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THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY SURVEY™

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About The NCS™

The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™) report is about the "livability" of Pasco County. A livable community is a place that is not simply habitable, but that is desirable. It is not only where people do live, but where they want to live. The survey was developed by the experts from National Research Center at Polco.

Great communities are partnerships of the government, private sector, community-based organizations and residents, all geographically connected. The NCS captures residents' opinions considering ten central facets of a community:

- Economy
- Mobility
- Community Design
- Utilities
- Safety
- Natural Environment
- Parks and Recreation
- Health and Wellness
- Education, Arts, and Culture
- Inclusivity and Engagement

The report provides the opinions of a representative sample of 316 residents of Pasco County collected from November 15, 2023 to December 27, 2023. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 6% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2023 survey was 11%. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Pasco County.

How the results are reported

For the most part, the percentages presented in the following tabs represent the “percent positive.” Most commonly, the percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., excellent/good, very safe/somewhat safe, etc.). On many of the questions in the survey respondents may answer “don’t know.” The proportion of respondents giving this reply is shown in the full set of responses included in the tab “Complete data.” However, these responses have been removed from the analyses presented in most of the tabs. In other words, the tables and graphs display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.

Comparisons to benchmarks

NRC’s database of comparative resident opinion is comprised of resident perspectives gathered in surveys from over 500 communities whose residents evaluated the same kinds of topics on The National Community Survey. The comparison evaluations are from the most recent survey completed in each community in the last five years. NRC adds the latest results quickly upon survey completion, keeping the benchmark data fresh and relevant. The communities in the database represent a wide geographic and population range. In each tab, Pasco County's results are noted as being “higher” than the benchmark, “lower” than the benchmark, or “similar” to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Pasco County residents is statistically similar to or different (greater or lesser) than the benchmark. Being rated as “higher” or “lower” than the benchmark means that Pasco County's average rating for a particular item was more than 10 points different than the benchmark. If a rating was “much higher” or “much lower,” then Pasco County's average rating was more than 20 points different when compared to the benchmark.

The survey was administered after the COVID-19 pandemic, a time of challenge for many local governments. While we provide comparisons to national benchmarks, it is important to note that much of the benchmark data was collected prior to or during the pandemic. This may impact how your County's 2023 ratings compare to other communities’ ratings from the past five years.

Trends over time

Trend data for Pasco County represent important comparison data and should be examined for improvements or declines.[1] Deviations from stable trends over time represent opportunities for understanding how local policies, programs, or public information may have affected residents' opinions. Changes between survey years have been noted with an arrow and the percent difference. If the difference is greater than eight percentage points between the 2022 and 2023 surveys, the change is statistically significant.

1. In 2020, The NCS survey was updated to include new and refreshed items. Consequently, some of the trends may be impacted due to wording modifications that could have potentially altered the meaning of the item for the respondent.

Methods

Selecting survey recipients

All households within Pasco County were eligible to participate in the survey. A list of all households within the zip codes serving Pasco County was purchased from Polco's mailing vendor, Go-Dog Direct, based on updated listings from the United States Postal Service. Since some of the zip codes that serve Pasco County households may also serve addresses that lie outside of the community, the exact geographic location of each housing unit was compared to community boundaries using the most current municipal boundary file. Addresses located outside of Pasco County boundaries were removed from the list of potential households to survey. Each address identified as being within city boundaries was further identified as being within one of the five districts. From that list, addresses were randomly selected as survey recipients, with multi-family housing units (defined as those with a unit number) sampled at a rate of 5:3 compared to single family housing units.

An individual within each household was randomly selected using the "birthday method". The birthday method selects a person within the household by asking the “person who most recently had a birthday” to complete the questionnaire. The underlying assumption in this method is that day of birth has no relationship to the way people respond to surveys. This instruction was contained in the introduction of the survey.

Conducting the survey

The 3,000 randomly selected households received mailings beginning on Niovember 15, 2023 and data collection for the survey remained open for six weeks. The first mailing was a postcard inviting the household to participate in the survey. The next mailing contained a cover letter with instructions, the survey questionnaire, and a postage-paid return envelope. All mailings included a web link to give residents the opportunity to respond to the survey online. All follow-up mailings asked those who had not completed the survey to do so, and those who had already done so to refrain from completing the survey again.

About 5% of the 3,000 mailed invitations or surveys were returned because the household address was vacant or the postal service was unable to deliver the survey as addressed. Of the remaining 2,850 households that received the invitations to participate, 316 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 11%. The response rate was calculated using AAPOR’s response rate #2 for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.[2]

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a “level of confidence” and accompanying “confidence interval” (or margin of error). A traditional level of confidence, and the one used here, is 95%. The 95% confidence interval can be any size and quantifies the sampling error or imprecision of the survey results because some residents’ opinions are relied on to estimate all residents’ opinions. The margin of error for the Pasco County survey is no greater than plus or minus six percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (316 completed surveys).

In addition to the randomly selected “probability sample” of households, a link to an online open-participation survey was publicized by Pasco County. The open-participation survey was identical to the random sample survey, with two small updates; it asked a question to confirm the respondent was a resident of Pasco County and also a question about where they heard about the survey. The open-participation survey was open to all county residents and became available on December 13, 2023. The survey remained open for six weeks. The data presented in the following tabs exclude the open participation survey data, but a tab at the end provides the complete frequency of responses to questions by the open-participation respondents.

Analyzing the data

Responses from mailed surveys were entered into an electronic dataset using a "key and verify" method, where all responses are entered twice and compared to each other. Any discrepancies were resolved in comparison to the original survey form. Range checks as well as other forms of quality control were also performed. Responses from surveys completed on Polco were downloaded and merged with the mailed survey responses.

The demographics of the survey respondents were compared to those found in the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the County of Pasco County. The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey respondents reflective of the larger population of the community. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, housing tenure, and area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.[3] The results of the weighting scheme for the probability sample are presented in the following table.

NRC aligns demographic labels with those used by the U.S. Census for reporting purposes, when possible. Some categories (e.g., age, race/Hispanic origin, housing type, and length of residency) are combined into smaller subgroups.

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target [4]
Age	18-34	**4%**	**18%**	**23%**
	35-54	**18%**	**34%**	**32%**
	55+	**79%**	**48%**	**45%**
Area	District 1	**21%**	**19%**	**23%**
	District 2	**18%**	**16%**	**18%**
	District 3	**16%**	**22%**	**20%**
	District 4	**23%**	**21%**	**19%**
	District 5	**21%**	**22%**	**20%**
Hispanic origin	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish or..	**93%**	**84%**	**84%**
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Lati..	**7%**	**16%**	**16%**
Housing tenure	Own	**89%**	**75%**	**75%**
	Rent	**11%**	**25%**	**25%**
Housing type	Attached	**35%**	**36%**	**33%**
	Detached	**65%**	**64%**	**67%**
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	**15%**	**26%**	**27%**
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	**85%**	**74%**	**73%**
Sex	Man	**42%**	**45%**	**48%**
	Woman	**58%**	**55%**	**52%**
Sex/age	Man 18-34	**1%**	**5%**	**12%**
	Man 35-54	**7%**	**17%**	**16%**
	Man 55+	**34%**	**23%**	**21%**
	Woman 18-34	**2%**	**12%**	**12%**
	Woman 35-54	**11%**	**17%**	**16%**
	Woman 55+	**45%**	**26%**	**24%**

The survey datasets were analyzed using all or some of a combination of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), R, Python and Tableau. For the most part, the percentages presented in the reports represent the “percent positive.” The percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., excellent/good, very safe/somewhat safe, essential/very important, etc.), or, in the case of resident behaviors/participation, the percent positive represents the proportion of respondents indicating “yes” or participating in an activity at least once a month.

On many of the questions in the survey respondents may answer “don’t know.” The proportion of respondents giving this reply is shown in the full set of responses included in the tab “Complete data”. However, these responses have been removed from the analyses presented in the reports. In other words, the tables and graphs display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.

Contact

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Study Limitations

All public opinion research is subject to unmeasured error. While the methodologies employed for this survey were designed to minimize this error as much as possible, these other sources of potential error should be acknowledged. **Non-response error** arises when those who were selected to participate in the survey did not do so, and may have different opinions or experiences than those who did respond. **Coverage error** refers to the possibility that some respondents that should have been included in the surveyed population were not (e.g., for a general resident survey, USPS mailing lists may exclude certain types of housing units, such as multi-family buildings where mail is delivered to a common area rather than to a specific unit (though this is rare), or where mail is received at a PO box instead of the at household's physical location. Finally, **recall bias** occurs when respondents may not perfectly remember their experiences in the past year (such as participation in social or civic events), and **social desirability bias** may cause respondents to answer in ways they think cast their responses in a more favorable light.

Survey Validity

See the Polco Knowledge Base article on survey validity at https://info.polco.us/knowledge/statistical-vali

2. See AAPOR's Standard Definitions for more information at https://aapor.org/standards-and-ethics/standard-definitions/
3. Pasek, J. (2014). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from https://surveyinsights.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Full-anesrake-paper.pdf
4. Targets come from the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey

Key Findings

While the economy continues to be a resident priority, most ratings have remained stable.

As in previous years, the facet of Economy was identified by residents as an area of focus: about 9 in 10 respondents rated the overall economic health of the County as essential or very important, while in comparison, only about 4 in 10 gave this an excellent or good rating. About 6 in 10 residents gave favorable marks to the overall quality of business and service establishments in the County and to shopping opportunities, and about half were pleased with the variety of businesses and services, the vibrancy of the downtown/commercial area, and Pasco County as a place to visit. Roughly 4 in 10 gave positive scores to economic development and employment opportunities, while one-third rated the County as a place to work and cost of living as excellent or good.

Resident evaluations for the economy in Pasco County were similar to those given in other communities across the nation with the exception of overall economic health and the County as a place to work and to visit, which were lower. Compared to 2022, economy-related ratings in 2023 tended to remain stable except for the overall economic health of the County and cost of living, which decreased, and Pasco County as a place to visit, which increased. Finally, in a question unique to the Pasco County survey, residents were asked to rate the County government's performance in four different focus areas related to the County's 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. About half of respondents felt the County had done an excellent or good job thus far of stimulating economic growth, while about one-third rated it as fair and 16% gave this a poor rating.

Growth, development, and overall community design are areas of increasing resident concern.

Pasco County residents' comparative ratings of the importance of the overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas (82% essential or very important) versus its quality (33% excellent or good, a decrease from 2022) indicate the facet of Community Design continues to be a focus area for the County. About 7 in 10 respondents positively rated their neighborhood as a place to live, and roughly 4 in 10 gave favorable assessments to the overall appearance of the County and public places where people want to spend time. About one-third gave ratings of excellent or good to the variety of housing options, the historical and cultural preservation of the community, and well-designed neighborhoods; about one-quarter favorably rated well-planned commercial growth, the overall quality of new development, well-planned residential growth, and code enforcement. Just 2 in 10 gave positive marks to land use, planning, and zoning and to the availability of affordable quality housing. Most of these ratings were lower than the national benchmarks but remained on par with those given in 2022. However, scores for historical preservation and the overall quality of new development declined year over year. When rate asked to rate the County's performance in four different strategic plan focus areas, about 4 in 10 felt the County had done an excellent or good job of creating a thriving community (including managing growth and development, maintaining infrastructure, and reducing flooding). One-third of respondents felt the County had a fair job at this and one-quarter rated it as poor.

Ratings for inclusivity and engagement have shifted over time.

About 6 in 10 respondents felt the Pasco County community did an excellent or good job of valuing and respecting residents from diverse backgrounds, and about half or more gave favorable marks to making all residents feel welcome, the openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds, opportunities to volunteer, and attracting people from diverse backgrounds. Further, about half of residents gave positive ratings to the job Pasco County government does treating residents with respect and treating all residents fairly, while about 4 in 10 gave favorable assessments to the job County government does at welcoming resident involvement and informing residents about issues facing the community. All of these evaluations were similar to those given in other communities across the nation. Residents in 2023 gave more positive ratings to the openness and acceptance of the community and to the local government welcoming resident involvement than in 2022, but gave lower scores to the sense of community and opportunities to participate in community matters.

Facets of livability

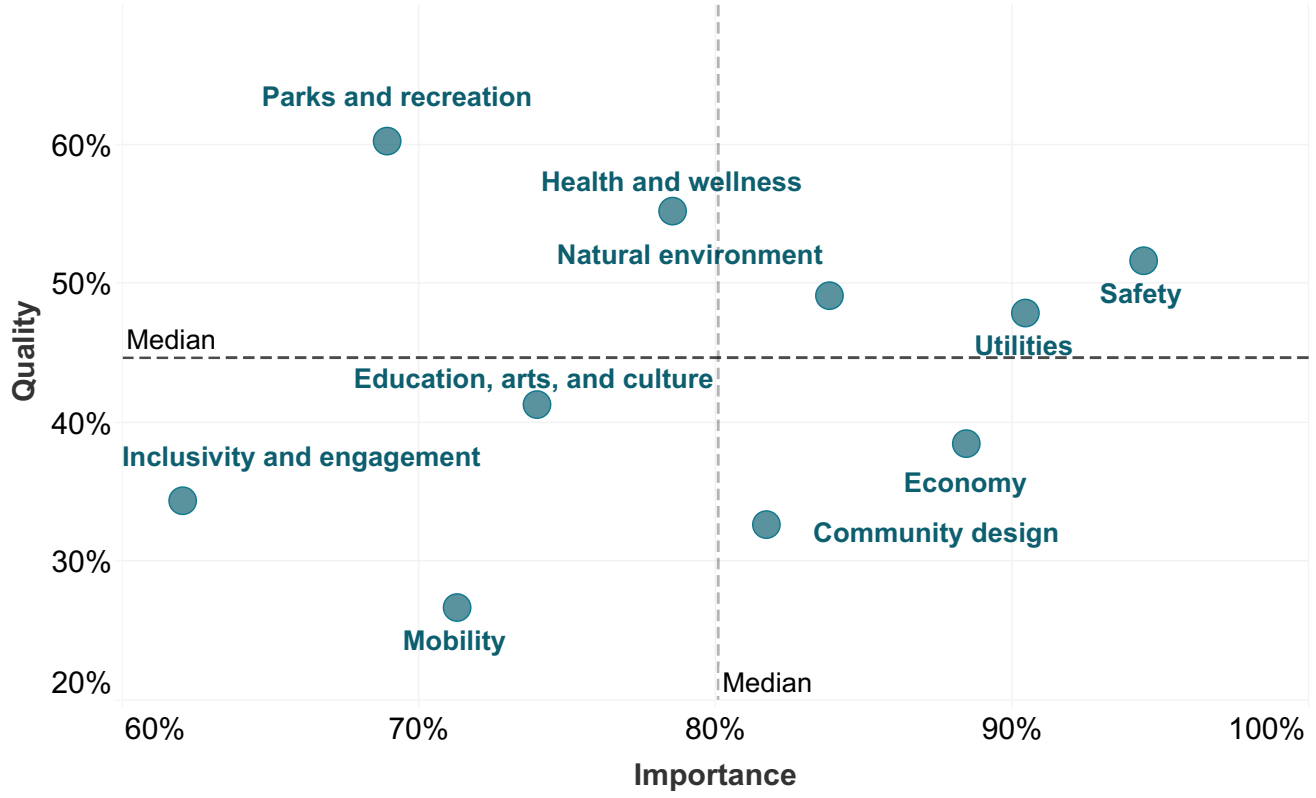
Every jurisdiction must balance limited resources while meeting resident needs and striving to optimize community livability. To this end, it is helpful to know what aspects of the community are most important to residents and which they perceive as being of higher or lower quality. It is especially helpful to know when a facet of livability is considered of high importance but rated as lower quality, as this should be a top priority to address.

Quality-Importance Matrix

To help guide County staff and officials with decisions on future resource allocation, resident ratings of the *importance* of facets were compared to their ratings of the *quality* of these facets. To identify the services perceived by residents to have relatively lower quality at the same time as relatively higher importance, all facets were ranked from highest perceived quality to lowest perceived quality and from highest perceived importance to lowest perceived importance. Some facets were in the top half of both lists (higher quality and higher importance); some were in the top half of one list but the bottom half of the other (higher quality and lower importance or lower quality and higher importance); and some facets were in the bottom half of both lists.

45% or more of respondents were considered of “higher quality” and those with ratings lower than 45% were considered to be of “lower quality.” Services were classified as “more important” if they were rated as essential or very important by 80% or more of respondents. Services were rated as “less important” if they received a rating of less than 80%. This classification uses the median ratings for quality and importance to divide the services in half.

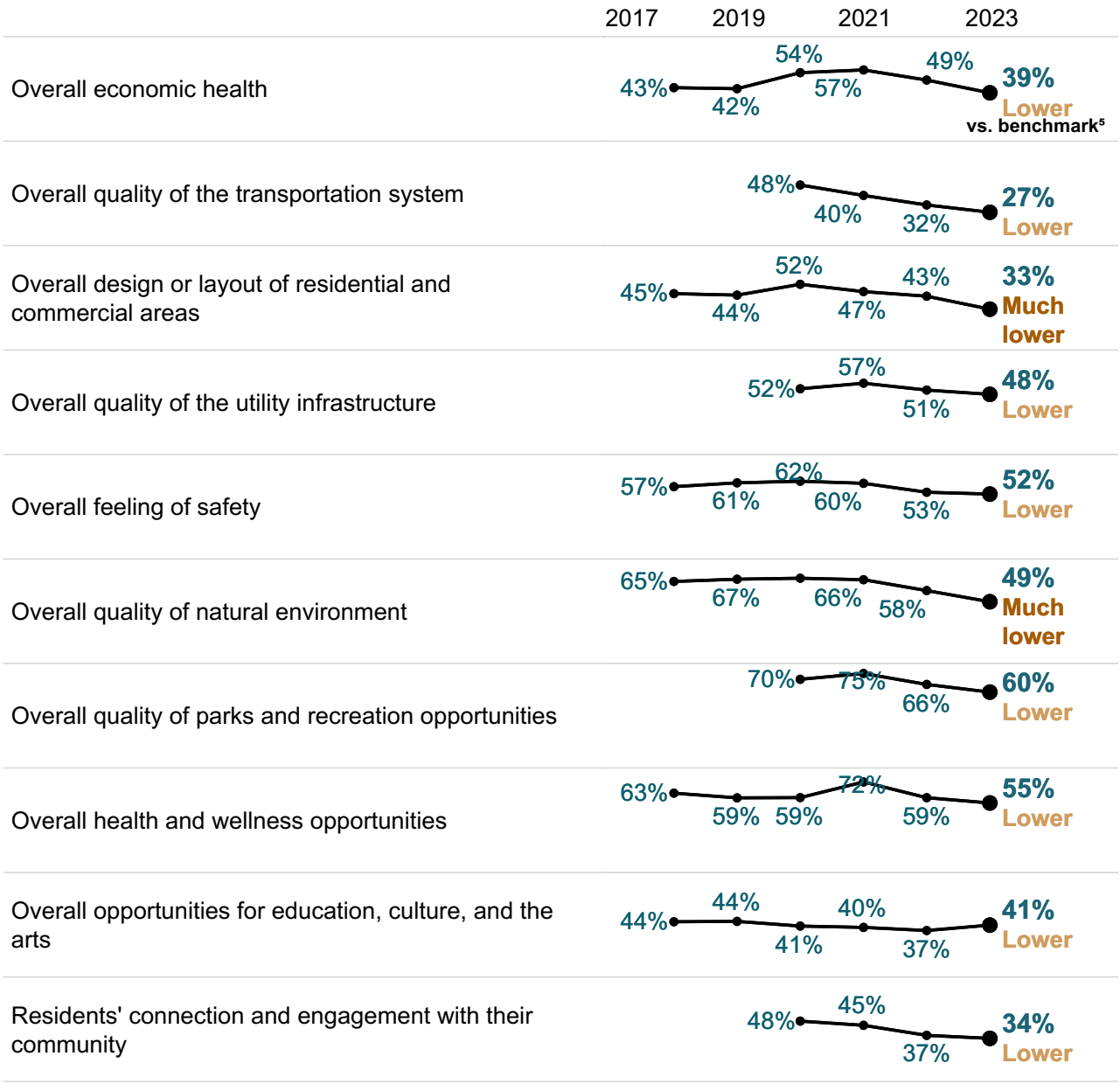
The quadrants in the figure below show which community facets were given higher or lower importance ratings (right-left) and which had higher or lower quality ratings (up-down). Facets of livability falling closer to a diagonal line from the lower left to the upper right are those where performance ratings are more commensurate with resident priorities. Facets scoring closest to the lower right hand corner of the matrix (higher in importance and lower in quality) are those that may warrant further investigation to see if changes to their delivery are necessary to improve their performance. This is the key part of this chart on which to focus. Facets falling in the top left hand corner of the chart (lower in importance but higher in quality) are areas where performance may outscore resident priorities, and may be a consideration for lower resource allocation.



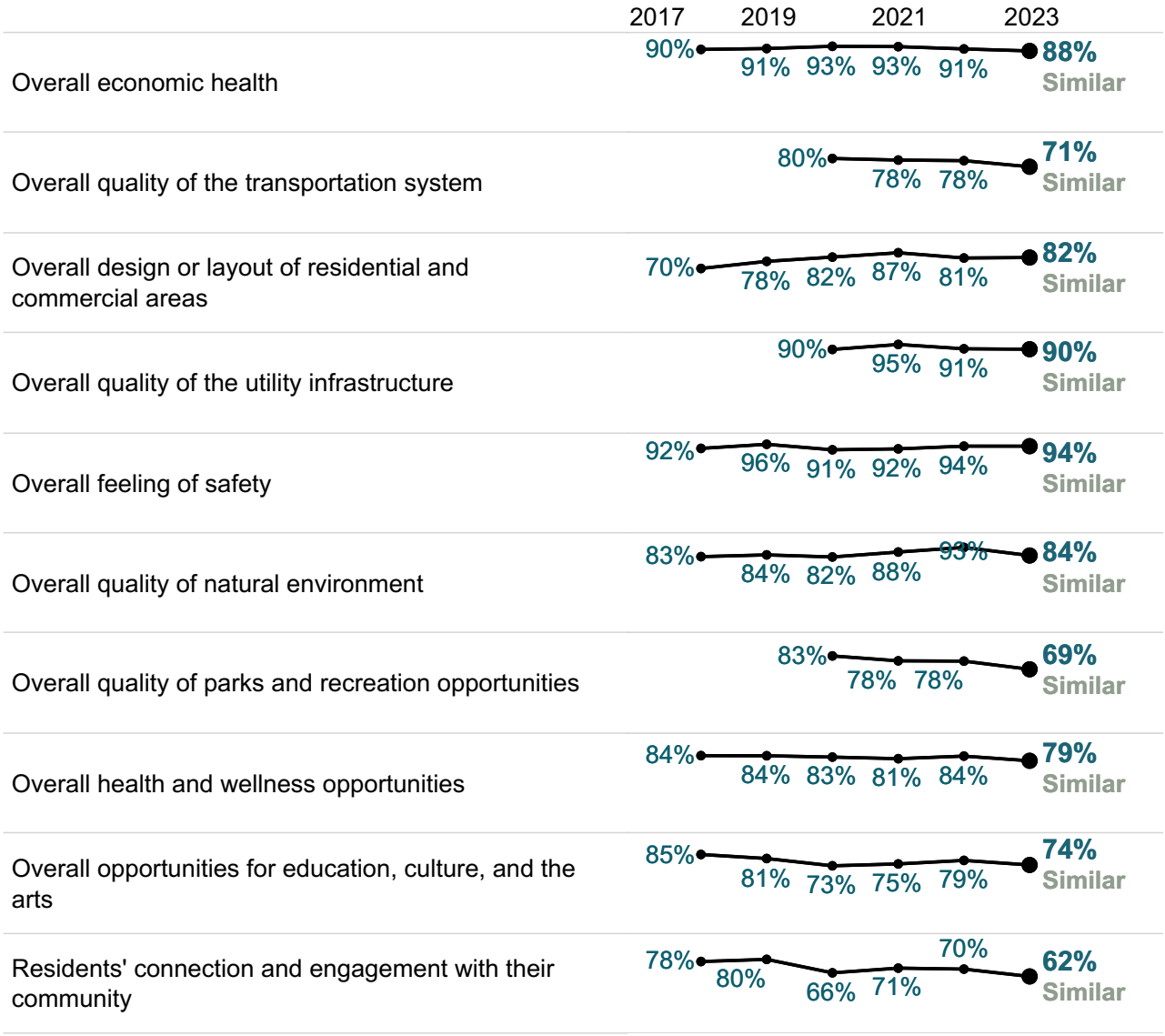
Quality and Importance by the Numbers

The charts below show the proportion of residents who rated the community facets positively for quality and the priority (importance) placed on each. Also displayed is whether local ratings were lower, similar, or higher than communities across the country (the national benchmark).

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.
(% essential or very important)



5. Comparison to the national benchmark is shown. If no comparison is available, this is left blank.

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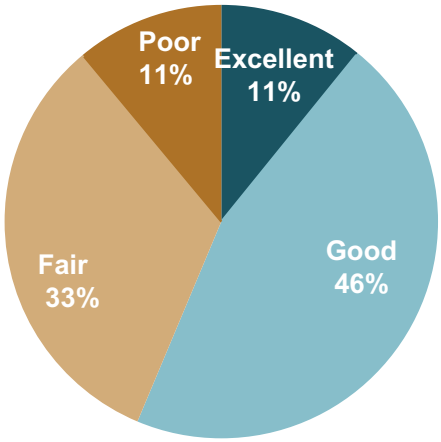
Quality of Life

Measuring community livability starts with assessing the quality of life of those who live there, and ensuring that the community is attractive, accessible, and welcoming to all.

The overall quality of life in Pasco County, 2023



Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Pasco County as a place to live	67%	72%	78%	78%	68%	**63%** Lower **vs. benchmark[6]**
The overall quality of life	61%	62%	74%	70%	67%	**56%** Lower

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.
(% very or somewhat likely)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Recommend living in Pasco County to someone who asks	77%	76%	79%	77%	69%	**63%** Lower
Remain in Pasco County for the next five years	80%	83%	91%	86%	80%	**77%** Similar

Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall image or reputation	38%	42%	46%	46%	**47%** Lower

6. Comparison to the national benchmark is shown. If no comparison is available, this is left blank.

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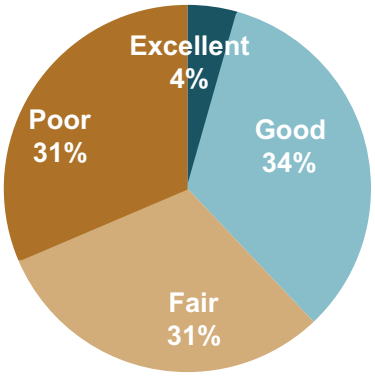
Governance

Strong local governments produce results that meet the needs of residents while making the best use of available resources, and are responsive to the present and future needs of the community as a whole.

Overall confidence in Pasco County government, 2023

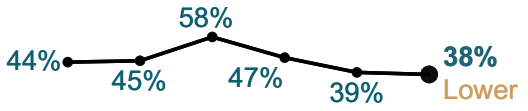
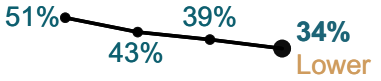
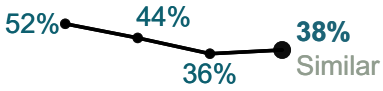
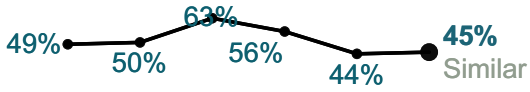


Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)

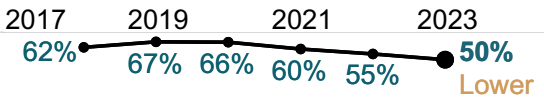
	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Public information services	55%	51%	63%	59%	55%	**54%** Similar **vs. benchmark[7]**
Overall customer service by Pasco County employees	66%	69%	75%	78%	63%	**67%** Similar

Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Pasco County	46%	49%	56%	53%	44%	**41%** Similar
The overall direction that Pasco County is taking	51%	54%	50%	51%	40%	**39%** Lower
The job Pasco County government does at welcoming resident involvement	41%	36%	44%	40%	29%	**40%** Similar
Overall confidence in Pasco County government	41%	40%	48%	48%	33%	**37%** Lower
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	43%	46%	54%	48%	37%	**36%** Lower

Being honest	
Being open and transparent to the public	
Informing residents about issues facing the community	
Treating all residents fairly	
Treating residents with respect	

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?
(% excellent or good)

Pasco County	
The Federal Government	

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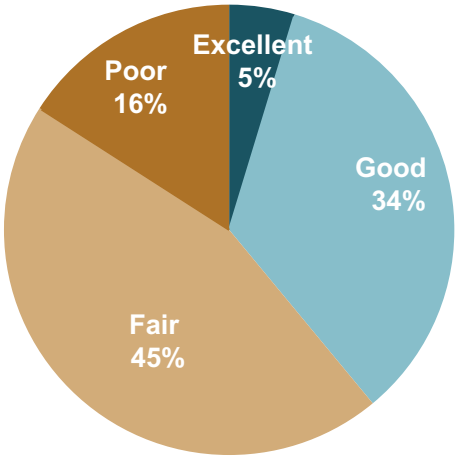
Economy

Local governments work together with private and nonprofit businesses, and with the community at large, to foster sustainable growth, create jobs, and promote a thriving local economy.

Overall economic health of Pasco County, 2023



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Overall economic health	43%	42%	54% 57%	49%	**39%** Lower **vs. benchmark[8]**

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)

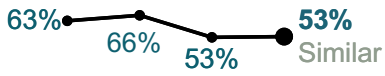
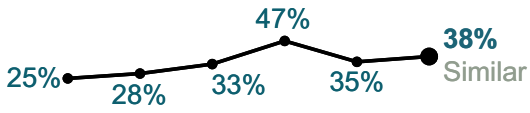
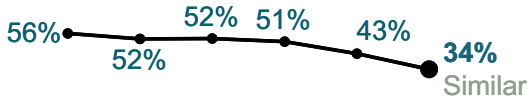
	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Pasco County as a place to work	36%	44%	51% 47%	42%	**35%** Lower
Pasco County as a place to visit	44%	52%	54% 48%	38%	**46%** Lower

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Economic development	46%	46%	63% 51%	46%	**41%** Similar

Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Overall quality of business and service establishments	53%	57%	70% 66%	56%	**57%** Similar

Variety of business and service establishments	
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	
Employment opportunities	
Shopping opportunities	
Cost of living	

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:
(% very or somewhat positive)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
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:	36%	37%	26%	18% 14% 21% Similar

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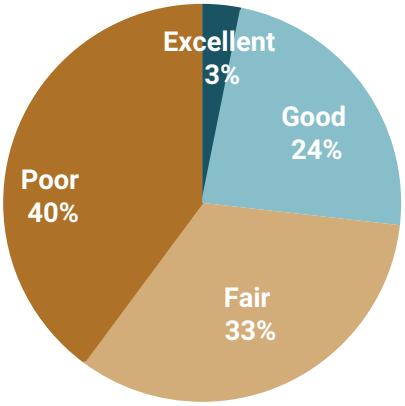
Mobility

The ease with which residents can move about their communities, whether for commuting, leisure, or recreation, plays a major role in the quality of life for all who live, work, and play in the community.

Overall quality of the transportation system in Pasco County, 2023



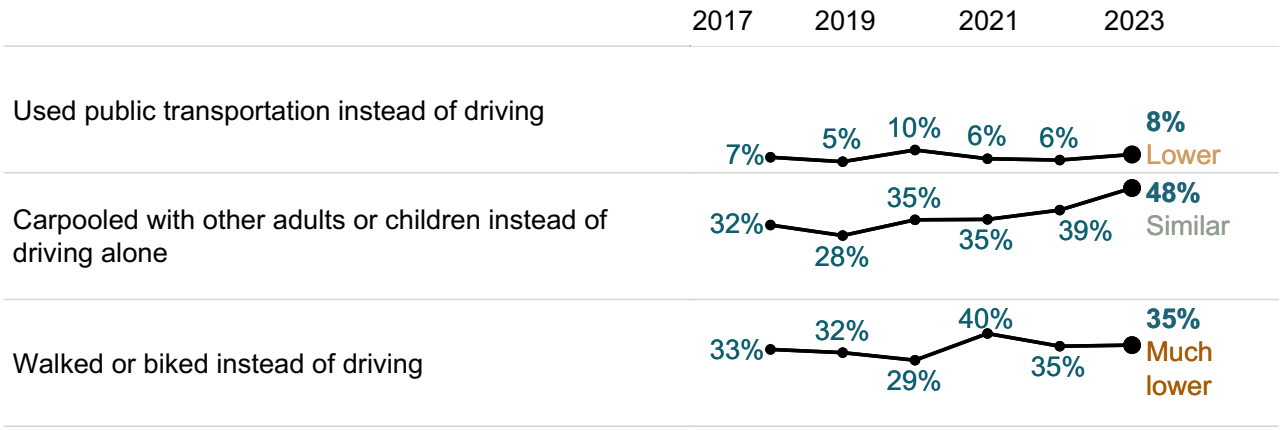
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Overall quality of the transportation system		48%	40%	32%	**27%** Lower **vs. benchmark[9]**

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Traffic flow on major streets	30%	28%	37%	27%	26% **20%** Much lower
Ease of public parking	51%	51%	52%	48%	**41%** Lower
Ease of travel by car	42%	39%	50%	41%	45% **33%** Much lower
Ease of travel by public transportation	32%	17%	35%	27%	21% **16%** Lower
Ease of travel by bicycle	33%	24%	37%	24%	31% **24%** Much lower
Ease of walking	36%	39%	38%	34%	30% **28%** Much lower

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.
(% yes)



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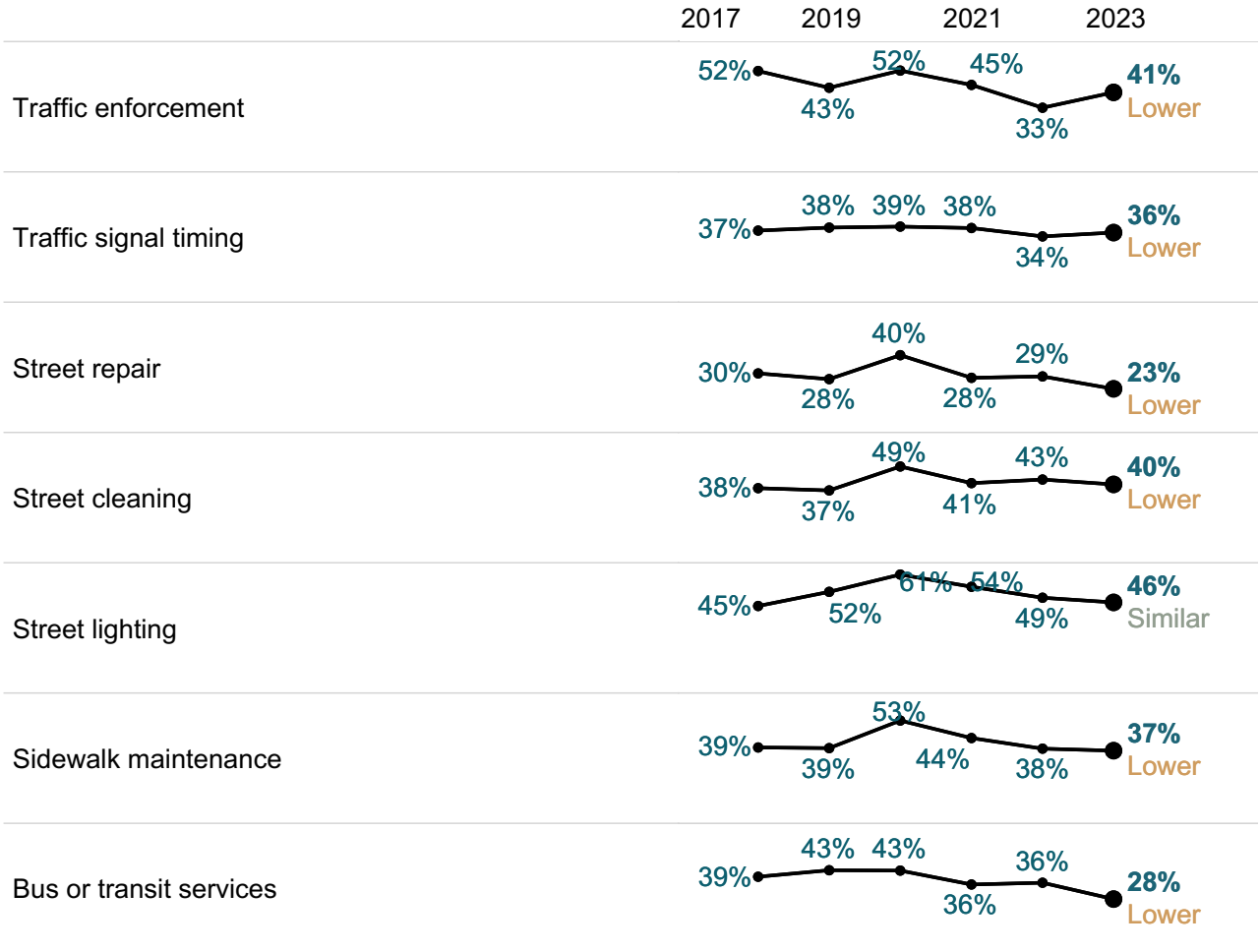

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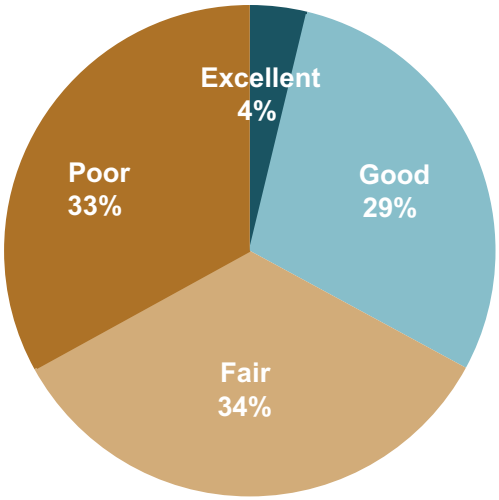
Community Design

A well-designed community enhances the quality of life for its residents by encouraging smart land use and zoning, ensuring that affordable housing is accessible to all, and providing access to parks and other green spaces.

Overall design or layout of Pasco County's residential and commercial areas, 2023



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)

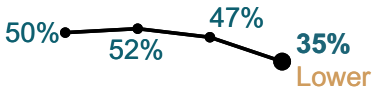
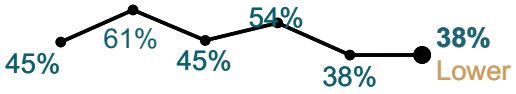
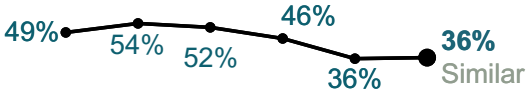
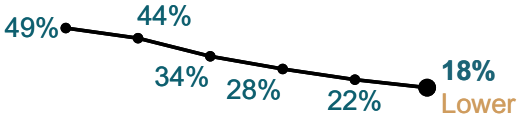
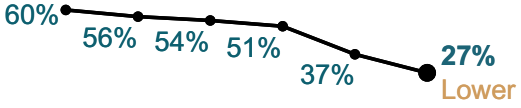
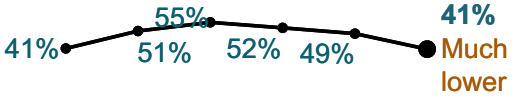
	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	45%	44%	52%	47%	43% **33%** Much lower vs. benchmark[10]

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)

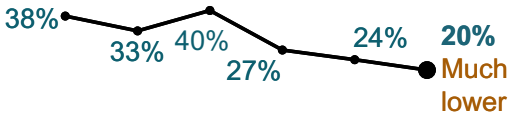
	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Your neighborhood as a place to live	73%	74%	74%	76%	**69%** Lower

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Well-planned residential growth		41%	27%	27%	**26%** Lower
Well-planned commercial growth		43%	35%	31%	**29%** Lower
Well-designed neighborhoods		48%	43%	41%	**34%** Lower

Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	
Public places where people want to spend time	
Variety of housing options	
Availability of affordable quality housing	
Overall quality of new development	
Overall appearance	

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)

	2017 2019 2021 2023
Land use, planning and zoning	
Code enforcement	

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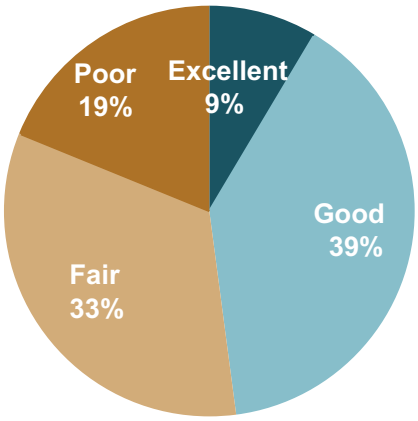
Utilities

Services such as water, gas, electricity, and internet access play a vital role in ensuring the physical and economic health and well-being of the communities they serve.

Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Pasco County, 2023



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure		52%	57%	51%	**48%** Lower **vs. benchmark[11]**

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Garbage collection	78%	74%	73%	72%	68% **60%** Lower
Drinking water	46%	50%	54%	51%	54% **47%** Lower
Sewer services	61%	59%	66%	64%	70% **62%** Lower
Storm water management	45%	44%	57%	56%	57% **55%** Lower
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	66%	69%	74%	73%	60% **66%** Similar
Utility billing	64%	63%	59%	66%	56% **52%** Lower

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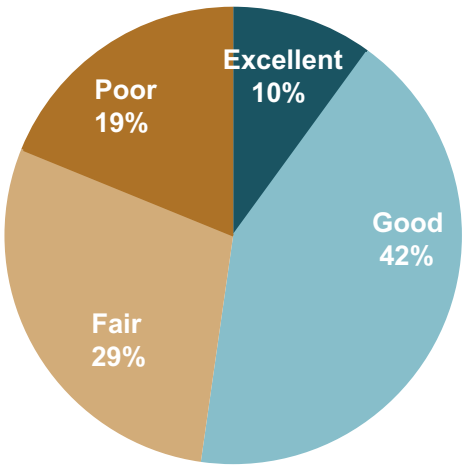
Safety

Public safety is often the most important task facing local governments. All residents should feel safe and secure in their neighborhoods and in the greater community, and providing robust safety-related services is essential to residents' quality of life.

Overall feeling of safety in Pasco County, 2023



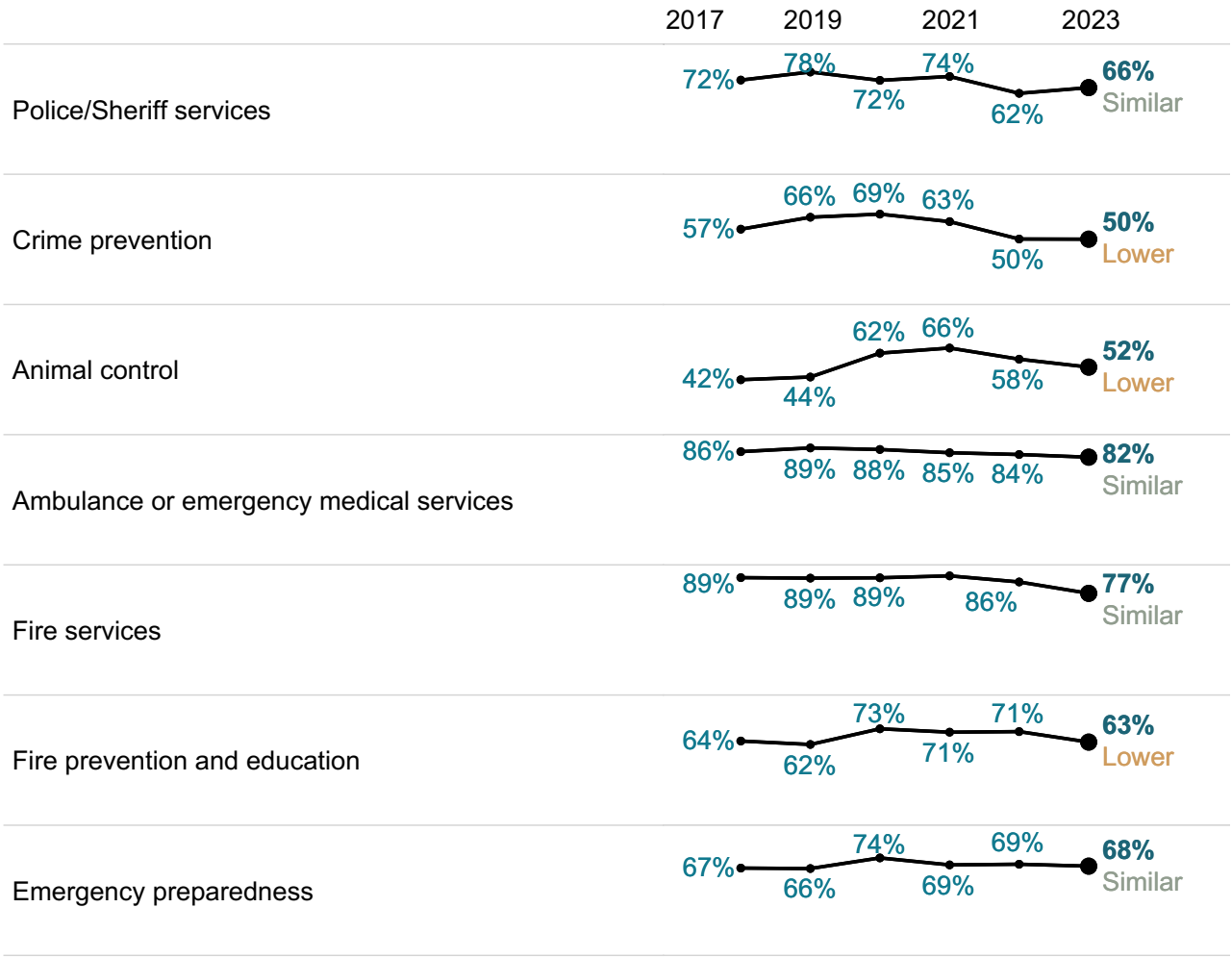
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
Overall feeling of safety	57%	61%	60%	53% **52%** Lower vs. benchmark[12]

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:
(% very or somewhat safe)

	2017	2019	2021	2023
In your neighborhood during the day	88%	93%	85% 90%	88% **89%** Similar
In Pasco County's downtown/commercial area during the day	75%	81%	84% 88%	82% **80%** Similar
From property crime		65%	72%	63% **62%** Similar
From violent crime		71%	78%	68% **66%** Lower
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster		74%	82%	75% **66%** Similar

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)



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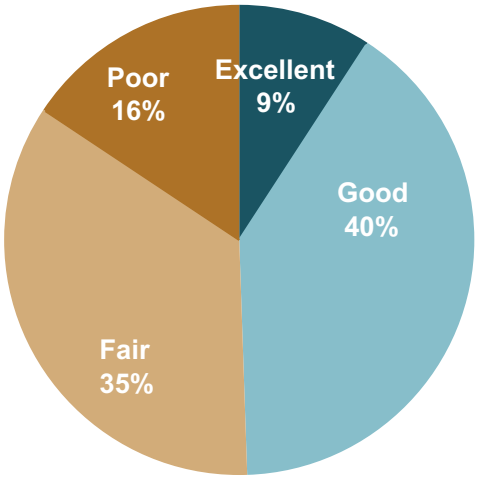
Natural Environment

The natural environment plays a vital role in the health and well-being of residents. The natural spaces in which residents live and experience their communities has a direct and profound effect on quality of life.

Overall quality of natural environment in Pasco County, 2023



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)

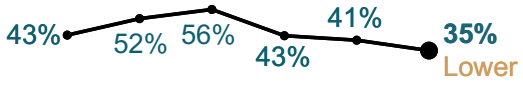
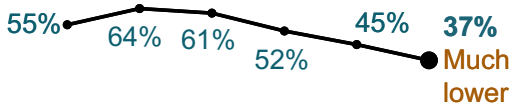
	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Overall quality of natural environment	65%	67%	66%	58%	**49%** Much lower vs. benchmark[13]

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Cleanliness	39%	47%	54%	56%	48% **40%** Much lower
Water resources			58%	61%	53% **50%** Similar
Air quality	65%	71%	82%	79%	66% **66%** Lower

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Preservation of natural areas	42%	49%	56%	48%	41% **36%** Much lower

Pasco County open space		43%	52%	56%	43%	41%	**35%** Lower
Recycling		55%	64%	61%	52%	45%	**37%** Much lower
Yard waste pick-up		53%	48%	63%	52%	50%	**48%** Lower

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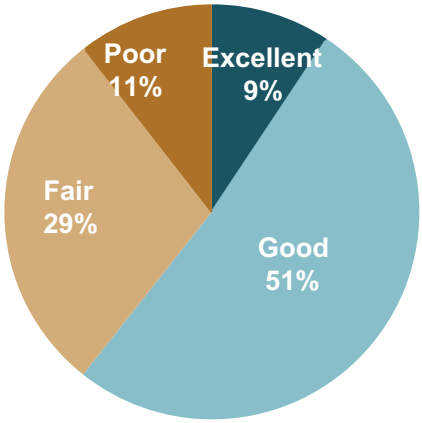
Parks and Recreation

"There are no communities that pride themselves on their quality of life, promote themselves as a desirable location for businesses to relocate, or maintain that they are environmental stewards of their natural resources, without such communities having a robust, active system of parks and recreation programs for public use and enjoyment."

- National Recreation and Park Association

Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, 2023



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)

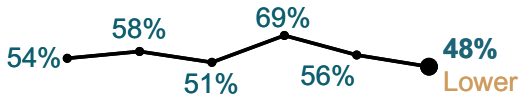
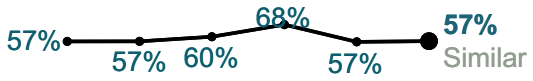
	2017	2019	2021	2023	vs. benchmark[14]
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities		70%	75%	66%	**60%** Lower

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Availability of paths and walking trails	42%	34%	58%	55%	45%	**39%** Much lower
Fitness opportunities	52%	51%	53%	58%	51%	**51%** Lower
Recreational opportunities	49%	53%	59%	53%		**48%** Lower

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
County parks	73%	66%	70%	79%	65%	**67%** Lower

Recreation programs or classes	
Recreation centers or facilities	

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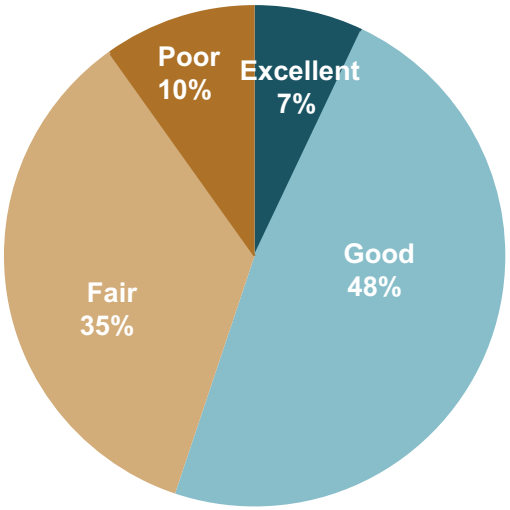
Health and Wellness

The characteristics of and amenities available in the communities in which people live has a direct impact on the health and wellness of residents, and thus, on their quality of life overall.

Overall health and wellness opportunities in Pasco County, 2023



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Overall health and wellness opportunities	63%	59%	59%	72%	59%	**55%** Lower **vs. benchmark[15]**

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Availability of affordable quality food	63%	66%	66%	67%	48%	**45%** Lower
Availability of affordable quality health care	61%	61%	57%	65%	53%	**46%** Similar
Availability of preventive health services	60%	63%	57%	62%	55%	**47%** Similar
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	49%	45%	30%	48%	37%	**32%** Lower

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.
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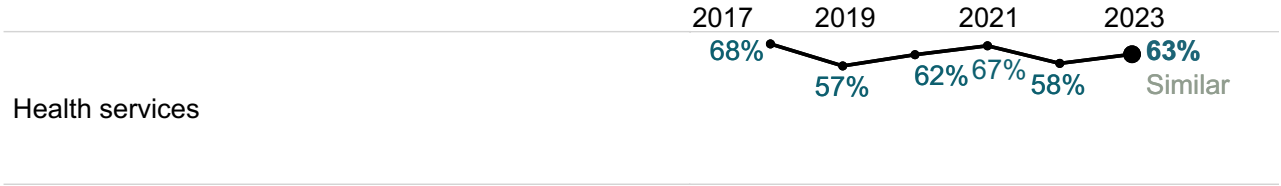
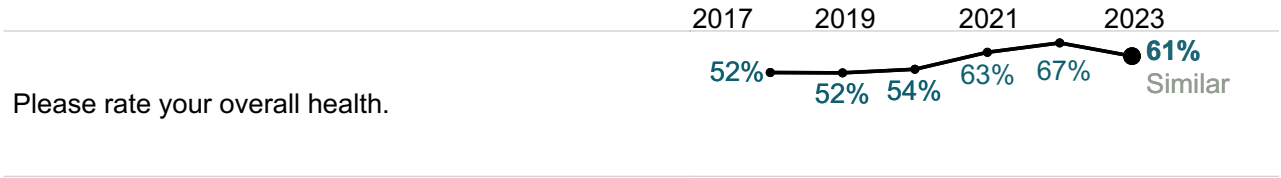


Please rate your overall health.
(% excellent or very good)



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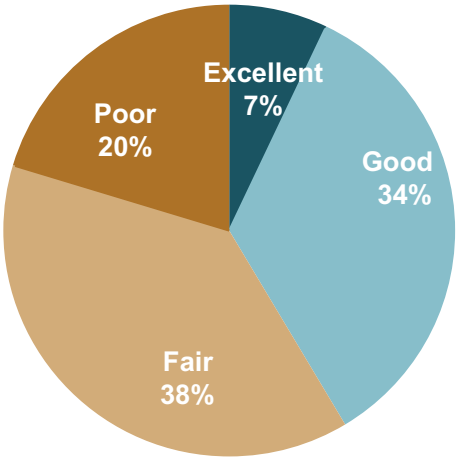
Education, Arts, and Culture

Participation in the arts, in educational opportunities, and in cultural activities is linked to increased civic engagement, greater social tolerance, and enhanced enjoyment of the local community.

Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts, 2023



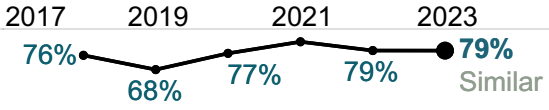
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	44%	44%	41%	40%	37%	**41%** Lower vs. benchmark[16]

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.
(% excellent or good)

	2017	2019	2021	2023	
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	37%	34%	33%	42%	33%	**33%** Lower
Community support for the arts			38%	37%	24%	**39%** Lower
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	45%	53%	46%	39%	36%	**35%** Similar
K-12 education			47%	50%	46%	**43%** Lower
Adult educational opportunities	44%	51%	44%	42%	38%	**32%** Lower
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	49%	51%	49%	54%	53%	**49%** Lower

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.
(% excellent or good)



Public library services

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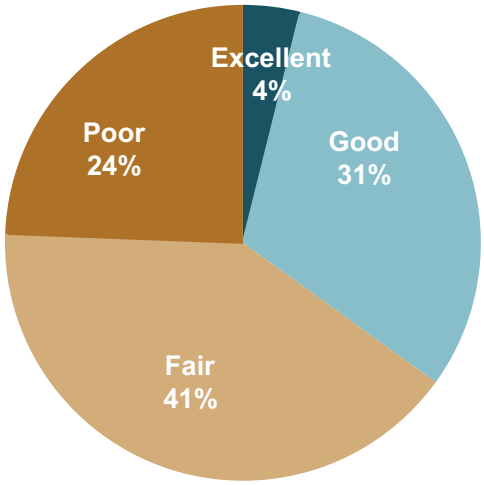
Inclusivity and Engagement

Inclusivity refers to a cultural and environmental feeling of belonging; residents who feel invited to participate within their communities feel more included, involved, and engaged than those who do not.

Residents' connection and engagement with their community, 2023



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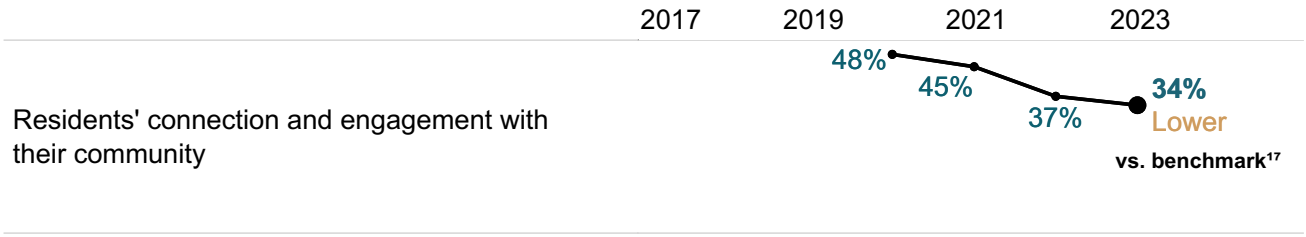

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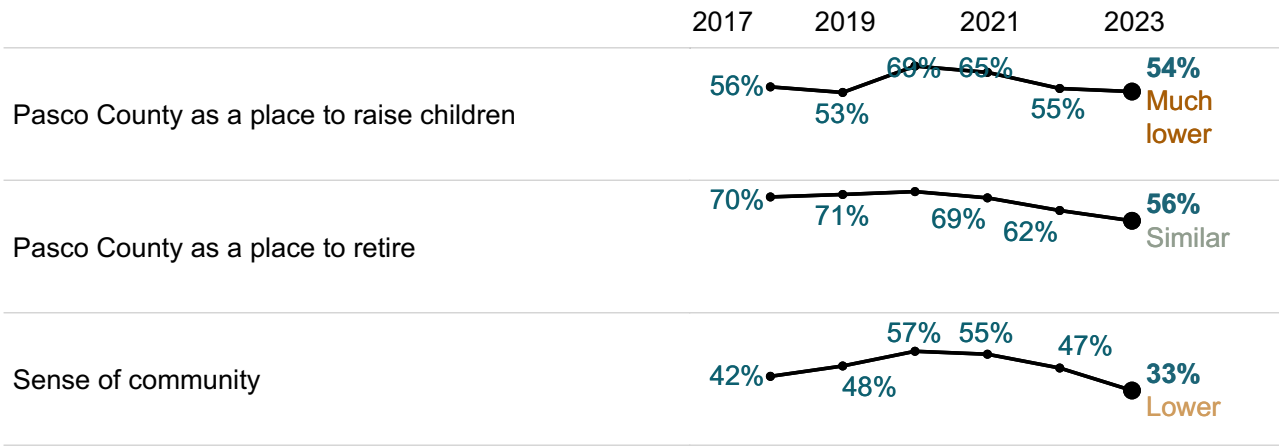
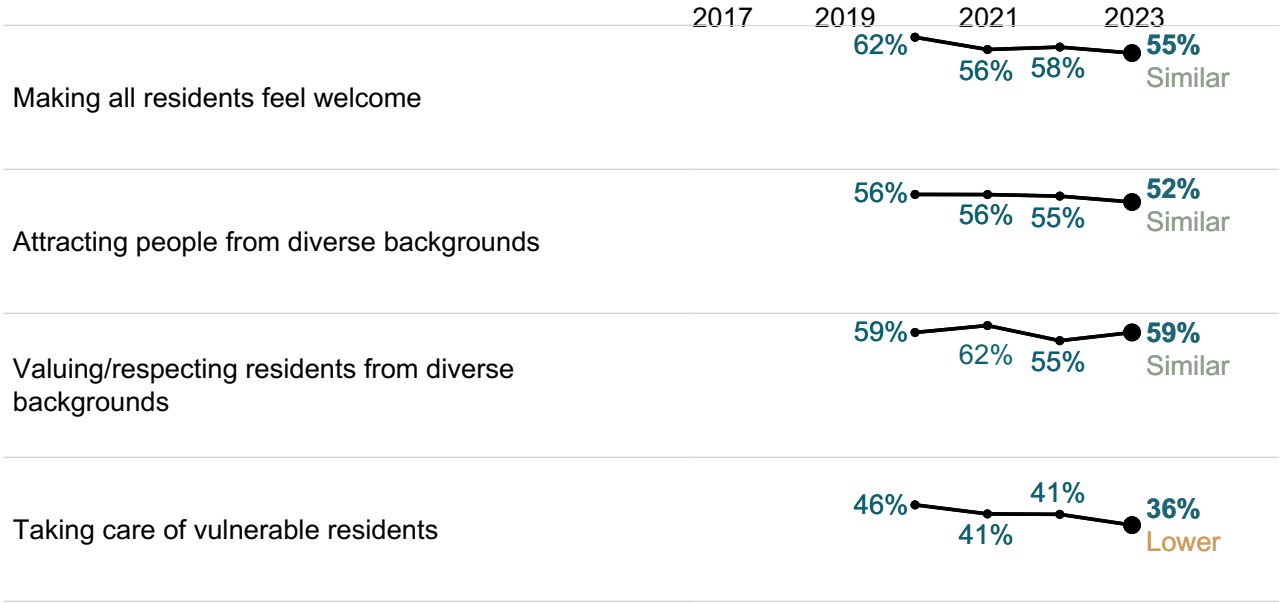


Please rate the job you feel the Pasco County community does at each of the following.
(% excellent or good)



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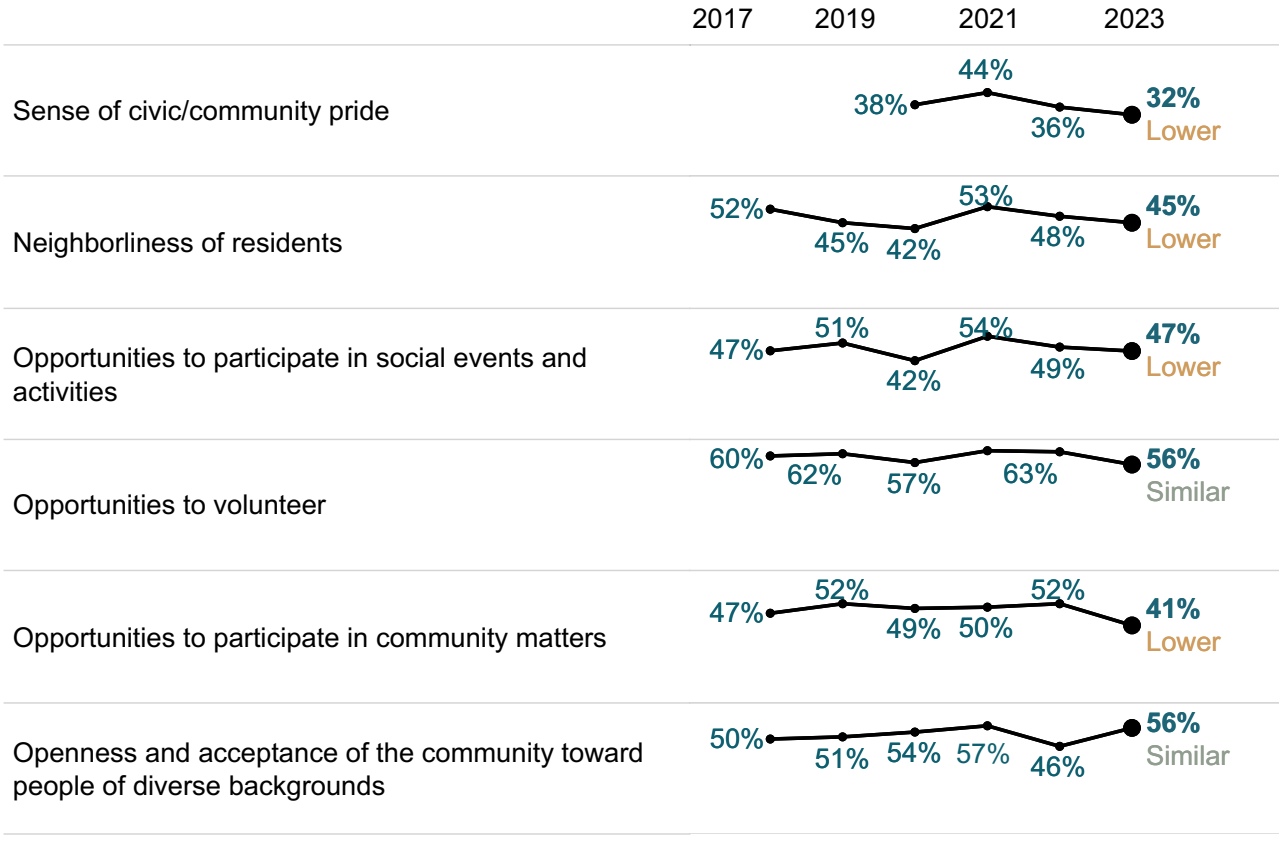
(% excellent or good)



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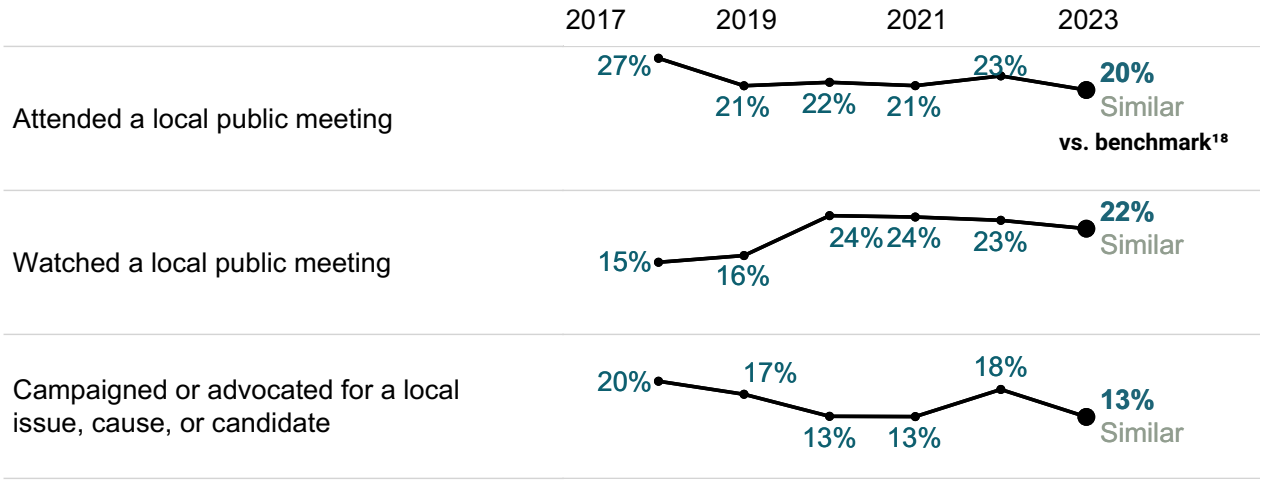
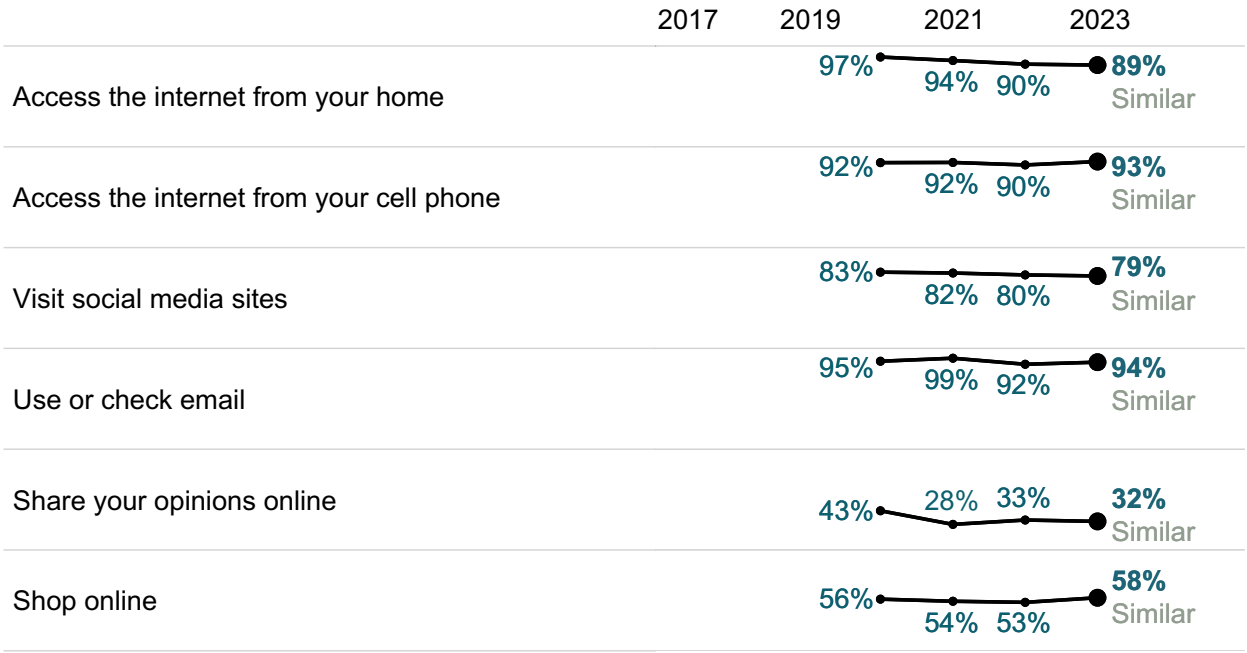
Residents' Participation Levels

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.
(% yes)



In general, how many times do you:
(% a few times a week or more)



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Custom questions

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Include "don't know"
No

Please rate Pasco County government's performance in comparison to the other Florida county(ies) in which you've previously lived.	Overall quality of life in the County	About the same	31%
		Much better	15%
		Much worse	7%
		Somewhat better	30%
		Somewhat worse	16%
	Overall services provided by the County	About the same	56%
		Much better	15%
		Much worse	8%
		Somewhat better	17%
		Somewhat worse	3%
	Please rate the Pasco County government's performance (excluding schools and the Sheriff's Office) in carrying out its mission: Serving our community to create a better future.	Excellent	9%
		Good	42%
		Fair	32%
		Poor	17%

Pasco County government's vision is to become Florida's premier county. To that end, Pasco County's 2022-2025 Strategic Plan includes four focus areas (each supported by strategic goals) established by County Commissioners. Please rate Pasco County government's performance thus far in each of the following focus areas.	Create a thriving community (manage growth and redevelopment, maintain transportation and utilities systems, and reduce flooding)	Excellent	9%
		Good	33%
		Fair	33%
		Poor	25%
	Enhance quality of life (promote safety, provide essential services, and preserve natural resources)	Excellent	7%
		Good	34%
		Fair	37%
		Poor	21%
	Stimulate economic growth (retain and attract local businesses, improve employment opportunities, and diversify economic investments)	Excellent	9%
		Good	43%
		Fair	32%
		Poor	16%
	Improve organizational performance (optimize and standardize processes to enhance services provided by the County)	Excellent	9%
		Good	42%
		Fair	31%
		Poor	19%
	Have you lived in any other Florida county (aside from Pasco County) within the last 10 years?	No	59%
		Yes	41%

National Benchmark Tables

This table contains the comparisons of Pasco County's results to those from other communities. The first column shows the comparison of Pasco County's rating to the benchmark. Pasco County's results are noted as being “higher”, “lower” or “similar” to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Pasco County residents is statistically similar to or different than the benchmark. The second column is Pasco County's “percent positive.” Most commonly, the percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., excellent/good). The third column is the rank assigned to Pasco County's rating among communities where a similar question was asked. The fourth column is the number of communities that asked a similar question. The fifth column shows the percentile for Pasco County's result -- that is what percent of surveyed communities had a lower rating than Pasco County.

				% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Quality of Life	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Pasco County as a place to live	Lower	63%	332	376	8
		The overall quality of life	Lower	56%	351	392	7
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Pasco County to someone who asks	Lower	63%	299	324	7
		Remain in Pasco County for the next five years	Similar	77%	261	322	18
	Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Overall image or reputation	Lower	47%	315	370	12
Governance	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Public information services	Similar	54%	268	324	16
		Overall customer service by Pasco County employees	Similar	67%	289	372	19
	Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Pasco County	Similar	41%	311	377	15
		The overall direction that Pasco County is taking	Lower	39%	311	352	10

Governance	**Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.**	The job Pasco County government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	40%	289	344	16
		Overall confidence in Pasco County government	Lower	37%	278	316	12
		Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Lower	36%	300	320	6
		Being honest	Lower	38%	280	311	10
		Being open and transparent to the public	Lower	34%	234	265	12
		Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	38%	230	269	14
		Treating all residents fairly	Similar	45%	257	317	19
		Treating residents with respect	Similar	51%	216	262	17
	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Pasco County	Lower	50%	334	371	7
		The Federal Government	Similar	28%	254	304	16
Economy	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Pasco County as a place to work	Lower	35%	325	370	9
		Pasco County as a place to visit	Lower	46%	273	329	16
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	Overall economic health	Lower	39%	278	323	13

Economy	**Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	57%	252	323	22
		Variety of business and service establishments	Similar	53%	166	260	36
		Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	48%	171	302	43
		Employment opportunities	Similar	38%	225	336	32
		Shopping opportunities	Similar	58%	118	326	63
		Cost of living	Similar	34%	214	313	31
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Economic development	Similar	41%	257	318	18
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Similar	88%	246	297	17
		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:	Similar	21%	123	306	60
Mobility	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of the transportation system	Lower	27%	255	268	4
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Much lower	20%	324	344	3
		Ease of public parking	Lower	41%	241	302	20
		Ease of travel by car	Much lower	33%	323	334	2

Mobility	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Ease of travel by public transportation	Lower	16%	261	306	14
		Ease of travel by bicycle	Much lower	24%	320	334	3
		Ease of walking	Much lower	28%	327	338	2
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Used public transportation instead of driving	Lower	8%	215	288	25
		Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	48%	93	305	69
		Walked or biked instead of driving	Much lower	35%	285	307	7
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Traffic enforcement	Lower	41%	346	365	2
		Traffic signal timing	Lower	36%	308	316	2
		Street repair	Lower	23%	317	357	10
		Street cleaning	Lower	40%	297	327	8
		Street lighting	Similar	46%	292	355	14
		Sidewalk maintenance	Lower	37%	287	327	11
		Bus or transit services	Lower	28%	222	295	24

Mobility	**Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.**	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	**71%**	**127**	**258**	**51**
Community Design	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Lower	**69%**	**288**	**330**	**12**
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Much lower	**33%**	**312**	**314**	**0**
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Well-planned residential growth	Lower	**26%**	**249**	**262**	**4**
		Well-planned commercial growth	Lower	**29%**	**236**	**261**	**9**
		Well-designed neighborhoods	Lower	**34%**	**249**	**262**	**4**
		Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Lower	**35%**	**257**	**258**	**0**
		Public places where people want to spend time	Lower	**38%**	**280**	**308**	**9**
		Variety of housing options	Similar	**36%**	**246**	**321**	**22**
		Availability of affordable quality housing	Lower	**18%**	**269**	**343**	**20**
		Overall quality of new development	Lower	**27%**	**317**	**332**	**4**
		Overall appearance	Much lower	**41%**	**318**	**346**	**5**
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Land use, planning and zoning	Much lower	**20%**	**324**	**327**	**0**

Community Design	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Code enforcement	Lower	**28%**	**310**	**357**	**10**
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	**82%**	**31**	**297**	**89**
Utilities	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Lower	**48%**	**230**	**259**	**11**
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Garbage collection	Lower	**60%**	**317**	**337**	**4**
		Drinking water	Lower	**47%**	**298**	**325**	**7**
		Sewer services	Lower	**62%**	**303**	**322**	**5**
		Storm water management	Lower	**55%**	**297**	**337**	**10**
		Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Similar	**66%**	**232**	**281**	**17**
		Utility billing	Lower	**52%**	**265**	**301**	**11**
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	**90%**	**108**	**258**	**58**
Safety	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall feeling of safety	Lower	**52%**	**322**	**362**	**9**
	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	**89%**	**283**	**341**	**16**
		In Pasco County's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	**80%**	**269**	**329**	**18**

Safety	**Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:**	From property crime	Similar	**62%**	**212**	**270**	**21**
		From violent crime	Lower	**66%**	**229**	**270**	**15**
		From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	**66%**	**214**	**260**	**18**
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Police/Sheriff services	Similar	**66%**	**313**	**389**	**16**
		Crime prevention	Lower	**50%**	**288**	**366**	**18**
		Animal control	Lower	**52%**	**298**	**338**	**9**
		Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	**82%**	**244**	**334**	**25**
		Fire services	Similar	**77%**	**321**	**353**	**6**
		Fire prevention and education	Lower	**63%**	**293**	**322**	**8**
		Emergency preparedness	Similar	**68%**	**153**	**323**	**52**
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	**94%**	**91**	**297**	**69**
Natural environment	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of natural environment	Much lower	**49%**	**311**	**323**	**3**
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Cleanliness	Much lower	**40%**	**308**	**337**	**8**

Natural environment	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Water resources	Similar	**50%**	**176**	**242**	**27**
		Air quality	Lower	**66%**	**255**	**310**	**18**
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Preservation of natural areas	Much lower	**36%**	**305**	**308**	**0**
		Pasco County open space	Lower	**35%**	**299**	**306**	**2**
		Recycling	Much lower	**37%**	**313**	**341**	**6**
		Yard waste pick-up	Lower	**48%**	**260**	**303**	**13**
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	**84%**	**114**	**297**	**61**
Parks and Recreation	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Lower	**60%**	**242**	**265**	**9**
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Availability of paths and walking trails	Much lower	**39%**	**310**	**338**	**6**
		Fitness opportunities	Lower	**51%**	**271**	**310**	**12**
		Recreational opportunities	Lower	**48%**	**284**	**328**	**13**
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	County parks	Lower	**67%**	**293**	**334**	**12**
		Recreation programs or classes	Lower	**48%**	**283**	**331**	**13**

Parks and Recreation	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	**57%**	**244**	**318**	**23**
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	**69%**	**248**	**259**	**4**
Health and wellness	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Lower	**55%**	**261**	**316**	**17**
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Availability of affordable quality food	Lower	**45%**	**271**	**308**	**12**
		Availability of affordable quality health care	Similar	**46%**	**253**	**315**	**20**
		Availability of preventive health services	Similar	**47%**	**240**	**302**	**20**
		Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Lower	**32%**	**242**	**306**	**21**
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Health services	Similar	**63%**	**180**	**299**	**39**
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	**79%**	**144**	**297**	**51**
		Please rate your overall health.	Similar	**61%**	**241**	**303**	**20**
Education, Arts and Culture	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Lower	**41%**	**275**	**319**	**14**
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Lower	**33%**	**282**	**324**	**12**
		Community support for the arts	Lower	**39%**	**226**	**258**	**12**

Education, Arts and Culture	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Similar	35%	228	316	28
		K-12 education	Lower	43%	287	319	10
		Adult educational opportunities	Lower	32%	263	309	14
		Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Lower	49%	267	314	14
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Public library services	Similar	79%	279	333	15
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	74%	133	297	55
Inclusivity and Engagement	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Pasco County as a place to raise children	Much lower	54%	340	380	7
		Pasco County as a place to retire	Similar	56%	289	375	20
		Sense of community	Lower	33%	326	341	2
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Lower	34%	241	262	8
	Please rate the job you feel the Pasco County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	55%	234	264	11
		Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	52%	168	261	36
		Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	59%	200	262	24

Inclusivity and Engagement	**Please rate the job you feel the Pasco County community does at each of the following.**	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Lower	36%	215	258	17
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Sense of civic/community pride	Lower	32%	247	258	4
		Neighborliness of residents	Lower	45%	286	309	7
		Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Lower	47%	290	319	8
		Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	56%	264	314	15
		Opportunities to participate in community matters	Lower	41%	302	314	4
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	56%	259	332	21
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	62%	255	297	14
Participation	**Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.**	Contacted Pasco County for help or information	Similar	46%	181	336	46
		Contacted Pasco County elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	23%	38	307	87
		Attended a local public meeting	Similar	20%	126	310	59
		Watched a local public meeting	Similar	22%	178	299	40
		Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Similar	29%	180	313	42

Participation	**Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.**	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	13%	243	303	20
		Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	70%	191	258	26
	In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Similar	89%	228	257	11
		Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	93%	159	259	38
		Visit social media sites	Similar	79%	133	259	49
		Use or check email	Similar	94%	210	260	19
		Share your opinions online	Similar	32%	65	258	75
		Shop online	Similar	58%	109	257	57

Full Trends

This table contains the trends over time for the County of Pasco County. The combined "percent positive" responses for each survey year are presented (e.g., excellent/good or yes). If an item was not included during an administration of the survey, no percentage will be shown in the table. If the difference between the 2022 and 2023 surveys is greater than eight percentage points, the change is statistically significant.

It is important to note that in 2020, The NCS survey was updated to include new and refreshed items. Consequently, some of the trends may be impacted due to wording modifications that could have potentially altered the meaning of the item for the respondent.

			2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Quality of Life	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.	Pasco County as a place to live	79%	78%	67%	65%	67%	71%	67%	72%	78%	78%	68%	63%
		The overall quality of life	70%	68%	59%	60%	64%	63%	61%	62%	74%	70%	67%	56%
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Pasco County to someone who asks	84%	81%	75%	73%	78%	75%	77%	76%	79%	77%	69%	63%
		Remain in Pasco County for the next five years	84%	83%	78%	79%	84%	83%	80%	83%	91%	86%	80%	77%
	Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Overall image or reputation	51%	51%	36%	34%	42%	39%	38%	42%	46%	48%	46%	47%
Governance	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Public information services	56%	55%	43%	56%	67%	50%	55%	51%	63%	59%	55%	54%
		Overall customer service by Pasco County employees	74%	76%	61%	64%	64%	64%	66%	69%	75%	78%	63%	67%
	Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Pasco County	51%	52%	38%	43%	44%	51%	46%	49%	56%	53%	44%	41%
		The overall direction that Pasco County is taking	51%	52%	42%	46%	45%	53%	51%	54%	50%	51%	40%	39%
		The job Pasco County government does at welcoming resident involvement	43%	42%	26%	37%	39%	46%	41%	36%	44%	40%	29%	40%
		Overall confidence in Pasco County government			35%	42%	36%	43%	41%	40%	48%	48%	33%	37%
		Generally acting in the best interest of the community			33%	44%	40%	43%	43%	46%	54%	48%	37%	36%
		Being honest			31%	38%	47%	44%	44%	45%	58%	47%	39%	38%
		Being open and transparent to the public									51%	43%	39%	34%
		Informing residents about issues facing the community									52%	44%	36%	38%

Governance	**Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.**	Treating all residents fairly			39%	42%	49%	45%	49%	50%	63%	56%	44%	45%
		Treating residents with respect									68%	63%	54%	51%
	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Pasco County	60%	61%	57%	59%	62%	63%	62%	67%	66%	60%	55%	50%
		The Federal Government	38%	26%	34%	32%	31%	34%	36%	39%	37%	36%	35%	28%
Economy	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Pasco County as a place to work	36%	36%	30%	33%	33%	30%	36%	44%	51%	47%	42%	35%
		Pasco County as a place to visit			38%	43%	40%	38%	44%	52%	54%	48%	38%	46%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	Overall economic health			31%	34%	40%	34%	43%	42%	54%	57%	49%	39%
	Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	53%	50%	43%	48%	49%	54%	53%	57%	70%	66%	56%	57%
		Variety of business and service establishments									63%	66%	53%	53%
		Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area									47%	59%	47%	48%
		Employment opportunities	17%	18%	22%	22%	23%	21%	25%	28%	33%	47%	35%	38%
		Shopping opportunities	61%	59%	53%	51%	58%	56%	60%	66%	60%	67%	55%	58%
		Cost of living			46%	47%	52%	55%	56%	52%	52%	51%	43%	34%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Economic development	30%	34%	31%	37%	39%	38%	46%	46%	63%	51%	46%	41%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health			91%	92%	82%	90%	90%	91%	93%	93%	91%	88%
		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:	19%	23%	18%	28%	30%	26%	36%	37%	26%	18%	14%	21%
Mobility	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of the transportation system									48%	40%	32%	27%

Mobility

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	35%	38%	45%	32%	42%	31%	30%	28%	37%	27%	26%	20%
	Ease of public parking			53%	49%	51%	53%	51%	51%	55%	52%	48%	41%
	Ease of travel by car	44%	59%	47%	47%	54%	47%	42%	39%	50%	41%	45%	33%
	Ease of travel by public transportation			28%	22%	19%	26%	32%	17%	35%	27%	21%	16%
	Ease of travel by bicycle	26%	31%	19%	23%	22%	30%	33%	24%	37%	31%	24%	24%
	Ease of walking	26%	30%	26%	32%	33%	34%	36%	39%	38%	34%	30%	28%
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Used public transportation instead of driving			9%	9%	10%	4%	7%	5%	10%	6%	6%	8%
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone			41%	31%	35%	37%	32%	28%	35%	35%	39%	48%
	Walked or biked instead of driving			34%	39%	38%	37%	33%	32%	29%	40%	35%	35%
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Traffic enforcement	63%	60%	57%	56%	52%	55%	52%	43%	52%	45%	33%	41%
	Traffic signal timing			33%	40%	32%	37%	37%	38%	39%	38%	34%	36%
	Street repair	44%	37%	27%	25%	25%	34%	30%	28%	40%	28%	29%	23%
	Street cleaning			31%	35%	32%	36%	38%	37%	49%	41%	43%	40%
	Street lighting			47%	51%	47%	48%	45%	52%	61%	54%	49%	46%
	Sidewalk maintenance			40%	41%	37%	43%	39%	39%	53%	44%	38%	37%
	Bus or transit services	41%	42%	22%	35%	38%	43%	39%	43%	43%	36%	36%	28%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the transportation system									80%	78%	78%	71%

Community Design	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Your neighborhood as a place to live	**76%**	**75%**	**69%**	**67%**	**77%**	**71%**	**73%**	**74%**	**74%**	**76%**	**76%**	**69%**
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas			**35%**	**42%**	**45%**	**33%**	**45%**	**44%**	**52%**	**47%**	**43%**	**33%**
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Well-planned residential growth									**41%**	**27%**	**27%**	**26%**
		Well-planned commercial growth									**43%**	**35%**	**31%**	**29%**
		Well-designed neighborhoods									**48%**	**43%**	**41%**	**34%**
		Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community									**50%**	**52%**	**47%**	**35%**
		Public places where people want to spend time			**34%**	**43%**	**39%**	**45%**	**45%**	**61%**	**45%**	**54%**	**38%**	**38%**
		Variety of housing options	**61%**	**64%**	**52%**	**51%**	**54%**	**53%**	**49%**	**54%**	**52%**	**46%**	**36%**	**36%**
		Availability of affordable quality housing	**53%**	**53%**	**41%**	**45%**	**47%**	**49%**	**49%**	**44%**	**34%**	**28%**	**22%**	**18%**
		Overall quality of new development	**52%**	**58%**	**40%**	**48%**	**57%**	**58%**	**60%**	**56%**	**54%**	**51%**	**37%**	**27%**
		Overall appearance	**50%**	**55%**	**47%**	**47%**	**40%**	**44%**	**41%**	**51%**	**55%**	**52%**	**49%**	**41%**
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Land use, planning and zoning	**39%**	**32%**	**24%**	**31%**	**31%**	**29%**	**38%**	**33%**	**40%**	**27%**	**24%**	**20%**
		Code enforcement	**29%**	**28%**	**25%**	**20%**	**22%**	**25%**	**25%**	**28%**	**34%**	**29%**	**31%**	**28%**
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas			**78%**	**75%**	**76%**	**73%**	**70%**	**78%**	**82%**	**87%**	**81%**	**82%**
Utilities	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure									**52%**	**57%**	**51%**	**48%**
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Garbage collection	**78%**	**87%**	**76%**	**81%**	**83%**	**74%**	**78%**	**74%**	**73%**	**72%**	**68%**	**60%**
		Drinking water	**52%**	**59%**	**46%**	**46%**	**47%**	**48%**	**46%**	**50%**	**54%**	**51%**	**54%**	**47%**

Utilities	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Sewer services	65%	70%	59%	61%	61%	52%	61%	59%	66%	64%	70%	62%
		Storm water management	51%	56%	36%	46%	47%	45%	45%	44%	57%	56%	57%	55%
		Power (electric and/or gas) utility	67%	76%	67%	60%	71%	61%	66%	69%	74%	73%	60%	66%
		Utility billing			56%	55%	58%	55%	64%	63%	59%	66%	56%	52%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure									90%	95%	91%	90%
Safety	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall feeling of safety			61%	57%	56%	55%	57%	61%	62%	60%	53%	52%
	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	92%	93%	86%	87%	87%	83%	88%	93%	85%	90%	88%	89%
		In Pasco County's downtown/commercial area during the day	75%	77%	77%	81%	75%	74%	75%	81%	84%	88%	82%	80%
		From property crime	43%	52%							65%	72%	63%	62%
		From violent crime	64%	65%							71%	78%	68%	66%
		From fire, flood, or other natural disaster									74%	82%	75%	66%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Police/Sheriff services	80%	79%	73%	72%	79%	78%	72%	78%	72%	74%	62%	66%
		Crime prevention	52%	63%	59%	55%	54%	57%	57%	66%	69%	63%	50%	50%
		Animal control	45%	48%	39%	39%	42%	41%	42%	44%	62%	66%	58%	52%
		Ambulance or emergency medical services	87%	91%	82%	86%	90%	87%	86%	89%	88%	85%	84%	82%
		Fire services	89%	91%	86%	88%	88%	87%	89%	89%	89%	91%	86%	77%
		Fire prevention and education	69%	72%	67%	57%	63%	66%	64%	62%	73%	71%	71%	63%

Safety	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Emergency preparedness	55%	60%	51%	61%	65%	57%	67%	66%	74%	69%	69%	68%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall feeling of safety			96%	92%	90%	94%	92%	96%	91%	92%	94%	94%
Natural environment	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of natural environment	67%	70%	65%	65%	63%	56%	65%	67%	68%	66%	58%	49%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Cleanliness	55%	58%	52%	45%	40%	42%	39%	47%	54%	56%	48%	40%
		Water resources									58%	61%	53%	50%
		Air quality	69%	75%	66%	63%	70%	67%	65%	71%	82%	79%	66%	66%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Preservation of natural areas	53%	52%	43%	55%	46%	41%	42%	49%	56%	48%	41%	36%
		Pasco County open space	58%	60%	39%	48%	48%	41%	43%	52%	56%	43%	41%	35%
		Recycling	53%	73%	59%	62%	59%	64%	55%	64%	61%	52%	45%	37%
		Yard waste pick-up	59%	67%	52%	61%	58%	58%	53%	48%	63%	52%	50%	48%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of natural environment			78%	82%	76%	89%	83%	84%	82%	88%	93%	84%
Parks and Recreation	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities									70%	75%	66%	60%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Availability of paths and walking trails	33%	35%	34%	42%	44%	38%	42%	34%	58%	55%	45%	39%
		Fitness opportunities			53%	58%	48%	51%	52%	51%	53%	58%	51%	51%
		Recreational opportunities	45%	50%	49%	55%	46%	49%	49%	53%	57%	59%	53%	48%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	County parks	75%	75%	61%	69%	71%	67%	73%	66%	70%	79%	65%	67%
		Recreation programs or classes	63%	55%	52%	54%	49%	45%	54%	58%	51%	69%	56%	48%

Parks and Recreation	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Recreation centers or facilities	60%	65%	51%	59%	53%	48%	57%	57%	60%	68%	57%	57%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities									83%	78%	78%	69%
Health and wellness	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall health and wellness opportunities			55%	57%	52%	49%	63%	59%	59%	72%	59%	55%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Availability of affordable quality food	61%	59%	55%	55%	59%	65%	63%	66%	66%	67%	48%	45%
		Availability of affordable quality health care	46%	60%	56%	58%	56%	58%	61%	61%	57%	65%	53%	46%
		Availability of preventive health services	51%	61%	50%	57%	55%	57%	60%	63%	57%	62%	55%	47%
		Availability of affordable quality mental health care			33%	41%	33%	43%	49%	45%	30%	48%	37%	32%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Health services	57%	64%	49%	60%	53%	56%	68%	57%	62%	67%	58%	63%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall health and wellness opportunities			69%	83%	76%	79%	84%	84%	83%	81%	84%	79%
		Please rate your overall health.			61%	57%	59%	55%	52%	52%	54%	63%	67%	61%
Education, Arts and Culture	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts			39%	46%	46%	41%	44%	44%	41%	40%	37%	41%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	36%	30%	24%	35%	36%	33%	37%	34%	33%	42%	33%	33%
		Community support for the arts									38%	37%	24%	39%
		Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	42%	50%	40%	46%	45%	44%	45%	53%	46%	36%	39%	35%
		K-12 education	58%	51%							47%	50%	46%	43%
		Adult educational opportunities			37%	43%	44%	42%	44%	51%	44%	42%	38%	32%
		Opportunities to attend special events and festivals			39%	46%	46%	49%	49%	51%	49%	54%	53%	49%

Education, Arts and Culture	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Public library services	70%	79%	62%	73%	79%	76%	76%	68%	77%	84%	79%	79%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts			79%	83%	75%	80%	85%	81%	73%	75%	79%	74%
Inclusivity and Engagement	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Pasco County as a place to raise children	64%	64%	55%	54%	57%	52%	56%	53%	69%	65%	55%	54%
		Pasco County as a place to retire	65%	61%	66%	63%	63%	64%	70%	71%	73%	69%	62%	56%
		Sense of community	57%	56%	40%	41%	40%	37%	42%	48%	57%	55%	47%	33%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community									48%	45%	37%	34%
	Please rate the job you feel the Pasco County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome									62%	56%	58%	55%
		Attracting people from diverse backgrounds									56%	56%	55%	52%
		Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds									59%	62%	55%	59%
		Taking care of vulnerable residents									46%	41%	41%	36%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Sense of civic/community pride									38%	44%	36%	32%
		Neighborliness of residents			45%	43%	48%	41%	52%	45%	42%	53%	48%	45%
		Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	42%	43%	40%	42%	52%	42%	47%	51%	42%	54%	49%	47%
		Opportunities to volunteer	68%	68%	54%	65%	67%	54%	60%	62%	57%	63%	63%	56%
		Opportunities to participate in community matters	50%	50%	40%	47%	49%	39%	47%	52%	49%	50%	52%	41%
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	56%	56%	51%	47%	46%	37%	50%	51%	54%	57%	46%	56%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community			69%	79%	72%	78%	78%	80%	66%	71%	70%	62%

Participation	**Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.**	Contacted the Pasco County for help or information	55%	56%	37%	49%	41%	48%	50%	42%	54%	42%	52%	46%
		Contacted Pasco County elected officials to express your opinion			17%	27%	16%	20%	20%	20%	16%	15%	17%	23%
		Attended a local public meeting	22%	21%	21%	24%	15%	23%	27%	21%	22%	21%	23%	20%
		Watched a local public meeting	30%	30%	24%	25%	21%	21%	15%	16%	24%	24%	23%	22%
		Volunteered your time to some group/activity	32%	44%	31%	35%	25%	34%	30%	23%	27%	21%	28%	29%
		Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate			21%	21%	14%	21%	20%	17%	13%	13%	18%	13%
		Voted in your most recent local election	73%	80%							73%	67%	82%	70%
	In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home									97%	94%	90%	89%
		Access the internet from your cell phone									92%	92%	90%	93%
		Visit social media sites									83%	82%	80%	79%
		Use or check email									95%	99%	92%	94%
		Share your opinions online									43%	28%	33%	32%
		Shop online									56%	54%	53%	58%

Complete Set of Frequencies

This dashboard contains a complete set of responses to each question on the survey. By default, "don't know" responses are excluded, but may be added to the table using the response filter to the right. In some tables, the percentages may not sum to 100%; this is either because the question permitted the respondent to "choose all that apply", or for a question that asked the respondent to select one answer, it is due to the customary practice of rounding values to the nearest whole number.

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.	**Pasco County as a place to live**	Excellent	16% N=49
		Good	47% N=145
		Fair	31% N=96
		Poor	6% N=18
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	29% N=93
		Good	40% N=125
		Fair	22% N=71
		Poor	9% N=27
	Pasco County as a place to raise children	Excellent	14% N=38
		Good	39% N=105
		Fair	27% N=72
		Poor	20% N=54
	Pasco County as a place to work	Excellent	8% N=19
		Good	28% N=67
		Fair	43% N=103
		Poor	21% N=49
	Pasco County as a place to visit	Excellent	12% N=34
		Good	35% N=104
		Fair	31% N=91
		Poor	22% N=66
	Pasco County as a place to retire	Excellent	16% N=45
		Good	40% N=118

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.	**Pasco County as a place to retire**	Fair	**23%** N=68
		Poor	**21%** N=62
	The overall quality of life	Excellent	**11%** N=34
		Good	**46%** N=142
		Fair	**33%** N=102
		Poor	**11%** N=34
	Sense of community	Excellent	**8%** N=25
		Good	**26%** N=80
		Fair	**43%** N=134
		Poor	**23%** N=72
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	**Overall economic health**	Excellent	**5%** N=14
		Good	**34%** N=100
		Fair	**45%** N=132
		Poor	**16%** N=46
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent	**3%** N=9
		Good	**24%** N=69
		Fair	**33%** N=98
		Poor	**40%** N=117
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent	**4%** N=12
		Good	**29%** N=90
		Fair	**34%** N=105
		Poor	**33%** N=102
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent	**9%** N=26
		Good	**39%** N=118

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	**Overall quality of the utility infrastructure**	Fair	33% N=100
		Poor	19% N=56
	Overall feeling of safety	Excellent	10% N=31
		Good	42% N=132
		Fair	29% N=91
		Poor	19% N=59
	Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent	9% N=28
		Good	40% N=125
		Fair	35% N=108
		Poor	16% N=48
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent	9% N=27
		Good	51% N=150
		Fair	29% N=84
		Poor	11% N=31
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent	7% N=20
		Good	48% N=139
		Fair	35% N=101
		Poor	10% N=29
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent	7% N=19
		Good	34% N=94
		Fair	38% N=105
		Poor	20% N=56
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent	4% N=11
		Good	31% N=88

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	**Residents' connection and engagement with their community**	Fair	**41%** N=115
		Poor	**24%** N=69
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	**Recommend living in Pasco County to someone who asks**	Very likely	**26%** N=79
		Somewhat likely	**38%** N=118
		Somewhat unlikely	**19%** N=57
		Very unlikely	**18%** N=55
	Remain in Pasco County for the next five years	Very likely	**47%** N=145
		Somewhat likely	**29%** N=90
		Somewhat unlikely	**9%** N=28
		Very unlikely	**14%** N=42
Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	**In your neighborhood during the day**	Very safe	**52%** N=165
		Somewhat safe	**36%** N=115
		Neither safe nor unsafe	**7%** N=23
		Somewhat unsafe	**4%** N=11
		Very unsafe	**0%** N=1
	In Pasco County's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe	**36%** N=105
		Somewhat safe	**44%** N=128
		Neither safe nor unsafe	**14%** N=40
		Somewhat unsafe	**5%** N=16
		Very unsafe	**1%** N=3
	From property crime	Very safe	**20%** N=62
		Somewhat safe	**43%** N=131
		Neither safe nor unsafe	**17%** N=51
		Somewhat unsafe	**15%** N=45

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	**From property crime**	Very unsafe	**6%** N=17
	From violent crime	Very safe	**29%** N=88
		Somewhat safe	**37%** N=114
		Neither safe nor unsafe	**14%** N=44
		Somewhat unsafe	**15%** N=44
		Very unsafe	**5%** N=14
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe	**32%** N=99
		Somewhat safe	**34%** N=103
		Neither safe nor unsafe	**21%** N=65
		Somewhat unsafe	**9%** N=29
		Very unsafe	**3%** N=10
Please rate the job you feel the Pasco County community does at each of the following.	**Making all residents feel welcome**	Excellent	**10%** N=30
		Good	**45%** N=127
		Fair	**33%** N=94
		Poor	**12%** N=34
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	**13%** N=34
		Good	**39%** N=99
		Fair	**34%** N=86
		Poor	**14%** N=36
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	**11%** N=26
		Good	**48%** N=120
		Fair	**27%** N=67
		Poor	**14%** N=35
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent	**6%** N=15

Please rate the job you feel the Pasco County community does at each of the following.	**Taking care of vulnerable residents**	Good	**31%** N=78
		Fair	**38%** N=96
		Poor	**25%** N=62
Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	**Overall quality of business and service establishments**	Excellent	**11%** N=36
		Good	**46%** N=144
		Fair	**33%** N=103
		Poor	**9%** N=29
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent	**10%** N=31
		Good	**44%** N=137
		Fair	**33%** N=105
		Poor	**13%** N=42
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent	**9%** N=26
		Good	**38%** N=112
		Fair	**38%** N=112
		Poor	**14%** N=41
	Employment opportunities	Excellent	**8%** N=19
		Good	**31%** N=72
		Fair	**38%** N=88
		Poor	**23%** N=55
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent	**19%** N=58
		Good	**40%** N=125
		Fair	**32%** N=100
		Poor	**9%** N=28
	Cost of living	Excellent	**3%** N=11

Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	**Cost of living**	Good	**31%** N=97
		Fair	**36%** N=113
		Poor	**29%** N=91
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent	**9%** N=29
		Good	**37%** N=114
		Fair	**29%** N=89
		Poor	**24%** N=74
Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	**Traffic flow on major streets**	Excellent	**1%** N=2
		Good	**19%** N=58
		Fair	**33%** N=103
		Poor	**47%** N=148
	Ease of public parking	Excellent	**5%** N=14
		Good	**36%** N=104
		Fair	**44%** N=125
		Poor	**15%** N=44
	Ease of travel by car	Excellent	**6%** N=20
		Good	**26%** N=82
		Fair	**40%** N=126
		Poor	**27%** N=85
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent	**0%** N=
		Good	**16%** N=20
		Fair	**25%** N=32
		Poor	**59%** N=75
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent	**4%** N=7

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	**Ease of travel by bicycle**	Good	**20%** N=35
		Fair	**25%** N=43
		Poor	**51%** N=88
	Ease of walking	Excellent	**8%** N=19
		Good	**20%** N=51
		Fair	**33%** N=84
		Poor	**39%** N=97
	Well-planned residential growth	Excellent	**6%** N=15
		Good	**20%** N=55
		Fair	**19%** N=52
		Poor	**55%** N=148
	Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent	**4%** N=12
		Good	**25%** N=67
		Fair	**25%** N=69
		Poor	**46%** N=124
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent	**8%** N=23
		Good	**26%** N=77
		Fair	**34%** N=100
		Poor	**31%** N=91
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent	**5%** N=13
		Good	**29%** N=69
		Fair	**35%** N=84
		Poor	**31%** N=74
	Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent	**5%** N=15

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	**Public places where people want to spend time**	Good	**33%** N=94
		Fair	**36%** N=103
		Poor	**25%** N=72
	Variety of housing options	Excellent	**4%** N=11
		Good	**33%** N=97
		Fair	**35%** N=101
		Poor	**28%** N=82
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent	**1%** N=2
		Good	**17%** N=49
		Fair	**30%** N=84
		Poor	**52%** N=145
	Overall quality of new development	Excellent	**3%** N=7
		Good	**25%** N=71
		Fair	**35%** N=99
		Poor	**37%** N=106
	Overall appearance	Excellent	**4%** N=11
		Good	**38%** N=117
		Fair	**38%** N=118
		Poor	**20%** N=61
	Cleanliness	Excellent	**5%** N=16
		Good	**36%** N=109
		Fair	**40%** N=123
		Poor	**19%** N=58
	Water resources	Excellent	**11%** N=32

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	**Water resources**	Good	**40%** N=121
		Fair	**35%** N=105
		Poor	**15%** N=46
	Air quality	Excellent	**14%** N=42
		Good	**52%** N=154
		Fair	**26%** N=77
		Poor	**8%** N=25
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent	**8%** N=24
		Good	**31%** N=89
		Fair	**41%** N=118
		Poor	**19%** N=56
	Fitness opportunities	Excellent	**10%** N=28
		Good	**41%** N=110
		Fair	**37%** N=100
		Poor	**11%** N=31
	Recreational opportunities	Excellent	**9%** N=26
		Good	**39%** N=112
		Fair	**39%** N=111
		Poor	**12%** N=35
	Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent	**7%** N=21
		Good	**39%** N=119
		Fair	**35%** N=106
		Poor	**20%** N=61
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent	**10%** N=30

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	**Availability of affordable quality health care**	Good	**36%** N=106
		Fair	**29%** N=83
		Poor	**25%** N=73
	Availability of preventive health services	Excellent	**8%** N=20
		Good	**39%** N=106
		Fair	**33%** N=89
		Poor	**20%** N=53
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Excellent	**2%** N=4
		Good	**30%** N=57
		Fair	**27%** N=51
		Poor	**40%** N=76
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent	**5%** N=12
		Good	**29%** N=74
		Fair	**43%** N=111
		Poor	**24%** N=62
	Community support for the arts	Excellent	**5%** N=11
		Good	**34%** N=69
		Fair	**34%** N=70
		Poor	**27%** N=56
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent	**3%** N=5
		Good	**32%** N=50
		Fair	**37%** N=58
		Poor	**27%** N=42
	K-12 education	Excellent	**8%** N=18

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	**K-12 education**	Good	**35%** N=75
		Fair	**29%** N=62
		Poor	**29%** N=62
	Adult educational opportunities	Excellent	**2%** N=3
		Good	**30%** N=50
		Fair	**46%** N=76
		Poor	**22%** N=35
	Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent	**2%** N=6
		Good	**31%** N=84
		Fair	**43%** N=117
		Poor	**24%** N=65
	Neighborliness of residents	Excellent	**5%** N=15
		Good	**40%** N=112
		Fair	**41%** N=118
		Poor	**14%** N=39
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent	**5%** N=12
		Good	**42%** N=110
		Fair	**33%** N=86
		Poor	**20%** N=52
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent	**7%** N=20
		Good	**42%** N=117
		Fair	**38%** N=105
		Poor	**13%** N=35
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent	**8%** N=18

Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	**Opportunities to volunteer**	Good	**48%** N=102
		Fair	**36%** N=77
		Poor	**7%** N=16
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent	**5%** N=11
		Good	**36%** N=80
		Fair	**42%** N=93
		Poor	**17%** N=38
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent	**6%** N=13
		Good	**50%** N=111
		Fair	**26%** N=57
		Poor	**19%** N=42
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	**Contacted Pasco County for help or information**	No	**54%** N=168
		Yes	**46%** N=143
	Contacted Pasco County elected officials to express your opinion	No	**77%** N=240
		Yes	**23%** N=70
	Attended a local public meeting	No	**80%** N=246
		Yes	**20%** N=62
	Watched a local public meeting	No	**78%** N=246
		Yes	**22%** N=68
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No	**71%** N=219
		Yes	**29%** N=89
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No	**88%** N=270
		Yes	**12%** N=38
	Voted in your most recent local election	No	**30%** N=93

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	**Voted in your most recent local election**	Yes	**70%** N=216
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No	**92%** N=289
		Yes	**8%** N=26
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No	**52%** N=162
		Yes	**48%** N=153
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No	**64%** N=200
		Yes	**36%** N=110
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	**Public information services**	Excellent	**8%** N=22
		Good	**46%** N=118
		Fair	**36%** N=93
		Poor	**10%** N=25
	Economic development	Excellent	**3%** N=8
		Good	**39%** N=101
		Fair	**41%** N=107
		Poor	**16%** N=42
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent	**4%** N=11
		Good	**38%** N=104
		Fair	**26%** N=73
		Poor	**32%** N=90
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent	**4%** N=12
		Good	**31%** N=96
		Fair	**32%** N=98
		Poor	**32%** N=99
	Street repair	Excellent	**2%** N=5

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	**Street repair**	Good	**21%** N=63
		Fair	**35%** N=106
		Poor	**43%** N=130
	Street cleaning	Excellent	**5%** N=13
		Good	**35%** N=99
		Fair	**40%** N=111
		Poor	**21%** N=57
	Street lighting	Excellent	**5%** N=16
		Good	**41%** N=121
		Fair	**41%** N=123
		Poor	**13%** N=38
	Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent	**2%** N=6
		Good	**35%** N=95
		Fair	**41%** N=112
		Poor	**22%** N=60
	Bus or transit services	Excellent	**1%** N=1
		Good	**27%** N=41
		Fair	**37%** N=56
		Poor	**35%** N=54
	Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent	**1%** N=3
		Good	**19%** N=46
		Fair	**22%** N=53
		Poor	**58%** N=139
	Code enforcement	Excellent	**3%** N=6

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	**Code enforcement**	Good	**26%** N=63
		Fair	**32%** N=80
		Poor	**39%** N=97
	Garbage collection	Excellent	**15%** N=42
		Good	**45%** N=131
		Fair	**27%** N=77
		Poor	**13%** N=38
	Drinking water	Excellent	**7%** N=20
		Good	**41%** N=118
		Fair	**34%** N=100
		Poor	**18%** N=53
	Sewer services	Excellent	**9%** N=22
		Good	**53%** N=136
		Fair	**29%** N=74
		Poor	**9%** N=23
	Storm water management	Excellent	**9%** N=23
		Good	**47%** N=128
		Fair	**28%** N=78
		Poor	**16%** N=45
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent	**16%** N=49
		Good	**50%** N=148
		Fair	**26%** N=77
		Poor	**8%** N=24
	Utility billing	Excellent	**10%** N=30

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	**Utility billing**	Good	**41%** N=119
		Fair	**35%** N=101
		Poor	**13%** N=38
	Police/Sheriff services	Excellent	**23%** N=68
		Good	**43%** N=124
		Fair	**23%** N=67
		Poor	**11%** N=31
	Crime prevention	Excellent	**10%** N=26
		Good	**41%** N=112
		Fair	**37%** N=102
		Poor	**13%** N=37
	Animal control	Excellent	**9%** N=20
		Good	**43%** N=97
		Fair	**29%** N=65
		Poor	**20%** N=44
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent	**29%** N=65
		Good	**53%** N=119
		Fair	**17%** N=38
		Poor	**1%** N=3
	Fire services	Excellent	**31%** N=68
		Good	**47%** N=104
		Fair	**21%** N=47
		Poor	**2%** N=3
	Fire prevention and education	Excellent	**16%** N=31

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	**Fire prevention and education**	Good	47% N=92
		Fair	25% N=48
		Poor	12% N=23
	Emergency preparedness	Excellent	17% N=44
		Good	51% N=130
		Fair	26% N=65
		Poor	6% N=16
	Preservation of natural areas	Excellent	7% N=18
		Good	29% N=78
		Fair	28% N=74
		Poor	36% N=96
	Pasco County open space	Excellent	4% N=11
		Good	31% N=75
		Fair	39% N=94
		Poor	26% N=63
	Recycling	Excellent	6% N=15
		Good	32% N=81
		Fair	30% N=77
		Poor	33% N=84
	Yard waste pick-up	Excellent	11% N=25
		Good	38% N=86
		Fair	33% N=74
		Poor	19% N=42
	County parks	Excellent	12% N=32

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	**County parks**	Good	**55%** N=149
		Fair	**26%** N=71
		Poor	**6%** N=17
	Recreation programs or classes	Excellent	**6%** N=10
		Good	**43%** N=75
		Fair	**39%** N=68
		Poor	**12%** N=22
	Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent	**9%** N=22
		Good	**48%** N=111
		Fair	**32%** N=74
		Poor	**10%** N=23
	Health services	Excellent	**11%** N=29
		Good	**51%** N=130
		Fair	**31%** N=78
		Poor	**6%** N=16
	Public library services	Excellent	**25%** N=62
		Good	**54%** N=131
		Fair	**17%** N=43
		Poor	**4%** N=9
	Overall customer service by Pasco County employees	Excellent	**20%** N=53
		Good	**47%** N=129
		Fair	**26%** N=71
		Poor	**7%** N=19
	The value of services for the taxes paid to Pasco County	Excellent	**7%** N=20

Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.	**The value of services for the taxes paid to Pasco County**	Good	**34%** N=95
		Fair	**29%** N=82
		Poor	**30%** N=86
	The overall direction that Pasco County is taking	Excellent	**4%** N=10
		Good	**35%** N=92
		Fair	**31%** N=80
		Poor	**30%** N=80
	The job Pasco County government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent	**6%** N=12
		Good	**35%** N=70
		Fair	**36%** N=73
		Poor	**24%** N=48
	Overall confidence in Pasco County government	Excellent	**4%** N=12
		Good	**34%** N=89
		Fair	**31%** N=81
		Poor	**31%** N=83
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent	**6%** N=16
		Good	**31%** N=82
		Fair	**28%** N=76
		Poor	**35%** N=94
	Being honest	Excellent	**7%** N=17
		Good	**31%** N=70
		Fair	**34%** N=77
		Poor	**28%** N=65
	Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent	**8%** N=17

Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.	**Being open and transparent to the public**	Good	**27%** N=58
		Fair	**33%** N=72
		Poor	**32%** N=70
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent	**7%** N=19
		Good	**31%** N=78
		Fair	**32%** N=81
		Poor	**30%** N=77
	Treating all residents fairly	Excellent	**9%** N=21
		Good	**36%** N=84
		Fair	**32%** N=74
		Poor	**23%** N=55
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent	**10%** N=24
		Good	**42%** N=105
		Fair	**35%** N=86
		Poor	**13%** N=33
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	**Pasco County**	Excellent	**8%** N=23
		Good	**43%** N=123
		Fair	**33%** N=95
		Poor	**17%** N=48
	The Federal Government	Excellent	**5%** N=15
		Good	**23%** N=67
		Fair	**39%** N=114
		Poor	**32%** N=93
Please rate how important, if at all, you	**Overall economic health**	Essential	**38%** N=114

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.			
	Overall economic health	Very important	51% N=155
		Somewhat important	11% N=34
		Not at all important	0% N=1
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential	32% N=100
		Very important	39% N=120
		Somewhat important	26% N=80
		Not at all important	3% N=9
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential	46% N=144
		Very important	35% N=110
		Somewhat important	17% N=54
		Not at all important	1% N=3
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential	49% N=153
		Very important	41% N=128
		Somewhat important	9% N=29
	Overall feeling of safety	Essential	57% N=177
		Very important	37% N=116
		Somewhat important	5% N=16
		Not at all important	0% N=1
	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential	42% N=131
		Very important	42% N=131
		Somewhat important	14% N=44
		Not at all important	2% N=6
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential	24% N=75
		Very important	45% N=140

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	**Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities**	Somewhat important	29% N=91
		Not at all important	2% N=5
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential	30% N=92
		Very important	49% N=153
		Somewhat important	19% N=59
		Not at all important	2% N=7
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential	32% N=99
		Very important	43% N=133
		Somewhat important	23% N=72
		Not at all important	3% N=8
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential	19% N=59
		Very important	43% N=135
		Somewhat important	36% N=112
		Not at all important	2% N=5
	Please rate the Pasco County government's performance (excluding schools and the Sheriff's Office) in carrying out its mission: Serving our community to create a better future.	Excellent	9% N=27
		Good	42% N=122
		Fair	32% N=94
		Poor	17% N=48
Pasco County government's vision is to become Florida's premier county. To that end, Pasco County's 2022-2025 Strategic Plan includes four focus areas (each supported by strategic goals) established by County Commissioners. Please rate Pasco County government's performance thus far in each of the following focus areas.	**Create a thriving community (manage growth and redevelopment, maintain transportation and utilities systems, and reduce flooding)**	Excellent	9% N=27
		Good	33% N=97
		Fair	33% N=95
		Poor	25% N=73
	Enhance quality of life (promote safety, provide essential services, and preserve natural resources)	Excellent	7% N=20
		Good	34% N=97

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		Poor	**21%** N=61
	Stimulate economic growth (retain and attract local businesses, improve employment opportunities, and diversify economic investments)	Excellent	**9%** N=25
		Good	**43%** N=115
		Fair	**32%** N=86
		Poor	**16%** N=44
	Improve organizational performance (optimize and standardize processes to enhance services provided by the County)	Excellent	**9%** N=21
		Good	**42%** N=105
		Fair	**31%** N=76
		Poor	**19%** N=46
	Have you lived in any other Florida county (aside from Pasco County) within the last 10 years?	No	**59%** N=181
		Yes	**41%** N=127
In general, how many times do you:	**Access the internet from your home**	Several times a day	**67%** N=202
		Once a day	**15%** N=43
		A few times a week	**7%** N=21
		Every few weeks	**4%** N=10
		Less often or never	**8%** N=23
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day	**82%** N=245
		Once a day	**8%** N=24
		A few times a week	**3%** N=9
		Every few weeks	**1%** N=2
		Less often or never	**6%** N=17
	Visit social media sites	Several times a day	**58%** N=175
		Once a day	**14%** N=42

In general, how many times do you:	**Visit social media sites**	A few times a week	6% N=18
		Every few weeks	3% N=9
		Less often or never	18% N=54
	Use or check email	Several times a day	72% N=216
		Once a day	18% N=54
		A few times a week	5% N=16
		Every few weeks	0% N=1
		Less often or never	5% N=15
	Share your opinions online	Several times a day	14% N=41
		Once a day	7% N=21
		A few times a week	10% N=30
		Every few weeks	13% N=38
		Less often or never	55% N=162
	Shop online	Several times a day	15% N=44
		Once a day	5% N=16
		A few times a week	38% N=113
		Every few weeks	30% N=91
		Less often or never	12% N=35
	Please rate your overall health.	Excellent	18% N=56
		Very good	43% N=130
		Good	29% N=90
		Fair	8% N=24
		Poor	2% N=6
		Very positive	3% N=8

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:	Somewhat positive	**19%** N=58
	Neutral	**39%** N=120
	Somewhat negative	**26%** N=79
	Very negative	**14%** N=42
How many years have you lived in Pasco County?	Less than 2 years	**10%** N=30
	2-5 years	**20%** N=61
	6-10 years	**24%** N=75
	11-20 years	**19%** N=58
	More than 20 years	**27%** N=85
Which best describes the building you live in?	Single-family detached home	**64%** N=198
	Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above or below you)	**22%** N=67
	Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)	**8%** N=26
	Mobile home	**6%** N=18
	Other	**0%** N=
Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	**25%** N=77
	Own	**75%** N=226
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)?	Less than $300	**3%** N=9
	$300 to $599	**16%** N=47
	$600 to $999	**20%** N=62
	$1,000 to $1,499	**22%** N=67
	$1,500 to $2,499	**16%** N=48
	$2,500 to $3,999	**10%** N=31
	$4,000 to $6,999	**5%** N=16
	$7,000 to $9,999	**7%** N=20

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No	65% N=199
	Yes	35% N=106
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No	58% N=179
	Yes	42% N=128
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.)	Less than $25,000	14% N=44
	$25,000 to $49,999	23% N=71
	$50,000 to $74,999	14% N=41
	$75,000 to $99,999	12% N=36
	$100,000 to $149,999	20% N=59
	$150,000 to $199,999	12% N=36
	$200,000 to $299,999	2% N=5
	$300,000 or more	3% N=10
Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	84% N=254
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	16% N=48
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	American Indian or Alaska Native	3% N=10
	Asian	2% N=6
	Black or African American	4% N=13
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0% N=1
	White	82% N=252
	A race not listed	11% N=32
In which category is your age?	18-24 years	2% N=5
	25-34 years	16% N=50
	35-44 years	15% N=47
	45-54 years	20% N=61

In which category is your age?	55-64 years		**14%** N=44
	65-74 years		**20%** N=61
	75 years or older		**14%** N=42
What is your gender?	Woman		**53%** N=164
	Man		**44%** N=134
	Identify in another way		**3%** N=9
If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?	Agender/I don't identify with any gender		**9%** N=1
	Genderqueer/gender fluid		**51%** N=5
	Identify in another way		**40%** N=4

Methods (Open Participation)

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™), Pasco County conducted a survey of 316 residents. Survey invitations were mailed to randomly selected households and data were collected from November 15, 2023 to December 27, 2023. The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents' opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, a link to an online open participation survey was publicized by Pasco County. The open participation survey was identical to the probability sample survey with two small updates; it included a map at the beginning asking where the respondent lives and also a question about where they heard about the survey. The open participation survey was open to all Pasco County residents and became available on December 13, 2023. The survey remained open for 6 weeks and there were 1445 responses.

The open participation survey data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of the survey; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were statistically weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey estimates for adults in Pasco County. The characteristics used for weighting were age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, housing type, housing tenure, and area. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.[18] The results of the weighting scheme for the open participation survey are presented in the following table.

		Unweighted	Weighted	Target[19]
Age	18-34	8%	23%	23%
	35-54	40%	32%	32%
	55+	51%	45%	45%
Area	District 1	29%	23%	23%
	District 2	20%	18%	18%
	District 3	14%	20%	20%
	District 4	18%	19%	19%
	District 5	18%	20%	20%
Hispanic	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	93%	84%	84%
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	7%	16%	16%
Housing type	Attached	14%	33%	33%

	Detached	86%	67%	67%
Race/ethnic..	Not white alone	16%	27%	27%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	84%	73%	73%
Sex	Man	33%	48%	48%
	Woman	67%	52%	52%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	3%	12%	12%
	Man 35-54	13%	16%	16%
	Man 55+	17%	21%	21%
	Woman 18-34	6%	12%	12%
	Woman 35-54	30%	16%	16%
	Woman 55+	32%	24%	24%
Tenure	Own	91%	75%	75%
	Rent	9%	25%	25%

18. Pasek, J. (2014). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from https://surveyinsights.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Full-anesrake-paper.pdf
19. Targets come from the 2020 Census and 2022 American Community Survey.

Open Participation Survey Results

This dashboard contains a complete set of responses to each question on the open participation survey. By default, "don't know" responses are excluded, but may be added to the table using the response filter to the right. In some tables, the percentages may not sum to 100%; this is either because the question permitted the respondent to "choose all that apply", or for a question that asked the respondent to select one answer, it is due to the customary practice of rounding values to the nearest whole number.

Quality of Life	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Pasco County as a place to live	Excellent	**8%** N=118
			Good	**45%** N=649
			Fair	**33%** N=477
			Poor	**13%** N=190
		The overall quality of life	Excellent	**6%** N=86
			Good	**40%** N=568
			Fair	**39%** N=555
			Poor	**14%** N=198
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Pasco County to someone who asks	Very likely	**14%** N=192
			Somewhat likely	**36%** N=510
			Somewhat unlikely	**20%** N=286
			Very unlikely	**30%** N=427
		Remain in Pasco County for the next five years	Very likely	**40%** N=536
			Somewhat likely	**29%** N=392

Quality of Life	**Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.**	Remain in Pasco County for the next five years	Somewhat unlikely	**13%** N=171
			Very unlikely	**19%** N=252
	Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Overall image or reputation	Excellent	**4%** N=59
			Good	**24%** N=330
			Fair	**35%** N=493
			Poor	**37%** N=518
Governance	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Public information services	Excellent	**7%** N=87
			Good	**35%** N=429
			Fair	**39%** N=474
			Poor	**19%** N=225
		Overall customer service by Pasco County employees	Excellent	**18%** N=224
			Good	**42%** N=538
			Fair	**28%** N=356
			Poor	**13%** N=162
	Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Pasco County	Excellent	**4%** N=48
			Good	**22%** N=289

Governance	**Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.**	The value of services for the taxes paid to Pasco County	Fair	**35%** N=469
			Poor	**39%** N=526
		The overall direction that Pasco County is taking	Excellent	**3%** N=39
			Good	**15%** N=202
			Fair	**28%** N=373
			Poor	**54%** N=729
		The job Pasco County government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent	**5%** N=50
			Good	**20%** N=221
			Fair	**34%** N=377
			Poor	**41%** N=454
		Overall confidence in Pasco County government	Excellent	**2%** N=32
			Good	**18%** N=240
			Fair	**32%** N=426
			Poor	**48%** N=641
		Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent	**3%** N=46
			Good	**15%** N=198

Governance	**Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.**	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Fair	**28%** N=374
			Poor	**53%** N=705
		Being honest	Excellent	**4%** N=47
			Good	**19%** N=222
			Fair	**30%** N=351
			Poor	**46%** N=539
		Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent	**5%** N=60
			Good	**19%** N=228
			Fair	**27%** N=322
			Poor	**49%** N=576
		Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent	**3%** N=43
			Good	**19%** N=245
			Fair	**30%** N=378
			Poor	**48%** N=614
		Treating all residents fairly	Excellent	**5%** N=57
			Good	**26%** N=284

Governance	**Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.**	Treating all residents fairly	Fair	**30%** N=328
			Poor	**39%** N=427
		Treating residents with respect	Excellent	**9%** N=100
			Good	**31%** N=356
			Fair	**29%** N=340
			Poor	**31%** N=359
	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Pasco County	Excellent	**5%** N=74
			Good	**32%** N=441
			Fair	**36%** N=494
			Poor	**27%** N=372
		The Federal Government	Excellent	**3%** N=42
			Good	**19%** N=245
			Fair	**36%** N=475
			Poor	**42%** N=557
Economy	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Pasco County as a place to work	Excellent	**8%** N=97
			Good	**29%** N=335

Economy	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Pasco County as a place to work	Fair	**34%** N=400
			Poor	**28%** N=330
		Pasco County as a place to visit	Excellent	**5%** N=64
			Good	**29%** N=395
			Fair	**38%** N=514
			Poor	**28%** N=382
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	Overall economic health	Excellent	**5%** N=70
			Good	**31%** N=425
			Fair	**36%** N=486
			Poor	**28%** N=376
	Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent	**9%** N=126
			Good	**38%** N=537
			Fair	**38%** N=543
			Poor	**15%** N=212
		Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent	**9%** N=131
			Good	**33%** N=459

Economy	**Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Variety of business and service establishments	Fair	**32%** N=454
			Poor	**26%** N=368
		Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Excellent	**7%** N=88
			Good	**31%** N=388
			Fair	**34%** N=438
			Poor	**28%** N=357
		Employment opportunities	Excellent	**5%** N=57
			Good	**24%** N=281
			Fair	**36%** N=426
			Poor	**35%** N=407
		Shopping opportunities	Excellent	**14%** N=199
			Good	**37%** N=524
			Fair	**30%** N=417
			Poor	**19%** N=266
		Cost of living	Excellent	**3%** N=48
			Good	**17%** N=239

Economy	**Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Cost of living	Fair	**35%** N=493
			Poor	**45%** N=632
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Economic development	Excellent	**4%** N=52
			Good	**24%** N=302
			Fair	**32%** N=408
			Poor	**40%** N=515
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health	Essential	**40%** N=554
			Very important	**44%** N=612
			Somewhat important	**14%** N=195
			Not at all important	**2%** N=25
		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:	Very positive	**3%** N=42
			Somewhat positive	**12%** N=176
			Neutral	**34%** N=483
			Somewhat negative	**34%** N=478
			Very negative	**17%** N=233
Mobility	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent	**1%** N=15

Mobility	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of the transportation system	Good	**17%** N=225
			Fair	**29%** N=377
			Poor	**53%** N=687
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent	**2%** N=25
			Good	**10%** N=139
			Fair	**22%** N=311
			Poor	**67%** N=964
		Ease of public parking	Excellent	**6%** N=76
			Good	**26%** N=340
			Fair	**35%** N=468
			Poor	**34%** N=446
		Ease of travel by car	Excellent	**5%** N=68
			Good	**20%** N=275
			Fair	**31%** N=432
			Poor	**44%** N=620
		Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent	**1%** N=6

Mobility	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Ease of travel by public transportation	Good	**11%** N=76
			Fair	**21%** N=143
			Poor	**68%** N=474
		Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent	**2%** N=15
			Good	**12%** N=116
			Fair	**23%** N=220
			Poor	**63%** N=598
		Ease of walking	Excellent	**4%** N=42
			Good	**15%** N=174
			Fair	**29%** N=341
			Poor	**52%** N=613
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Used public transportation instead of driving	No	**92%** N=1325
			Yes	**8%** N=108
		Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No	**56%** N=806
			Yes	**44%** N=625
		Walked or biked instead of driving	No	**64%** N=925

Mobility		Walked or biked instead of driving	Yes	**36%** N=509
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Traffic enforcement	Excellent	**3%** N=43
			Good	**18%** N=241
			Fair	**28%** N=373
			Poor	**51%** N=680
		Traffic signal timing	Excellent	**2%** N=34
			Good	**18%** N=254
			Fair	**36%** N=499
			Poor	**44%** N=612
		Street repair	Excellent	**2%** N=26
			Good	**15%** N=202
			Fair	**29%** N=405
			Poor	**54%** N=758
		Street cleaning	Excellent	**4%** N=46
			Good	**26%** N=320
			Fair	**36%** N=445

Mobility	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Street cleaning	Poor	**35%** N=442
		Street lighting	Excellent	**5%** N=63
			Good	**31%** N=432
			Fair	**38%** N=528
			Poor	**26%** N=352
		Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent	**4%** N=53
			Good	**26%** N=331
			Fair	**32%** N=405
			Poor	**37%** N=463
		Bus or transit services	Excellent	**3%** N=20
			Good	**20%** N=132
			Fair	**30%** N=196
			Poor	**46%** N=297
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential	**38%** N=538
			Very important	**37%** N=519
			Somewhat important	**21%** N=295

Mobility	**community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.**	Overall quality of the transportation system	Not at all important	**4%** N=61
Community Design	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	**23%** N=319
			Good	**43%** N=603
			Fair	**23%** N=332
			Poor	**11%** N=158
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent	**1%** N=17
			Good	**17%** N=233
			Fair	**31%** N=429
			Poor	**52%** N=729
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Well-planned residential growth	Excellent	**2%** N=22
			Good	**8%** N=113
			Fair	**19%** N=257
			Poor	**71%** N=965
		Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent	**2%** N=21
			Good	**10%** N=129
			Fair	**26%** N=348

Community Design	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Well-planned commercial growth	Poor	63% N=836
		Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent	3% N=38
			Good	17% N=236
			Fair	35% N=475
			Poor	45% N=613
		Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent	2% N=26
			Good	19% N=228
			Fair	29% N=347
			Poor	50% N=604
		Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent	4% N=59
			Good	24% N=329
			Fair	38% N=517
			Poor	33% N=442
		Variety of housing options	Excellent	4% N=58
			Good	22% N=301
			Fair	30% N=409

Community Design	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Variety of housing options	Poor	**43%** N=584
		Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent	**1%** N=15
			Good	**10%** N=124
			Fair	**22%** N=284
			Poor	**68%** N=881
		Overall quality of new development	Excellent	**4%** N=50
			Good	**16%** N=215
			Fair	**29%** N=395
			Poor	**51%** N=688
		Overall appearance	Excellent	**3%** N=44
			Good	**24%** N=344
			Fair	**41%** N=575
			Poor	**32%** N=446
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent	**1%** N=6
			Good	**8%** N=96
			Fair	**21%** N=271

Community Design	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Land use, planning and zoning	Poor	**71%** N=893
		Code enforcement	Excellent	**4%** N=43
			Good	**18%** N=209
			Fair	**30%** N=354
			Poor	**49%** N=573
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential	**49%** N=697
			Very important	**36%** N=507
			Somewhat important	**13%** N=188
			Not at all important	**2%** N=24
Utilities	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent	**6%** N=78
			Good	**33%** N=441
			Fair	**32%** N=429
			Poor	**29%** N=391
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Garbage collection	Excellent	**17%** N=226
			Good	**44%** N=583
			Fair	**25%** N=337

Utilities	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Garbage collection	Poor	**14%** N=180
		Drinking water	Excellent	**11%** N=143
			Good	**37%** N=492
			Fair	**29%** N=380
			Poor	**23%** N=301
		Sewer services	Excellent	**16%** N=188
			Good	**43%** N=515
			Fair	**27%** N=324
			Poor	**14%** N=165
		Storm water management	Excellent	**10%** N=123
			Good	**39%** N=488
			Fair	**31%** N=392
			Poor	**21%** N=259
		Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent	**16%** N=229
			Good	**48%** N=662
			Fair	**26%** N=355

Utilities	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Poor	**10%** N=145
		Utility billing	Excellent	**11%** N=143
			Good	**38%** N=495
			Fair	**34%** N=439
			Poor	**17%** N=226
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential	**54%** N=767
			Very important	**37%** N=526
			Somewhat important	**8%** N=107
			Not at all important	**1%** N=14
Safety	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall feeling of safety	Excellent	**7%** N=98
			Good	**32%** N=449
			Fair	**37%** N=514
			Poor	**24%** N=344
	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe	**47%** N=672
			Somewhat safe	**32%** N=446
			Neither safe nor unsafe	**11%** N=150

Safety	**Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:**	In your neighborhood during the day	Somewhat unsafe	**6%** N=78
			Very unsafe	**5%** N=71
		In Pasco County's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe	**28%** N=364
			Somewhat safe	**42%** N=533
			Neither safe nor unsafe	**16%** N=211
			Somewhat unsafe	**10%** N=130
			Very unsafe	**3%** N=44
		From property crime	Very safe	**17%** N=238
			Somewhat safe	**36%** N=508
			Neither safe nor unsafe	**17%** N=234
			Somewhat unsafe	**20%** N=277
			Very unsafe	**10%** N=140
		From violent crime	Very safe	**24%** N=326
			Somewhat safe	**36%** N=501
			Neither safe nor unsafe	**16%** N=220
			Somewhat unsafe	**17%** N=234

Safety	**Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:**	From violent crime	Very unsafe	**7%** N=98
		From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe	**23%** N=322
			Somewhat safe	**39%** N=544
			Neither safe nor unsafe	**20%** N=276
			Somewhat unsafe	**12%** N=169
			Very unsafe	**7%** N=100
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Police/Sheriff services	Excellent	**15%** N=197
			Good	**37%** N=486
			Fair	**26%** N=342
			Poor	**23%** N=298
		Crime prevention	Excellent	**7%** N=91
			Good	**31%** N=399
			Fair	**34%** N=431
			Poor	**28%** N=352
		Animal control	Excellent	**11%** N=118
			Good	**32%** N=333

Safety	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Animal control	Fair	**31%** N=323
			Poor	**25%** N=258
		Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent	**23%** N=239
			Good	**48%** N=512
			Fair	**21%** N=223
			Poor	**8%** N=82
		Fire services	Excellent	**27%** N=279
			Good	**50%** N=522
			Fair	**17%** N=181
			Poor	**6%** N=61
		Fire prevention and education	Excellent	**13%** N=108
			Good	**42%** N=358
			Fair	**26%** N=224
			Poor	**20%** N=171
		Emergency preparedness	Excellent	**19%** N=238
			Good	**44%** N=552

Safety	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Emergency preparedness	Fair	**26%** N=329
			Poor	**12%** N=148
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall feeling of safety	Essential	**48%** N=684
			Very important	**39%** N=545
			Somewhat important	**12%** N=174
			Not at all important	**1%** N=11
Natural environment	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent	**8%** N=112
			Good	**30%** N=419
			Fair	**32%** N=433
			Poor	**30%** N=410
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Cleanliness	Excellent	**4%** N=57
			Good	**30%** N=417
			Fair	**38%** N=537
			Poor	**28%** N=403
		Water resources	Excellent	**8%** N=109
			Good	**34%** N=462

Natural environment	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Water resources	Fair	**37%** N=499
			Poor	**21%** N=292
		Air quality	Excellent	**12%** N=165
			Good	**50%** N=689
			Fair	**27%** N=366
			Poor	**11%** N=145
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Preservation of natural areas	Excellent	**4%** N=58
			Good	**15%** N=200
			Fair	**21%** N=277
			Poor	**60%** N=789
		Pasco County open space	Excellent	**4%** N=46
			Good	**18%** N=230
			Fair	**28%** N=355
			Poor	**51%** N=644
		Recycling	Excellent	**10%** N=119
			Good	**25%** N=308

Natural environment	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Recycling	Fair	**31%** N=378
			Poor	**34%** N=422
		Yard waste pick-up	Excellent	**12%** N=124
			Good	**29%** N=296
			Fair	**31%** N=322
			Poor	**29%** N=298
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential	**49%** N=700
			Very important	**39%** N=547
			Somewhat important	**11%** N=153
			Not at all important	**1%** N=17
Parks and Recreation	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent	**12%** N=170
			Good	**37%** N=508
			Fair	**30%** N=408
			Poor	**21%** N=281
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent	**9%** N=125
			Good	**32%** N=431

Parks and Recreation	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Availability of paths and walking trails	Fair	**36%** N=473
			Poor	**23%** N=302
		Fitness opportunities	Excellent	**10%** N=122
			Good	**36%** N=464
			Fair	**37%** N=467
			Poor	**18%** N=223
		Recreational opportunities	Excellent	**10%** N=134
			Good	**35%** N=462
			Fair	**36%** N=480
			Poor	**19%** N=255
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	County parks	Excellent	**17%** N=226
			Good	**40%** N=527
			Fair	**32%** N=421
			Poor	**12%** N=153
		Recreation programs or classes	Excellent	**12%** N=121
			Good	**32%** N=308

Parks and Recreation	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Recreation programs or classes	Fair	**37%** N=363
			Poor	**19%** N=184
		Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent	**14%** N=150
			Good	**37%** N=408
			Fair	**33%** N=366
			Poor	**16%** N=171
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential	**33%** N=467
			Very important	**42%** N=600
			Somewhat important	**23%** N=327
			Not at all important	**1%** N=18
Health and wellness	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent	**8%** N=112
			Good	**37%** N=486
			Fair	**35%** N=463
			Poor	**20%** N=259
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.	Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent	**6%** N=83
			Good	**30%** N=428

Health and wellness	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Availability of affordable quality food	Fair	**34%** N=473
			Poor	**30%** N=425
		Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent	**8%** N=110
			Good	**32%** N=426
			Fair	**33%** N=431
			Poor	**27%** N=356
		Availability of preventive health services	Excellent	**9%** N=113
			Good	**32%** N=404
			Fair	**37%** N=460
			Poor	**22%** N=282
		Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Excellent	**4%** N=36
			Good	**20%** N=182
			Fair	**26%** N=242
			Poor	**50%** N=468
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Health services	Excellent	**10%** N=107
			Good	**35%** N=388

Health and wellness	**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.**	Health services	Fair	**37%** N=410
			Poor	**18%** N=197
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential	**27%** N=384
			Very important	**42%** N=599
			Somewhat important	**28%** N=398
			Not at all important	**2%** N=28
		Please rate your overall health.	Excellent	**21%** N=299
			Very good	**41%** N=586
			Good	**28%** N=403
			Fair	**7%** N=103
			Poor	**2%** N=30
Education, Arts and Culture	**Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.**	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent	**3%** N=38
			Good	**23%** N=307
			Fair	**39%** N=507
			Poor	**35%** N=457
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent	**4%** N=51

Education, Arts and Culture	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Good	**22%** N=272
			Fair	**36%** N=457
			Poor	**38%** N=475
		Community support for the arts	Excellent	**4%** N=39
			Good	**20%** N=217
			Fair	**40%** N=437
			Poor	**37%** N=404
		Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent	**4%** N=28
			Good	**16%** N=117
			Fair	**30%** N=219
			Poor	**49%** N=355
		K-12 education	Excellent	**9%** N=87
			Good	**24%** N=238
			Fair	**33%** N=322
			Poor	**33%** N=325
		Adult educational opportunities	Excellent	**5%** N=42

Education, Arts and Culture	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Adult educational opportunities	Good	**26%** N=212
			Fair	**35%** N=287
			Poor	**35%** N=290
		Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent	**6%** N=82
			Good	**33%** N=441
			Fair	**41%** N=546
			Poor	**20%** N=265
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.	Public library services	Excellent	**29%** N=322
			Good	**44%** N=495
			Fair	**21%** N=240
			Poor	**5%** N=58
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential	**28%** N=392
			Very important	**40%** N=564
			Somewhat important	**26%** N=369
			Not at all important	**5%** N=75
Inclusivity and Engagement	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County**	Pasco County as a place to raise children	Excellent	**10%** N=118

Inclusivity and Engagement	**Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.**	Pasco County as a place to raise children	Good	**36%** N=449
			Fair	**32%** N=393
			Poor	**22%** N=277
		Pasco County as a place to retire	Excellent	**10%** N=127
			Good	**34%** N=431
			Fair	**30%** N=386
			Poor	**26%** N=338
		Sense of community	Excellent	**5%** N=71
			Good	**28%** N=390
			Fair	**34%** N=476
			Poor	**33%** N=455
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent	**3%** N=37
			Good	**22%** N=294
			Fair	**43%** N=582
			Poor	**33%** N=452
	Please rate the job you feel the Pasco County community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent	**7%** N=94

Inclusivity and Engagement	**Please rate the job you feel the Pasco County community does at each of the following.**	Making all residents feel welcome	Good	**31%** N=398
			Fair	**40%** N=515
			Poor	**23%** N=294
		Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	**13%** N=157
			Good	**33%** N=382
			Fair	**32%** N=380
			Poor	**22%** N=255
		Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent	**13%** N=153
			Good	**34%** N=391
			Fair	**32%** N=367
			Poor	**22%** N=252
		Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent	**5%** N=59
			Good	**19%** N=233
			Fair	**28%** N=336
			Poor	**49%** N=595
	Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community	Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent	**4%** N=47

Inclusivity and Engagement	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Sense of civic/community pride	Good	**21%** N=258
			Fair	**36%** N=454
			Poor	**39%** N=492
		Neighborliness of residents	Excellent	**7%** N=92
			Good	**25%** N=346
			Fair	**40%** N=549
			Poor	**28%** N=375
		Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent	**4%** N=56
			Good	**30%** N=393
			Fair	**42%** N=546
			Poor	**23%** N=299
		Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent	**11%** N=117
			Good	**39%** N=411
			Fair	**37%** N=395
			Poor	**13%** N=134
		Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent	**4%** N=44

Inclusivity and Engagement	**Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.**	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Good	**30%** N=326
			Fair	**39%** N=430
			Poor	**27%** N=302
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent	**11%** N=121
			Good	**30%** N=331
			Fair	**35%** N=377
			Poor	**24%** N=260
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential	**21%** N=302
			Very important	**40%** N=573
			Somewhat important	**34%** N=488
			Not at all important	**4%** N=53
Participation	**Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.**	Contacted Pasco County for help or information	No	**50%** N=709
			Yes	**50%** N=720
		Contacted Pasco County elected officials to express your opinion	No	**72%** N=1029
			Yes	**28%** N=405
		Attended a local public meeting	No	**63%** N=898

Participation	**Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.**	Attended a local public meeting	Yes	**37%** N=537
		Watched a local public meeting	No	**62%** N=883
			Yes	**38%** N=548
		Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No	**65%** N=931
			Yes	**35%** N=496
		Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No	**79%** N=1137
			Yes	**21%** N=294
	In general, how many times do you:	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day	**74%** N=1045
			Once a day	**15%** N=216
			A few times a week	**6%** N=85
			Every few weeks	**1%** N=8
			Less often or never	**4%** N=58
		Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day	**82%** N=1151
			Once a day	**10%** N=143
			A few times a week	**4%** N=59
			Every few weeks	**1%** N=13

Participation	**In general, how many times do you:**	Access the internet from your cell phone	Less often or never	**3%** N=37
		Use or check email	Several times a day	**72%** N=1011
			Once a day	**22%** N=307
			A few times a week	**5%** N=71
			Every few weeks	**1%** N=8
			Less often or never	**1%** N=12
Custom		Please rate the Pasco County government's performance (excluding schools and the Sheriff's Office) in carrying out its mission: Serving our community to create a better future.	Excellent	**7%** N=98
			Good	**30%** N=406
			Fair	**35%** N=469
			Poor	**28%** N=378
	Pasco County government's vision is to become Florida's premier county. To that end, Pasco County's 2022-2025 Strategic Plan includes four focus areas (each supported by strategic goals) established by County Commissioners. Please rate Pasco County government's performance thus far in each of the following focus areas.	Create a thriving community (manage growth and redevelopment, maintain transportation and utilities systems, and reduce flooding)	Excellent	**6%** N=91
			Good	**20%** N=276
			Fair	**27%** N=381
			Poor	**46%** N=650
		Enhance quality of life (promote safety, provide essential services, and preserve natural resources)	Excellent	**8%** N=109
			Good	**23%** N=313

Custom	**Pasco County government's vision is to become Florida's premier county. To that end, Pasco County's 2022-2025 Strategic Plan includes four focus areas (each supported by strategic goals) established by County Commissioners. Please rate Pasco County government's performance thus far in each of the following focus areas.**	Enhance quality of life (promote safety, provide essential services, and preserve natural resources)	Fair	**30%** N=412
			Poor	**40%** N=556
		Stimulate economic growth (retain and attract local businesses, improve employment opportunities, and diversify economic investments)	Excellent	**10%** N=128
			Good	**28%** N=383
			Fair	**33%** N=441
			Poor	**29%** N=396
		Improve organizational performance (optimize and standardize processes to enhance services provided by the County)	Excellent	**6%** N=77
			Good	**27%** N=330
			Fair	**37%** N=444
			Poor	**30%** N=361
		Have you lived in any other Florida county (aside from Pasco County) within the last 10 years?	No	**63%** N=904
			Yes	**37%** N=526
		What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	American Indian or Alaska Native	**5%** N=75
			Asian	**2%** N=33
			Black or African American	**4%** N=54
			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	**0%** N=6

Custom	What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	White	**87%** N=1215
		A race not listed	**9%** N=125
Demographic	How many years have you lived in Pasco County?	Less than 2 years	**10%** N=136
		2-5 years	**20%** N=287
		6-10 years	**20%** N=290
		11-20 years	**16%** N=220
		More than 20 years	**34%** N=486
	Which best describes the building you live in?	Single-family detached home	**66%** N=943
		Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above or below you)	**10%** N=148
		Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)	**8%** N=119
		Mobile home	**14%** N=200
		Other	**1%** N=17
	Do you rent or own your home?	Rent	**25%** N=362
		Own	**75%** N=1060
	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)?	Less than $300	**3%** N=35
		$300 to $599	**7%** N=103

Demographic	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)?	$600 to $999	**13%** N=183
		$1,000 to $1,499	**22%** N=302
		$1,500 to $2,499	**32%** N=438
		$2,500 to $3,999	**17%** N=233
		$4,000 to $6,999	**4%** N=62
		$7,000 to $9,999	**1%** N=11
		$10,000 or more	**1%** N=8
	Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No	**67%** N=945
		Yes	**33%** N=472
	Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No	**67%** N=955
		Yes	**33%** N=461
	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.)	Less than $25,000	**6%** N=87
		$25,000 to $49,999	**16%** N=222
		$50,000 to $74,999	**24%** N=324
		$75,000 to $99,999	**16%** N=215
		$100,000 to $149,999	**19%** N=257

Demographic	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.)	$150,000 to $199,999	**10%** N=139
		$200,000 to $299,999	**6%** N=80
		$300,000 or more	**3%** N=36
	Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	**84%** N=1168
		Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin	**16%** N=220
	In which category is your age?	18-24 years	**5%** N=66
		25-34 years	**19%** N=269
		35-44 years	**17%** N=235
		45-54 years	**16%** N=227
		55-64 years	**22%** N=306
		65-74 years	**17%** N=236
		75 years or older	**6%** N=80
	What is your gender?	Woman	**51%** N=728
		Man	**48%** N=685
		Identify in another way	**1%** N=13
	If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?	Agender/I don't identify with any gender	**39%** N=5

Demographic	If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?	Non-binary	**2%** N=
		Transgender man	**4%** N=1
		Two-spirit	**8%** N=1
		Identify in another way	**47%** N=6

November 2023

Dear Pasco County Resident:

Please help us shape the future of Pasco County! You have been selected at random to participate in the 2023 Pasco County Community Survey. **If you've already completed the survey online, thank you. Please do not respond twice.**

Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed survey. Your participation in this survey is very important—especially since your household is one of only a small number being surveyed. Your feedback will help Pasco make decisions that affect our county.

A few things to remember:

- **Your responses are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.**
- In order to hear from a diverse group of residents, the adult 18 years or older in your household who most recently had a birthday should complete this survey.
- **You may return the survey by mail in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or you can complete the survey online at:**

https://polco.us/xxplaceholder

Please do not share your survey link. This survey is for randomly selected households only. The County will conduct a separate survey that is open to all residents just a few weeks from now.

If you have any questions about the survey, please call 727-484-3059 ext. 7637.

Thank you for your time and participation!

Sincerely,

Jack Mariano
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

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The Pasco County 2023 Community Survey

Please complete this survey if you are the adult (age 18 or older) in the household who most recently had a birthday (the year of birth does not matter). Your responses are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

1. Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Pasco County.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Pasco County as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Your neighborhood as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Pasco County as a place to raise children	1	2	3	4	5
Pasco County as a place to work	1	2	3	4	5
Pasco County as a place to visit	1	2	3	4	5
Pasco County as a place to retire	1	2	3	4	5
The overall quality of life in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of community	1	2	3	4	5

2. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Pasco County as a whole.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Overall economic health of Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Overall design or layout of Pasco County's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Pasco County (water, sewer, storm water)	1	2	3	4	5
Overall feeling of safety in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of natural environment in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	1	2	3	4	5
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	1	2	3	4	5

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
Recommend living in Pasco County to someone who asks	1	2	3	4	5
Remain in Pasco County for the next five years	1	2	3	4	5

4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

	Very safe	Somewhat safe	Neither safe nor unsafe	Somewhat unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know
In your neighborhood during the day	1	2	3	4	5	6
In Pasco County's downtown/commercial area during the day	1	2	3	4	5	6
From property crime	1	2	3	4	5	6
From violent crime	1	2	3	4	5	6
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	1	2	3	4	5	6

5. Please rate the job you feel the Pasco County community does at each of the following.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Making all residents feel welcome	1	2	3	4	5
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	1	2	3	4	5
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	1	2	3	4	5
Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

6. Please rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of business and service establishments in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	1	2	3	4	5
Employment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Shopping opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Cost of living in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5

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7. Please also rate each of the following in the Pasco County community.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Traffic flow on major streets	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of public parking	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by car in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by public transportation in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by bicycle in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of walking in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Well-planned residential growth	1	2	3	4	5
Well-planned commercial growth	1	2	3	4	5
Well-designed neighborhoods	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	1	2	3	4	5
Public places where people want to spend time	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of housing options	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality housing	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of new development in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Overall appearance of Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness of Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Air quality	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of paths and walking trails	1	2	3	4	5
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Recreational opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality food	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality health care	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of preventive health services	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	1	2	3	4	5
Community support for the arts	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	1	2	3	4	5
K-12 education	1	2	3	4	5
Adult educational opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of civic/community pride	1	2	3	4	5
Neighborliness of residents in Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to volunteer	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in community matters	1	2	3	4	5
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	1	2	3	4	5

8. Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

	No	Yes
Contacted Pasco County (in-person, phone, email, or web) for help or information	1	2
Contacted Pasco County elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web) to express your opinion	1	2
Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.)	1	2
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	1	2
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Pasco County	1	2
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	1	2
Voted in your most recent local election	1	2
Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of driving	1	2
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	1	2
Walked or biked instead of driving	1	2

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9. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Pasco County.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Public information services	1	2	3	4	5
Economic development	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic enforcement	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic signal timing	1	2	3	4	5
Street repair	1	2	3	4	5
Street cleaning	1	2	3	4	5
Street lighting	1	2	3	4	5
Sidewalk maintenance	1	2	3	4	5
Bus or transit services	1	2	3	4	5
Land use, planning, and zoning	1	2	3	4	5
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Garbage collection	1	2	3	4	5
Drinking water	1	2	3	4	5
Sewer services	1	2	3	4	5
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	1	2	3	4	5
Utility billing	1	2	3	4	5
Police/Sheriff services	1	2	3	4	5
Crime prevention	1	2	3	4	5
Animal control	1	2	3	4	5
Ambulance or emergency medical services	1	2	3	4	5
Fire services	1	2	3	4	5
Fire prevention and education	1	2	3	4	5
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts)	1	2	3	4	5
Pasco County open space	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling	1	2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up	1	2	3	4	5
County parks	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation programs or classes	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation centers or facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Health services	1	2	3	4	5
Public library services	1	2	3	4	5
Overall customer service by Pasco County employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

10. Please rate the following categories of Pasco County government performance.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
The value of services for the taxes paid to Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
The overall direction that Pasco County is taking	1	2	3	4	5
The job Pasco County government does at welcoming resident involvement	1	2	3	4	5
Overall confidence in Pasco County government	1	2	3	4	5
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	1	2	3	4	5
Being honest	1	2	3	4	5
Being open and transparent to the public	1	2	3	4	5
Informing residents about issues facing the community	1	2	3	4	5
Treating all residents fairly	1	2	3	4	5
Treating residents with respect	1	2	3	4	5

11. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Pasco County	1	2	3	4	5
The Federal Government	1	2	3	4	5

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12. Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Pasco County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.

	Essential	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important
Overall economic health of Pasco County	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Pasco County	1	2	3	4
Overall design or layout of Pasco County's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Pasco County (water, sewer, storm water)	1	2	3	4
Overall feeling of safety in Pasco County	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of natural environment in Pasco County	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	1	2	3	4
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Pasco County	1	2	3	4
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	1	2	3	4
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	1	2	3	4

13. Please rate the Pasco County government's performance (excluding schools and the Sheriff's Office) in carrying out its mission: *Serving our community to create a better future.*

❍ Excellent ❍ Good ❍ Fair ❍ Poor ❍ Don't know

14. Pasco County government's vision is to become Florida's premier county. To that end, Pasco County's 2022-2025 Strategic Plan includes four focus areas (each supported by strategic goals) established by County Commissioners. Please rate Pasco County government's performance thus far in each of the following focus areas.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Create a thriving community (manage growth and redevelopment, maintain transportation and utilities systems, and reduce flooding)	1	2	3	4	5
Enhance quality of life (promote safety, provide essential services, and preserve natural resources)	1	2	3	4	5
Stimulate economic growth (retain and attract local businesses, improve employment opportunities, and diversify economic investments)	1	2	3	4	5
Improve organizational performance (optimize and standardize processes to enhance services provided by the County)	1	2	3	4	5

15. Have you lived in any other Florida county (aside from Pasco County) within the last 10 years?

❍ No → go to question D1 ❍ Yes → go to question 16

16. Please rate Pasco County government's performance <u>in comparison to the other Florida county(ies)</u> in which you've previously lived.

	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Somewhat worse	Much worse	Don't know
Overall services provided by the County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Overall quality of life in the County	1	2	3	4	5	6

17. In addition to the items you've rated in this survey, what do you think is the biggest priority (or problem/issue) for the County to focus on in the coming two years?

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Our last questions are about you and your household.
Again, all of your responses to this survey are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

D1. In general, how many times do you:

	Several times a day	Once a day	A few times a week	Every few weeks	Less often or never	Don't know
Access the internet from your home using a computer, laptop, or tablet computer	1	2	3	4	5	6
Access the internet from your cell phone	1	2	3	4	5	6
Visit social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Use or check email	1	2	3	4	5	6
Share your opinions online	1	2	3	4	5	6
Shop online	1	2	3	4	5	6

D2. Please rate your overall health.

❍ Excellent ❍ Very good ❍ Good ❍ Fair ❍ Poor

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:

❍ Very positive ❍ Somewhat positive ❍ Neutral ❍ Somewhat negative ❍ Very negative

D4. How many years have you lived in Pasco County?

❍ Less than 2 years
❍ 2-5 years
❍ 6-10 years
❍ 11-20 years
❍ More than 20 years

D5. Which best describes the building you live in?

❍ One family house detached from any other houses
❍ Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment, or condominium)
❍ Mobile home
❍ Other

D6. Do you rent or own your home?

❍ Rent
❍ Own

D7. 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)?

❍ Less than $500
❍ $500 to $999
❍ $1,000 to $1,499
❍ $1,500 to $1,999
❍ $2,000 to $2,499
❍ $2,500 to $2,999
❍ $3,000 to $3,499
❍ $3,500 or more

D8. Do any children 17 or under live in your household?

❍ No ❍ Yes

D9. Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?

❍ No ❍ Yes

D10. 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.)

❍ Less than $25,000
❍ $25,000 to $49,999
❍ $50,000 to $74,999
❍ $75,000 to $99,999
❍ $100,000 to $149,999
❍ $150,000 or more

D11. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

❍ No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
❍ Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino

D12. What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

❑ American Indian or Alaskan Native
❑ Asian, Asian Indian, or Pacific Islander
❑ Black or African American
❑ White
❑ Other

D13. In which category is your age?

❍ 18-24 years
❍ 25-34 years
❍ 35-44 years
❍ 45-54 years
❍ 55-64 years
❍ 65-74 years
❍ 75 years or older

D14. What is your gender?

❍ Woman
❍ Man
❍ Identify in another way → go to D14a

D14a. If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?

❍ Agender/I don't identify with any gender
❍ Genderqueer/gender fluid
❍ Non-binary
❍ Transgender man
❍ Transgender woman
❍ Two-spirit
❍ Identify in another way

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