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# Allegan County, MI

## Comparisons by Demographic Subgroups

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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. Allegan County's Comparisons by Demographic Subgroups is part of a larger project for the County and additional reports are available under separate cover. This report discusses differences in opinion of survey respondents by age, annual household income, the presence of children age 17 or under in the household, housing tenure (rent or own), and education level.

## 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.

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Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall (A)
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
The overall quality of life in Allegan County	85% B	69%	82% B	60%	87% A	77% A	78%	78%	66%	79%	80%	78%	74%	77%
Overall image or reputation of Allegan County	30%	45%	51% A	44%	42%	39%	44%	44%	50%	43%	49%	46%	35%	44%
Allegan County as a place to live	75%	71%	82% B	61%	81% A	82% A	76%	74%	55%	80% A	82% C	76%	69%	76%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	81%	82%	87%	75%	83%	90% A	82%	86%	70%	86% A	84%	77%	92% B	83%
Allegan County as a place to raise children	64%	75%	85% A	68%	76%	85% A	73%	80%	57%	79% A	79%	75%	74%	76%
Allegan County as a place to retire	52%	51%	72% A B	41%	69% A	70% A	64%	54%	33%	65% A	54%	62%	64%	59%
Overall appearance of Allegan County	56%	63%	70%	52%	70% A	72% A	66%	61%	51%	67% A	54%	73% A	63%	64%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall (A)
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall feeling of safety in Allegan County	88% B	75%	79%	68%	87% A	81%	77%	84%	71%	81%	79%	83%	75%	79%
In your neighborhood during the day	97%	92%	93%	89%	97% A	99% A	95%	93%	96%	94%	90%	96%	95%	93%
In Allegan County's downtown/commercial areas during the day	100% B C	90%	89%	92%	94%	92%	92%	95%	90%	93%	92%	91%	95%	92%

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Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall (A)
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	79%	77%	82%	72%	83%	81%	79%	80%	64%	82% A	86% B	73%	80%	79%
Traffic flow on major streets	86% B	69%	74%	66%	79% A	83% A	74%	78%	73%	76%	76%	72%	77%	75%
Ease of public parking	81% B	60%	74% B	60%	78% A	73%	67%	72%	67%	70%	69%	66%	77%	70%
Ease of travel by car in Allegan County	89%	80%	83%	74%	88% A	89% A	86%	79%	84%	83%	80%	84%	86%	83%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Allegan County	34%	26%	26%	19%	39% A C	14%	32%	20%	20%	29%	16%	42% A C	23%	28%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Allegan County	71% B C	44%	34%	53%	53%	37%	41%	54%	65% B	41%	46%	61% C	29%	46%
Ease of walking in Allegan County	76% B C	47%	53%	74% B C	52%	55%	58%	56%	63%	55%	55%	68% C	43%	56%
Availability of paths and walking trails	65% B C	40%	43%	60% C	50% C	33%	48%	47%	59%	45%	65% B C	41%	36%	47%

Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall (A)
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Quality of overall natural environment in Allegan County	85%	76%	78%	67%	85% A	81% A	80%	79%	75%	80%	84%	75%	79%	79%
Air quality	85%	73%	76%	71%	81%	85%	75%	80%	66%	79%	75%	75%	81%	77%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Cleanliness of Allegan County	69%	62%	69%	49%	77% A	69% A	66%	68%	52%	69% A	62%	73%	61%	66%

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall "built environment" of Allegan County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	50%	46%	58%	51%	59%	45%	50%	56%	43%	53%	62% B C	48%	45%	51%
Public places where people want to spend time	31%	49% A	61% A	41%	51%	63% A	53%	41%	39%	52%	43%	49%	56%	49%
Variety of housing options	35%	42%	48%	29%	44%	56% A	42%	45%	30%	45%	39%	40%	51%	42%
Availability of affordable quality housing	30%	38%	37%	23%	45% A	39%	31%	41%	21%	39% A	33%	31%	44%	35%
Overall quality of new development in Allegan County	53%	47%	40%	30%	56% A	51% A	45%	48%	49%	46%	44%	43%	55%	46%

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Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall economic health of Allegan County	33%	41%	46%	43%	43%	35%	37%	45%	43%	41%	49% C	41%	33%	41%
Allegan County as a place to work	32%	55% A	58% A	37%	57% A	55%	55%	44%	39%	52%	48%	56%	47%	50%
Allegan County as a place to visit	51%	56%	74% A B	67%	57%	72%	58%	65%	56%	62%	58%	65%	60%	61%
Employment opportunities	21%	39% A	41% A	26%	42% A	38%	34%	37%	16%	40% A	34%	36%	35%	35%
Shopping opportunities	25%	30%	49% A B	33%	37%	34%	38%	32%	29%	37%	36%	36%	35%	35%
Cost of living in Allegan County	50%	46%	54%	32%	61% A	59% A	49%	52%	23%	55% A	46%	45%	60% B	49%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Allegan County	55%	52%	57%	41%	65% A	62% A	55%	53%	45%	56%	50%	61%	51%	54%
Vibrant downtown/commercial areas	36%	39%	39%	29%	43%	46%	36%	40%	32%	39%	40%	38%	35%	38%

Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Health and wellness opportunities in Allegan County	31%	39%	52% A	38%	45%	42%	40%	45%	40%	43%	43%	44%	39%	42%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	3%	34% A	44% A	38%	28%	36%	36% B	23%	17%	35% A	31%	28%	36%	31%
Recreational opportunities	41%	49%	66% A B	53%	57%	55%	55%	50%	42%	55%	60% B	43%	59% B	53%
Availability of affordable quality food	47%	54%	65% A	41%	67% A	56%	58%	54%	47%	58%	61%	58%	49%	56%
Availability of affordable quality health care	34%	35%	52% A B	35%	46%	41%	39%	43%	33%	43%	39%	42%	41%	41%
Availability of preventive health services	13%	38% A	47% A	33%	39%	39%	39%	33%	35%	37%	37%	38%	34%	36%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	15%	33% A	33% A	27%	34%	27%	30%	28%	24%	30%	36%	27%	25%	29%

Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	33%	41%	50% A	34%	46%	40%	40%	44%	33%	44%	45%	44%	38%	42%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	30%	48%	45%	27%	43%	61% A	40%	46%	7%	52% A	29%	54% A	47%	43%
K-12 education	58%	63%	72%	46%	71% A	74% A	66%	66%	42%	70% A	63%	66%	67%	65%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Adult educational opportunities	48%	31%	47%	50%	38%	36%	41%	40%	23%	45% A	42%	44%	36%	41%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	35%	32%	44%	26%	40%	42%	39%	29%	19%	40% A	28%	39%	44%	37%
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	58%	70%	79% A	62%	78% A	70%	67%	76%	56%	74% A	68%	73%	71%	70%

Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	34%	39%	46%	33%	37%	54% A B	36%	44%	29%	42%	30%	39%	52% A	40%
Opportunities to volunteer	42%	58%	61% A	48%	57%	71% A	56%	59%	26%	64% A	50%	56%	62%	56%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	46%	55%	46%	33%	56% A	59% A	49%	52%	41%	52%	46%	50%	52%	49%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	53%	49%	51%	36%	63% A	50%	51%	51%	37%	53%	52%	53%	46%	51%
Neighborliness of residents in Allegan County	64%	51%	52%	31%	65% A	56% A	52%	59%	33%	58% A	52%	54%	57%	54%



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Table 10: Governance - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Allegan County	64%	55%	60%	39%	67% A	65% A	61%	54%	48%	61%	55%	60%	62%	59%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Allegan County	39%	39%	47%	25%	47% A	53% A	37%	46%	19%	46% A	32%	46%	48% A	42%
The overall direction that Allegan County is taking	59% B	42%	58%	32%	61% A	58% A	47%	56%	22%	56% A	53%	48%	54%	51%
The job Allegan County government does at welcoming resident involvement	39%	37%	42%	27%	45% A	43%	35%	44%	22%	43% A	35%	42%	44%	40%
Overall confidence in Allegan County government	58%	43%	45%	27%	52% A	56% A	45%	49%	32%	49%	38%	53%	47%	46%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	55%	49%	50%	28%	54% A	68% A	41%	62% A	28%	55% A	48%	49%	54%	50%
Being honest	36%	49%	54%	28%	50% A	64% A	42%	51%	36%	49%	36%	52% A	54% A	47%
Treating all residents fairly	40%	47%	50%	25%	50% A	62% A	43%	50%	28%	50% A	34%	52% A	52% A	46%
Overall customer service by Allegan County employees (Sheriff, receptionists, planners, etc.)	79% B	62%	73%	56%	75% A	79% A	74%	63%	54%	72%	68%	67%	75%	70%
The Federal Government	23%	28%	39% A	26%	33%	30%	32%	25%	48% B	28%	28%	31%	34%	31%

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Table 11: Governance - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Sheriff services	70%	72%	85% A B	62%	80% A	85% A	77%	73%	47%	81% A	74%	75%	79%	76%
Fire services	92%	81%	90%	82%	87%	96% A	89%	83%	85%	87%	88%	83%	91%	86%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	93% B	77%	88% B	79%	85%	96% A	88%	78%	88%	84%	82%	84%	89%	84%
Crime prevention	88% B	63%	74%	67%	74%	82%	70%	74%	70%	73%	68%	78%	72%	73%
Fire prevention and fire education	76%	70%	72%	56%	72% A	94% A B	74%	71%	67%	74%	60%	74%	86% A	72%
Animal control	74% B C	46%	51%	45%	59%	62%	53%	58%	59%	55%	52%	56%	60%	55%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	43%	36%	48%	41%	43%	34%	52% B	31%	53%	40%	48%	35%	43%	42%

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Traffic enforcement	75% B	45%	63% B	46%	67% A	60%	57%	59%	40%	63% A	61%	53%	65%	58%
Street repair	34%	26%	28%	15%	31% A	36% A	26%	30%	26%	28%	30%	26%	28%	28%
Street lighting	54% B	38%	45%	44%	48%	41%	36%	55% A	44%	44%	48%	45%	39%	44%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Snow removal	51%	41%	62% B	52%	47%	58%	47%	54%	52%	51%	55%	47%	51%	50%
Traffic signal timing	73% B	49%	64% B	54%	59%	71%	55%	67%	52%	61%	57%	63%	59%	60%
Bus or transit services	0%	31%	45% A	29%	37%	38%	34%	28%	36%	33%	54% B	18%	35%	35%

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Garbage collection	91% B C	73%	76%	68%	80%	81%	75%	83%	80%	78%	79%	79%	76%	78%
Recycling	71%	63%	73%	62%	71%	67%	66%	70%	71%	68%	78% C	66%	61%	68%
Drinking water	62%	60%	71%	52%	63%	86% A B	53%	76% A	49%	67% A	61%	58%	75% B	64%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	76% B C	50%	54%	38%	70% A	60% A	60%	55%	42%	60%	55%	65%	51%	58%
Allegan County open space	87% B C	63%	55%	44%	76% A	80% A	60%	76% A	44%	70% A	61%	71%	66%	66%

Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Storm drainage	70% B	49%	57%	48%	62%	57%	53%	61%	63%	55%	56%	58%	55%	57%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Sewer services	72%	64%	75%	63%	74%	74%	67%	74%	77%	68%	78%	63%	70%	70%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	70%	63%	74%	67%	69%	71%	72%	64%	74%	67%	65%	67%	74%	68%
Utility billing	80% B	63%	68%	64%	70%	75%	66%	71%	83% B	66%	73%	64%	70%	68%
Land use, planning and zoning	68% B C	44%	41%	28%	59% A	52% A	41%	60% A	38%	51%	56%	47%	44%	49%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	42%	29%	38%	23%	44% A	36%	33%	41%	22%	39%	42% B	25%	40%	36%
Cable television	55% B	29%	42%	38%	41%	38%	42%	33%	59% B	35%	44%	43%	27%	38%

Table 15: Governance - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Economic development	49%	32%	37%	25%	43%	42%	36%	42%	29%	40%	32%	43%	38%	38%

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
County parks	89% B C	69%	71%	74%	83%	69%	68%	82% A	89% B	72%	79%	76%	67%	74%
Recreation programs or classes	51%	62%	48%	57%	47%	63%	34%	77% A	69%	50%	52%	48%	64%	54%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Recreation centers or facilities	58%	62% C	42%	41%	53%	69% A	35%	74% A	54%	54%	52%	50%	62%	54%
Health services	26%	45% A	55% A	40%	48%	44%	42%	45%	40%	45%	41%	47%	46%	45%

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Public library services	86%	83%	78%	85%	80%	83%	80%	83%	89%	80%	73%	85%	87% A	82%

Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Public information services	61%	50%	51%	44%	55%	60%	43%	64% A	55%	53%	57%	47%	59%	53%

Table 19: Participation General

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Sense of community	66%	58%	56%	55%	60%	59%	52%	71% A	64%	59%	65%	60%	54%	59%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Recommend living in Allegan County to someone who asks	80%	78%	88%	63%	86% A	93% A	84%	77%	74%	83%	79%	85%	81%	82%
Remain in Allegan County for the next five years	89%	83%	90%	81%	88%	89%	87%	87%	84%	87%	84%	91%	84%	87%
Contacted the County of Allegan County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	31%	33%	32%	23%	34%	40% A	28%	38%	26%	33%	31%	30%	36%	32%

Table 20: Participation - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	61%	93% A	96% A	87%	80%	99% A B	89%	84%	70%	90% A	69%	95% A	95% A	87%
Did NOT report a crime	58%	85% A	89% A	83%	72%	94% B	83%	77%	64%	84% A	64%	89% A	87% A	81%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	31%	25%	45% B	36% C	40% C	20%	39% B	26%	26%	34%	35%	34%	30%	33%

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Table 21: Participation - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Walked or biked instead of driving	39%	30%	34%	35%	36%	29%	33%	35%	47% B	31%	26%	39% A	36%	33%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	46%	38%	38%	35%	46%	44%	44%	37%	37%	40%	34%	44%	42%	39%
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	8% A	4%

Table 22: Participation - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Recycle at home	84%	75%	83%	71%	83% A	80%	82%	76%	78%	80%	76%	77%	88%	80%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	81%	88%	81%	85%	83%	82%	81%	90% A	84%	84%	82%	83%	87%	84%
Made efforts to conserve water	72%	68%	75%	73%	73%	65%	77% B	63%	85% B	69%	72%	69%	74%	72%

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Table 23: Participation - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
NOT under housing cost stress	88% C	78%	68%	29%	90% A	99% A B	78%	77%	35%	85% A	69%	80%	82%	77%
Did NOT observe a code violation	83% B C	58%	57%	60%	69%	56%	62%	65%	76%	61%	55%	73% A	61%	64%

Table 24: Participation - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Allegan County	93%	94%	92%	93%	93%	93%	91%	96%	100% B	92%	93%	92%	94%	93%
Economy will have positive impact on income	30%	30%	35%	21%	40% A	32%	32%	32%	16%	35% A	29%	29%	39%	31%
Work in Allegan County	64% B C	48% C	22%	37%	50%	41%	33%	64% A	39%	44%	48%	45%	36%	43%



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Table 25: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Used Allegan County recreation centers or their services	56% C	42%	38%	41%	41%	56%	35%	60% A	24%	47% A	30%	46% A	56% A	43%
Visited a neighborhood park or County park	91% C	79% C	62%	72%	76%	81%	67%	94% A	71%	76%	70%	78%	80%	75%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	69%	72%	78%	62%	76% A	88% A	68%	80% A	49%	78% A	67%	69%	88% A B	74%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	71%	80%	73%	69%	73%	85% A	69%	85% A	54%	80% A	63%	76% A	90% A B	76%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	61%	52%	52%	39%	60% A	71% A	51%	60%	30%	60% A	41%	56% A	67% A	55%

Table 26: Participation - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Used Allegan County public libraries or their services	70% C	60% C	40%	69% C	57%	45%	49%	69% A	68%	53%	54%	53%	61%	55%
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Allegan County	38%	40%	53%	35%	50% A	41%	50%	38%	28%	47% A	42%	46%	46%	44%
Attended a County-sponsored event	70% B C	27%	21%	16%	43% A	33% A	32%	45% A	13%	39% A	30%	38%	36%	34%

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Table 27: Participation - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	11%	14%	21%	16%	14%	20%	15%	14%	12%	16%	8%	13%	28% A B	15%
Contacted Allegan County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	21% B	9%	14%	12%	17%	12%	14%	11%	7%	14%	16%	11%	15%	13%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Allegan County	36%	23%	34%	25%	31%	31%	33%	25%	6%	34% A	30%	28%	33%	29%
Participated in a club	18%	25%	25%	22%	25%	24%	27%	23%	10%	26% A	18%	21%	35% A B	24%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	89%	89%	90%	90%	89%	91%	88%	93%	79%	91% A	92%	87%	90%	89%
Done a favor for a neighbor	84%	76%	82%	80%	82%	78%	81%	81%	87%	79%	85%	79%	76%	80%
Attended a local public meeting	9%	18%	29% A B	14%	15%	34% A B	22%	18%	2%	23% A	13%	13%	39% A B	20%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	16% B C	7%	6%	6%	12%	7%	11%	5%	11%	8%	11%	9%	6%	9%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	63%	76% A	92% A B	79%	80%	74%	79%	78%	71%	80%	79%	78%	79%	79%
Vote in local elections	87%	85%	93% B	79%	88%	97% A	85%	93%	70%	92% A	90%	84%	92%	88%

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Table 28: Community Focus Areas

Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall feeling of safety in Allegan County	94% B	80%	88%	84%	89%	83%	88%	85%	88%	86%	85%	87%	85%	86%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	81% B	59%	75% B	83% B C	66%	61%	70%	70%	74%	69%	77% C	71%	59%	70%
Quality of overall natural environment in Allegan County	75%	76%	76%	75%	77%	75%	77%	77%	73%	77%	75%	71%	85% B	76%
Overall "built environment" of Allegan County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	54%	55%	61%	56%	56%	64%	56%	61%	57%	57%	54%	54%	65%	57%
Health and wellness opportunities in Allegan County	71%	63%	83% B	81% C	70%	61%	80% B	60%	84% B	69%	75%	71%	67%	71%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	85% B	71%	78%	77%	75%	80%	79%	77%	77%	76%	76%	78%	75%	77%
Overall economic health of Allegan County	88%	82%	85%	79%	88%	85%	87%	83%	81%	85%	90%	82%	80%	84%
Sense of community	81% B	63%	67%	72%	70%	64%	70%	69%	77%	67%	77% C	72% C	54%	69%

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Table 29: Resident Sentiment Toward Restoring Tax Limitation

Percent strongly or somewhat support	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)
In 1965, Allegan County voters established a tax limitation of 5.7 mills for County services. Due to State tax formulas, in 2019 the limitation has been reduced to 4.54 mills. Please indicate whether you would support or oppose restoring the tax limitation to 5.7 mills if the County were to use the additional funds to maintain or expand public services and reduce public debt? (The additional yearly cost to taxpayers would be up to \$57.97 for a home with market value of \$100,000).	77% B C	54%	59%	64%	53%	74% B	58%	63%	80% B	57%	47%	70% A	63% A	60%

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Table 30: Prioritization of Additional Tax Funds

If you support restoring the tax limitation to 5.7 mills, please indicate how you would prioritize the use of the additional funds: (Percent rating positively, e.g., "high priority" or "medium priority").	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Improve public safety (add Deputies): If you support restoring the tax limitation to 5.7 mills, please indicate how you would prioritize the use of the additional funds:	70%	67%	87% A B	66%	77%	77%	76%	71%	72%	75%	73%	78%	72%	75%
Restore/expand bus transportation	37%	57% A	61% A	74% B C	49%	43%	52%	54%	65%	52%	61%	52%	49%	54%
Maintain service levels at the County medical care facility for older adults (Dumont complex)	68%	78%	82%	80%	73%	77%	81%	72%	85%	75%	77%	79%	72%	76%
Reduce public employee pension debt	42%	41%	58%	55%	42%	53%	47%	45%	34%	50%	56%	38%	51%	47%

Table 31: Degree of Issues in Allegan County

How much of a problem, if at all, do you think these issues are in Allegan County? (Percent rating as "major problem" or "moderate problem").	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Animal problems (animals running at large, barking dogs)	9%	22%	30% A	28%	18%	19%	28% B	12%	20%	22%	26%	19%	21%	22%
Traffic problems (e.g., residential speeding, aggressive drivers)	10%	35% A	54% A B	40%	29%	34%	39%	28%	32%	37%	40%	34%	32%	36%
School safety (e.g., bullying, fighting, or weapons)	43%	45%	68% A B	52%	52%	47%	60% B	46%	56%	52%	52%	50%	55%	52%

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How much of a problem, if at all, do you think these issues are in Allegan County? (Percent rating as "major problem" or "moderate problem").	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Child abuse and child sexual assault	43%	53%	72% A B	56%	50%	63%	71% B	39%	52%	58%	58%	50%	64%	58%
Domestic violence (adult)	34%	56% A	70% A	74% B	39%	62% B	57%	50%	56%	55%	54%	49%	64%	55%
Sexual assault/rape (adult)	7%	46% A	65% A B	59% B	30%	48%	55% B	25%	43%	45%	49%	40%	42%	44%
Elder abuse and financial crimes against the elderly	22%	31%	58% A B	43%	37%	38%	48% B	24%	38%	40%	48% B	29%	37%	39%
Driving under the influence (i.e., alcohol or drugs)	58%	70%	73%	56%	71%	68%	73%	61%	79%	65%	68%	62%	74%	68%
Underage drinking	53%	65%	80% A B	84% B C	60%	54%	74% B	59%	79%	65%	77% B	57%	71%	68%
Drug abuse (e.g., manufacture, sale, or use of illegal/prescription drugs)	91%	79%	87%	77%	87%	89%	84%	87%	76%	87%	89%	82%	82%	84%

Table 32: Aspects of Child Care in Allegan County

Please rate each of the following aspects of child care in Allegan County: (Percent rating positively, e.g., "excellent" or "good").	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
High quality, affordable infant care	6%	18%	44% A B	28%	22%	24%	29% B	12%	23%	24%	27%	18%	26%	23%
High quality, affordable toddler/preschool care	21%	19%	48% A B	30%	34%	26%	29%	24%	23%	30%	28%	33%	29%	30%
Child care that meets my regular scheduling needs	23%	33%	46%	20%	39%	38%	25%	34%	18%	36%	30%	36%	33%	32%

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	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Child care that meets my irregular scheduling needs (e.g., during school breaks or evenings/weekends)	6%	22%	38% A	12%	19%	26%	23%	17%	13%	22%	21%	18%	22%	20%
Resources to support families with young children (prenatal-5 years old)	23%	26%	36%	16%	37%	32%	30%	25%	13%	31%	19%	34%	33%	27%

Table 33: Sources of County Information

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the County government and its activities, events and services: (Percent rating as "major source" or "minor source").	Age			Annual household income			Any children age 0 to 17 in household		Housing tenure		Education level			Overall
	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
County communications via U.S. mail	72%	80%	73%	70%	79%	82%	76%	79%	63%	79% A	71%	75%	83%	76%
Local newspapers	45%	65% A	74% A	73%	62%	62%	70% B	54%	64%	64%	73% B	52%	69% B	64%
County website (allegancounty.org)	69%	77%	65%	64%	72%	79%	62%	85% A	58%	73% A	62%	71%	79% A	71%
County email notifications	69% C	58%	53%	56%	62%	61%	52%	69% A	52%	60%	62%	51%	65%	58%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)	81% B C	62% C	45%	54%	60%	65%	48%	79% A	76% B	57%	67%	56%	58%	60%
Talking with County officials or County staff, or attending public meetings	58%	57%	62%	54%	68%	53%	54%	68% A	41%	63% A	63%	53%	63%	59%

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	18-34	35-59	60 and older	Less than \$37,500	\$37,500-\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	NO children age 0 to 17 in household	Any children age 0 to 17 in household	Rent	Own	High school or less	Some college/associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Word of mouth	77%	82% C	68%	69%	80%	75%	71%	84% A	88% B	74%	78%	73%	79%	76%