	54%	66%
Recreation centers or facilities	69%	55%	72% B	67%	67%	61%	71%	69%	48%	73% A	67%	66%	67%
Health services	49%	41%	60% B	50%	56%	47%	53%	58%	38%	57% A	54%	52%	52%

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Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Public library services	89%	77%	85%	83%	83%	77%	84%	85%	76%	84%	83%	79%	82%
City-sponsored special events	75% B	27%	63% B	62% B	44%	44%	62% A	56%	34%	61% A	57%	47%	54%

Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Public information services	71% B	44%	62% B	60%	56%	48%	63%	59%	35%	64% A	61%	49%	58%

Table 19: Participation General

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Sense of community	35%	50%	52% A	51%	46%	44%	49%	50%	50%	49%	48%	49%	49%
Recommend living in Apache Junction to someone who asks	71%	81%	87% A	84%	82%	79%	85%	83%	75%	85% A	85% B	72%	83%
Remain in Apache Junction for the next five years	82%	76%	91% B	86%	85%	75%	92% A	90% A	64%	92% A	91% B	61%	86%
Contacted the City of Apache Junction (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	23%	48% A	36% A	36%	38%	37%	39%	34%	44%	36%	37%	39%	37%

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Table 20: Participation - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	76%	80%	91%	85%	85%	80%	88%	86%	73%	88%	89%	70%	85%
Did NOT report a crime	59%	74% A	79% A	75%	73%	79% C	74%	63%	69%	75%	79% B	54%	74%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	36% B	17%	30% B	30%	24%	24%	28%	36% A	38% B	24%	31% B	20%	28%

Table 21: Participation - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Walked or biked instead of driving	18%	37% A	38% A	33%	35%	37%	28%	41% B	30%	35%	33%	36%	34%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	62% B C	36%	31%	44% B	28%	39%	36%	36%	43%	36%	30%	61% A	37%

Table 22: Participation - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Recycle at home	90% B	79%	90% B	90%	83%	82%	90% A	89%	83%	89%	86%	87%	87%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	100% B C	54%	78% B	79%	70%	80% B	68%	82% B	63%	79% A	77%	68%	75%
Made efforts to conserve water	85%	80%	87%	87%	82%	93% B C	81%	81%	84%	85%	87%	79%	85%

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Table 23: Participation - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
NOT under housing cost stress	90% B C	58%	69% B	67%	72%	70%	66%	74%	42%	79% A	72% B	55%	70%
Did NOT observe a code violation	43% B	28%	35%	36%	32%	32%	36%	31%	33%	34%	34%	36%	34%

Table 24: Participation - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Apache Junction	95%	91%	97% B	97%	93%	94%	95%	96%	100% B	93%	96%	91%	95%
Economy will have positive impact on income	43%	34%	40%	34%	45% A	39%	39%	36%	34%	40%	41%	36%	39%
Work in Apache Junction	18%	42% A C	13%	25%	18%	17%	26%	24%	35% B	18%	17%	39% A	22%

Table 25: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Used Apache Junction recreation centers or their services	31%	38%	38%	39%	34%	32%	40%	39%	44%	35%	32%	53% A	36%
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	74% C	70% C	52%	65%	56%	60%	61%	68%	64%	61%	55%	87% A	61%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	72%	65%	78% B	81% B	63%	72%	77%	67%	61%	76% A	73%	74%	73%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	90% C	81%	78%	80%	82%	87% B	75%	79%	90% B	78%	81%	78%	80%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	64% B C	41%	46%	50%	45%	55% B	41%	48%	24%	54% A	48%	46%	48%

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Table 26: Participation - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Used Apache Junction public libraries or their services	41%	54%	52%	50%	51%	42%	52%	62% A	62% B	48%	46%	63% A	51%
Attended a City-sponsored event	28%	51% A C	33%	43% B	30%	29%	38%	45% A	45%	35%	33%	42%	37%

Table 27: Participation - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	18%	13%	15%	14%	16%	13%	14%	20%	17%	14%	17%	10%	15%
Contacted Apache Junction elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	20%	13%	14%	12%	17%	12%	19%	16%	23% B	13%	17%	12%	15%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Apache Junction	15%	30% A	26%	25%	25%	19%	32% A	24%	21%	26%	24%	34%	25%
Participated in a club	0%	16% A	26% A B	19%	20%	21% C	23% C	10%	19%	19%	22%	12%	19%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	87%	91%	94%	94%	90%	95%	94%	89%	85%	94% A	92%	96%	92%
Done a favor for a neighbor	82%	81%	88%	84%	85%	81%	92% A	84%	73%	88% A	87%	84%	85%
Attended a local public meeting	15%	9%	11%	16% B	6%	5%	15% A	15% A	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	24% B C	5%	14% B	14%	11%	5%	13% A	26% A B	9%	14%	12%	18%	13%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	69%	71%	89% A B	84% B	76%	84%	82%	75%	78%	81%	83% B	72%	81%
Vote in local elections	87% B C	62%	75% B	76%	69%	68%	72%	82% A	67%	74%	76% B	56%	73%

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Table 28: Community Focus Areas

	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)
Overall feeling of safety in Apache Junction	76%	88% A	92% A	92% B	85%	89%	87%	90%	93%	87%	89%	84%	88%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	41%	77% A	79% A	77% B	64%	71%	77% C	65%	80% B	69%	71%	69%	72%
Quality of overall natural environment in Apache Junction	71%	70%	79%	81% B	67%	79% C	77% C	65%	80%	74%	74%	73%	75%
Overall "built environment" of Apache Junction (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	66%	74%	74%	81% B	62%	73%	75%	70%	74%	73%	69%	83% A	73%
Health and wellness opportunities in Apache Junction	54%	72% A	82% A B	81% B	65%	76%	74%	71%	89% B	69%	72%	76%	74%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	69%	67%	73%	79% B	59%	64%	72%	80% A	81% B	67%	65%	85% A	71%
Overall economic health of Apache Junction	89%	86%	88%	90%	85%	90%	83%	89%	95% B	85%	86%	90%	87%
Sense of community	69%	73%	81% A	85% B	67%	75%	75%	80%	81%	75%	74%	81%	76%

Table 29: Importance of Strategic Planning Areas

	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in the City: (Percent rating as "essential" or "very important").	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)
Downtown redevelopment	64%	62%	64%	68% B	57%	67%	62%	58%	61%	64%	62%	69%	63%
Economic development/job creation	95% B C	81%	80%	87% B	78%	82%	83%	83%	88%	81%	80%	89%	83%
Roadway maintenance and repair	69%	80%	84% A	88% B	71%	78%	85%	75%	77%	81%	79%	82%	80%
Neighborhood revitalization	67%	57%	67%	71% B	56%	70% C	64%	53%	55%	66%	60%	80% A	64%
Recreation opportunities and parks	36%	65% A	58% A	65% B	44%	61%	55%	49%	65%	54%	53%	65% A	56%
Safe community	100% C	95%	93%	97%	93%	98% B	92%	94%	96%	94%	94%	97%	95%

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Please rate how important, if at all, each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in the City: (Percent rating as "essential" or "very important").	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Library services	34%	53% A	62% A	62% B	43%	52%	60%	48%	67% B	50%	52%	60%	54%

Table 30: Sources of City Information

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: (Percent rating as "major source" or "minor source").	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
City website (www.ajcity.net)	89% B C	71%	77%	84% B	69%	73%	76%	88% A B	64%	81% A	78%	78%	78%
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations)	67%	78% A	91% A B	84%	82%	74%	86% A	96% A B	88%	82%	86% B	72%	84%
The local government cable Channel 11	48%	51%	54%	54%	48%	46%	51%	63% A	54%	51%	52%	53%	52%
City newsletters	87% B	68%	80% B	82% B	72%	80%	73%	82%	74%	78%	79%	70%	78%
City Council meetings and other public meetings	82% B	57%	72% B	75% B	62%	60%	71% A	82% A	68%	69%	68%	75%	69%
Talking with City officials	74% B	43%	64% B	66% B	51%	52%	62%	70% A	56%	61%	58%	67%	60%
City communications via social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	77% C	67% C	54%	69% B	53%	62%	58%	67%	71% B	59%	54%	83% A	62%
Word-of-mouth	82% C	83% C	70%	74%	78%	77%	74%	80%	85% B	74%	75%	81%	76%
City Program Flyers/Handouts	80%	68%	80% B	82% B	68%	72%	76%	82%	74%	77%	74%	80%	76%

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Table 31: Quality of Sources of City Information

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? (Percent rating as "excellent" or "good").	Age			Sex		Length of Residency			Housing tenure		Children in Household		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	No	Yes	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
City website (www.ajcity.net)	77%	70%	72%	72%	75%	66%	71%	81% A	51%	77% A	73%	68%	72%
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio, local television stations)	70% B	38%	58% B	60% B	48%	50%	59%	54%	51%	55%	57% B	43%	54%
The local government cable Channel 11	64%	43%	50%	59% B	41%	47%	59%	42%	54%	48%	48%	62%	50%
City newsletters	40%	57%	54%	52%	52%	42%	59% A	56%	41%	55%	55% B	38%	52%
City Council meetings and other public meetings	55% B	31%	42%	37%	49%	41%	41%	42%	27%	46% A	42%	46%	41%
Talking with City officials	35%	24%	44% B	40%	36%	32%	40%	40%	8%	45% A	39%	37%	38%
City communications via social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	79% B C	44%	44%	56%	42%	50%	47%	56%	51%	49%	48%	53%	50%
Word-of-mouth	37%	42%	41%	43%	38%	45%	35%	43%	46%	39%	41%	45%	41%
City Program Flyers/Handouts	41%	46%	48%	58% B	32%	53%	41%	46%	45%	47%	46%	47%	46%