

# Warrenville, IL

## The National Community Survey

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## About The NCS™

The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™) report is about the “livability” of Warrenville. 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 448 residents of the City of Warrenville collected from March 2nd, 2023 to April 13th, 2023. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 5% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2023 survey was 16%. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Warrenville.



## 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 600 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, Warrenville’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 Warrenville residents is statistically similar to or different (greater or lesser) than the benchmark. Being rated as “higher” or “lower” than the benchmark means that Warrenville’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 Warrenville’s average rating was more than 20 points different when compared to the benchmark.

The survey was administered during 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 the pandemic. This may impact how your City’s 2023 ratings compare to other communities’ ratings from the past five years.

## Methods

### Selecting survey recipients

All households within the City of Warrentville were eligible to participate in the survey. A list of all households within the zip codes serving Warrentville was purchased from Go-Dog Direct based on updated listings from the United States Postal Service. Since some of the zip codes that serve the City of Warrentville 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 the City of Warrentville boundaries were removed from the list of potential households to survey. 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 selected using the birthday method. The birthday method selects a person within the household by asking the “person whose birthday has most recently passed” 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 2,800 randomly selected households received mailings beginning on March 2nd, 2023 and the survey remained open for 6 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.

The survey was available in English and Spanish. All mailings contained paragraphs in both languages instructing participants on how to complete the survey in their preferred language.

About 3% of the 2,800 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 2,728 households that received the invitations to participate, 448 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 16%. The response rate was calculated using AAPOR’s response rate #2\* for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.

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 City of Warrentville survey is no greater than plus or minus five percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (448 completed surveys).

In addition to the randomly selected “probability sample” of households, a link to an online open participation survey was publicized by the City of Warrentville. 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 a question about where they heard about the survey. The open participation survey was open to all city residents and became available on March 30th, 2023. The survey remained open for 2 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 City of Warrenton. 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, and housing tenure. No adjustments were made for design effects. Weights were calculated using an iterative, multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm.\* 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*
Age	18-34	8%	29%	29%
	35-54	24%	35%	35%
	55+	67%	36%	36%
Hispanic origin	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish ..	95%	81%	81%
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, La..	5%	19%	19%
Housing tenure	Own	92%	78%	78%
	Rent	8%	22%	22%
Housing type	Attached	43%	50%	50%
	Detached	57%	50%	50%
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	11%	29%	29%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	89%	71%	71%
Sex	Man	42%	50%	50%
	Woman	58%	50%	50%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	5%	15%	15%
	Man 35-54	9%	18%	18%
	Man 55+	28%	17%	17%
	Woman 18-34	4%	14%	14%
	Woman 35-54	16%	17%	17%
	Woman 55+	38%	19%	19%

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

The City of Warrenville funded this research. Please contact Cristina White of the City of Warrenville at [cwhite@warrenville.il.us](mailto:cwhite@warrenville.il.us) if you have any questions about the survey.

## Survey Validity

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

\* See AAPOR’s Standard Definitions for more information at

<https://www.aapor.org/Publications-Media/AAPOR-Journals/Standard-Definitions.aspx>

\* Pasek, J. (2010). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from

<https://web.stanford.edu/group/iriss/cgi-bin/anesrake/resources/RakingDescription.pdf>

\* Targets come from the 2010 Census and 2021 American Community Survey

## Key Findings

### **Residents appreciate Warrenville’s natural environment and recreational opportunities and identify priorities for climate change mitigation.**

Roughly 8 in 10 survey respondents found both the overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities and the overall quality of the natural environment in Warrenville to be essential or very important for the city to focus on in the next two years. Ratings for survey items related to these areas tended to be positive and either exceeded or were on par with national averages.

About 9 in 10 residents rated the overall quality of parks and recreation as positive, similar to comparison communities. Respondents highlighted areas such as the availability of paths and walking trails (92% excellent or good) and fitness opportunities (84%), both of which were higher than counterparts across the nation. Likewise, 8 in 10 residents positively evaluated City parks, recreational opportunities, recreation programs or classes, and recreation centers or facilities, all in line with national benchmarks.

The natural environment of Warrenville was seen as an asset as well, with 9 in 10 respondents offering above-average marks for the overall quality of natural environment. Other areas receiving ratings that were higher than comparison communities were the preservation of natural areas (89% positive), water resources (87%), and Warrenville open space (83%). In a custom question unique to Warrenville, residents were asked to evaluate the importance of various City actions to address climate change. Nearly 9 in 10 residents placed high importance on protecting natural habitats, open spaces, and marsh lands. About 8 in 10 prioritized waste reduction via composting or recycling, and three-quarters of residents considered it essential or very important for the City to emphasize water conservation efforts and upgrade infrastructure to be more resistant. Additionally, about 8 in 10 felt that implementing new environmental sustainability initiatives should be a high or medium priority for Warrenville. Despite these evaluations, fewer than 4 in 10 residents gave high importance ratings to the City considering increased taxes, fees, or other funding sources to help mitigate future climate-related risks.

### **Residents value Warrenville’s economy and emphasize its importance.**

Results relating to the economy in Warrenville tended to be positive and similar to national benchmark comparisons. Evaluations of the overall economic health of Warrenville were strong, with 8 in 10 rating this as excellent or good. Two-thirds of respondents offered positive assessments of Warrenville as a place to work, and similar ratings were seen for the City’s economic development and the overall quality of business and service establishments (both 63%). Despite these generally favorable reviews, a few areas emerged as opportunities for growth. When asked how much of a priority Warrenville should place on advancing various initiatives, 90% of respondents indicated either a high or medium priority for economic development initiatives aimed at attracting new businesses. In addition, only about half of residents offered positive ratings for Warrenville as a place to visit, and 3 in 10 gave favorable reviews for Warrenville’s shopping opportunities, both of which were lower than national averages.

### **While ratings for utilities are strong overall, residents point to drinking water as an area of opportunity.**

Compared to other facets of livability, residents placed the highest importance on utilities, with 93% of respondents rating the overall quality of utility infrastructure as essential or very important. The overall quality of utility infrastructure was reviewed favorably by 6 in 10 respondents. High marks were also seen in evaluations for garbage collection (86%), power utility (81%), storm water management (79%), sewer services (74%), and utility billing (70%). All of these were on par with national averages. Notably, drinking water was rated positively by only half of residents, which was lower than ratings seen in comparison communities and may merit additional investigation.

### **Trust in Warrenville government is high, and Warrenville services are well regarded.**

Over 8 in 10 respondents rated the quality of services provided by the City of Warrenville as excellent or good. City services were also highly reviewed, with 87% of respondents offering favorable marks to the overall customer service by Warrenville employees, and 76% responding positively regarding public information services. Ratings in other areas of governance were similarly strong, with many aspects scoring higher than other surveyed communities across the nation. Three-quarters of community members responded positively to Warrenville government performance in treating all residents fairly, generally acting in the best interest of the community, and being honest; a similar proportion favorably evaluated their overall confidence in Warrenville government. All of these were higher than national benchmark comparisons. About 7 in 10 residents offered positive ratings for the overall direction that Warrenville is taking, as well as for the Warrenville government being open and transparent to the public, welcoming resident involvement, and informing residents about issues facing the community—the latter three of which were also higher than national comparisons.

## Facets of livability

Resident perceptions of quality and importance for each of the facets of community livability provide an overview of community strengths and challenges that are useful for planning, budgeting and performance evaluation. 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 Warrentville as a whole.**  
 (% excellent or good)

		vs. benchmark*
Overall economic health	81%	Similar
Overall quality of the transportation system	60%	Similar
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	61%	Similar
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	61%	Similar
Overall feeling of safety	89%	Similar
Overall quality of natural environment	91%	Higher
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	90%	Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities	79%	Similar
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	63%	Similar
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	69%	Similar

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

Overall economic health	90%	Similar
Overall quality of the transportation system	69%	Similar
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	80%	Similar
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	93%	Similar
Overall feeling of safety	89%	Similar
Overall quality of natural environment	82%	Similar
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	83%	Similar
Overall health and wellness opportunities	71%	Similar

Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	67%	Similar
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	73%	Similar

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

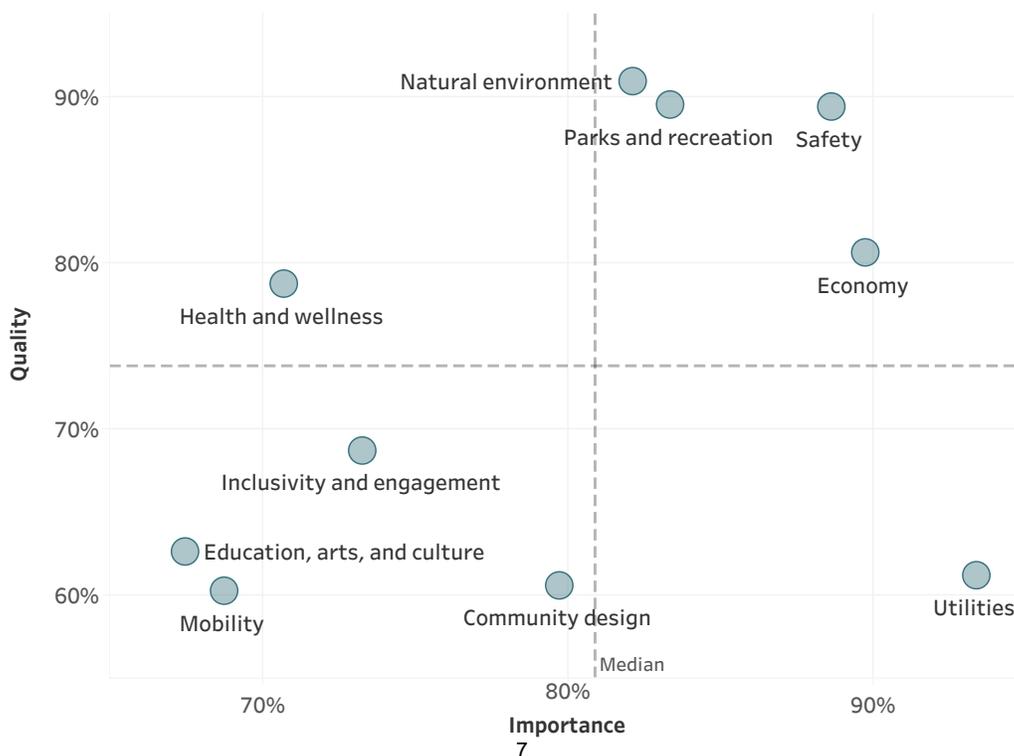
## Balancing performance and importance

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.

To help guide City staff and officials with decisions on future resource allocation, resident ratings of the importance of services were compared to their ratings of the quality of these services. To identify the services perceived by residents to have relatively lower quality at the same time as relatively higher importance, all services were ranked from highest perceived quality to lowest perceived quality and from highest perceived importance to lowest perceived importance. Some services 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 services were in the bottom half of both lists.

Services receiving quality ratings of excellent or good by 74% or more of respondents were considered of "higher quality" and those with ratings lower than 74% were considered to be of "lower quality." Services were classified as "more important" if they were rated as essential or very important by 81% or more of respondents. Services were rated as "less important" if they received a rating of less than 81%. 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 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  
Warrenville



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

		vs. benchmark*
Warrenville as a place to live	91%	Similar
The overall quality of life	86%	Similar

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

Recommend living in Warrenville to someone who asks	92%	Similar
Remain in Warrenville for the next five years	81%	Similar

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

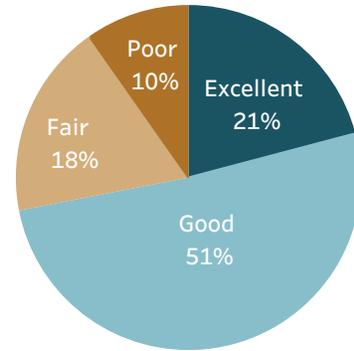
Overall image or reputation	76%	Similar
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## Governance

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 Warrenville government



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall customer service by Warrenville employees	87%	Similar
Public information services	76%	Similar

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

Treating residents with respect	77%	Similar
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	76%	Higher
Treating all residents fairly	76%	Higher
Being honest	75%	Higher
Overall confidence in Warrenville government	72%	Higher
The overall direction that Warrenville is taking	70%	Similar
Being open and transparent to the public	70%	Higher
The job Warrenville government does at welcoming resident involvement	69%	Higher
Informing residents about issues facing the community	68%	Higher
The value of services for the taxes paid to Warrenville	66%	Similar

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

The City of Warrenville	83%	Similar
The Federal Government	44%	Similar

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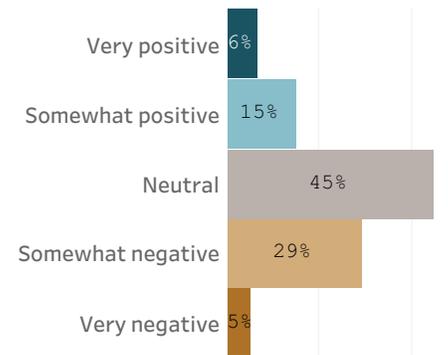
## Economy

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 Warrentville



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:



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

Aspect	Percentage	vs. benchmark*
Warrentville as a place to work	66%	Similar
Warrentville as a place to visit	49%	Lower

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

Characteristic	Percentage	vs. benchmark*
Overall economic health	81%	Similar

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

Characteristic	Percentage	vs. benchmark*
Overall quality of business and service establishments	63%	Similar
Variety of business and service establishments	47%	Similar
Cost of living	46%	Similar
Vibrancy of commercial area	44%	Similar
Employment opportunities	38%	Similar
Shopping opportunities	30%	Lower

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

Service	Percentage	vs. benchmark*
Economic development	63%	Similar

**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)**

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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:

21%

Similar

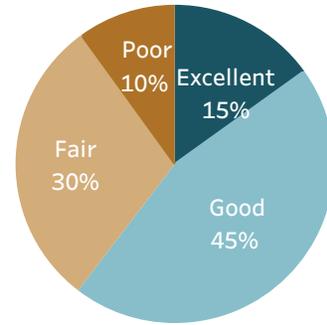
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## Mobility

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 Warrenville



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall quality of the transportation system	60%	Similar

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

Ease of travel by car	95%	Higher
Ease of public parking	83%	Higher
Traffic flow on major streets	81%	Higher
Ease of travel by bicycle	73%	Higher
Ease of walking	70%	Similar
Ease of travel by public transportation	23%	Lower

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

Walked or biked instead of driving	64%	Similar
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	39%	Similar
Used public transportation instead of driving	13%	Similar

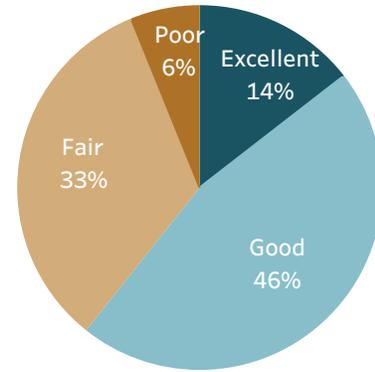
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.  
(% excellent or good)

	87%	Higher
	83%	Higher

Street repair	78%	Much higher
Street lighting	77%	Similar
Traffic enforcement	76%	Similar
Sidewalk maintenance	70%	Similar
Traffic signal timing	68%	Similar
Bus or transit services	31%	Lower

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

Overall design or layout of Warrenville's residential and commercial areas



## 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.

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

		vs. benchmark*
Your neighborhood as a place to live	85%	Similar

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

Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	61%	Similar
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Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.  
(% excellent or good)

Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	80%	Higher
Overall appearance	77%	Similar
Well-planned residential growth	64%	Similar
Variety of housing options	63%	Higher
Overall quality of new development	63%	Similar
Well-designed neighborhoods	62%	Similar
Public places where people want to spend time	59%	Similar
Well-planned commercial growth	49%	Similar
Availability of affordable quality housing	48%	Higher

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

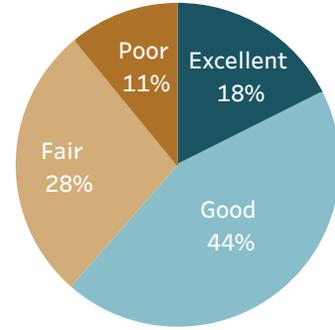
Code enforcement	62%	Similar
Land use, planning and zoning	56%	Similar

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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 Warrenville



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

		vs. benchmark*
Garbage collection	86%	Similar
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	81%	Similar
Storm water management	79%	Similar
Sewer services	74%	Similar
Utility billing	70%	Similar
Affordable high-speed internet access	57%	Similar
Drinking water	50%	Lower

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

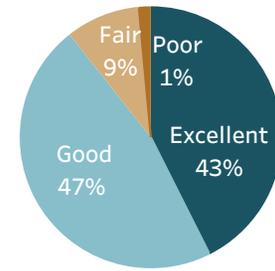
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	61%	Similar
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## Safety

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 Warrenville



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall feeling of safety	89%	Similar

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

In your neighborhood during the day	96%	Similar
In Warrenville's commercial area during the day	95%	Similar
From violent crime	94%	Similar
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	88%	Similar
From property crime	86%	Similar

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

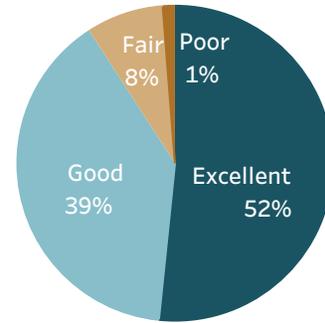
Fire services	95%	Similar
Ambulance or emergency medical services	94%	Similar
Fire prevention and education	90%	Similar
Police/Sheriff services	86%	Similar
Crime prevention	86%	Higher
Emergency preparedness	82%	Higher
Animal control	79%	Similar

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

## 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 Warrentville



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall quality of natural environment	91%	Higher

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

Air quality	94%	Similar
Water resources	87%	Higher
Cleanliness	87%	Similar

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

Preservation of natural areas	89%	Much higher
Recycling	85%	Similar
Warrentville open space	83%	Higher
Yard waste pick-up	81%	Similar

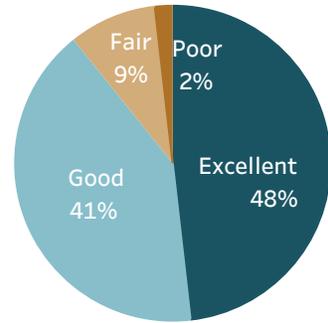
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## Parks and recreation

“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 the parks and recreation opportunities



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	90%	Similar

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

Availability of paths and walking trails	92%	Much higher
Fitness opportunities	84%	Higher
Recreational opportunities	79%	Similar

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

City parks	86%	Similar
Recreation programs or classes	81%	Similar
Recreation centers or facilities	78%	Similar

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

## 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 Warrentville



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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall health and wellness opportunities	79%	Similar

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

Availability of affordable quality health care	63%	Similar
Availability of preventive health services	60%	Similar
Availability of affordable quality food	55%	Similar
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	55%	Similar

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

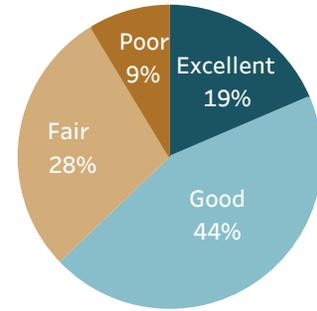
Health services	72%	Similar
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Please rate your overall health.  
(% excellent or very good)

Please rate your overall health.	72%	Similar
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Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts



## 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.

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

		vs. benchmark*
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	63%	Similar

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

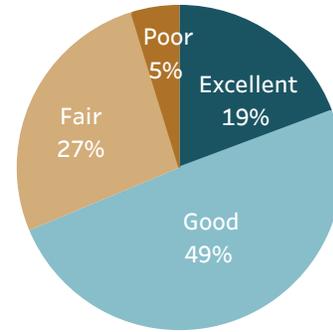
K-12 education	89%	Higher
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	78%	Similar
Community support for the arts	69%	Similar
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	63%	Higher
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	63%	Similar
Adult educational opportunities	59%	Similar

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

Public library services	93%	Higher
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Residents' connection and engagement with their community



## 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.

		vs. benchmark*
Warrenville as a place to raise children	92%	Similar
Sense of community	78%	Higher
Warrenville as a place to retire	70%	Similar

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

Residents' connection and engagement with their community	69%	Similar
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Please rate the job you feel the Warrenville community does at each of the following. (% excellent or good)

Making all residents feel welcome	85%	Higher
Taking care of vulnerable residents	77%	Higher
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	76%	Higher
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	74%	Higher

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

Opportunities to volunteer	73%	Similar
Sense of civic/community pride	73%	Similar
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	72%	Similar

Opportunities to participate in community matters	71%	Similar
Neighborliness of residents	70%	Similar
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	68%	Similar

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

## Residents' participation levels

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

vs.  
benchmark\*

Voted in your most recent local election	75%	Similar
Contacted the City of Warrenton for help or information	45%	Similar
Volunteered your time to some group/activity	22%	Lower
Attended a local public meeting	18%	Similar
Contacted Warrenton elected officials to express your opinion	16%	Similar
Watched a local public meeting	14%	Lower
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	10%	Lower

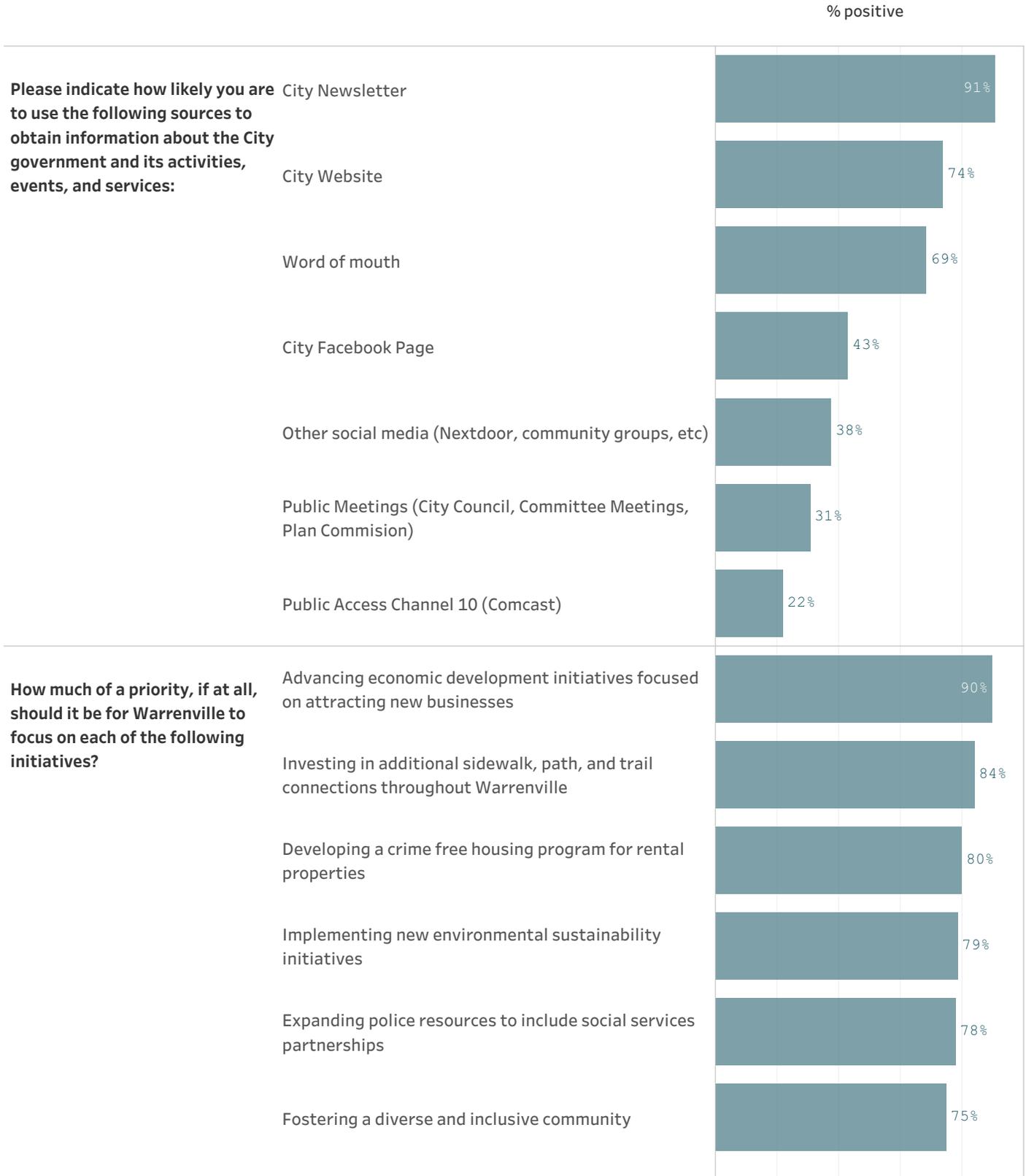
In general, how many times do you:  
(% a few times a week or more)

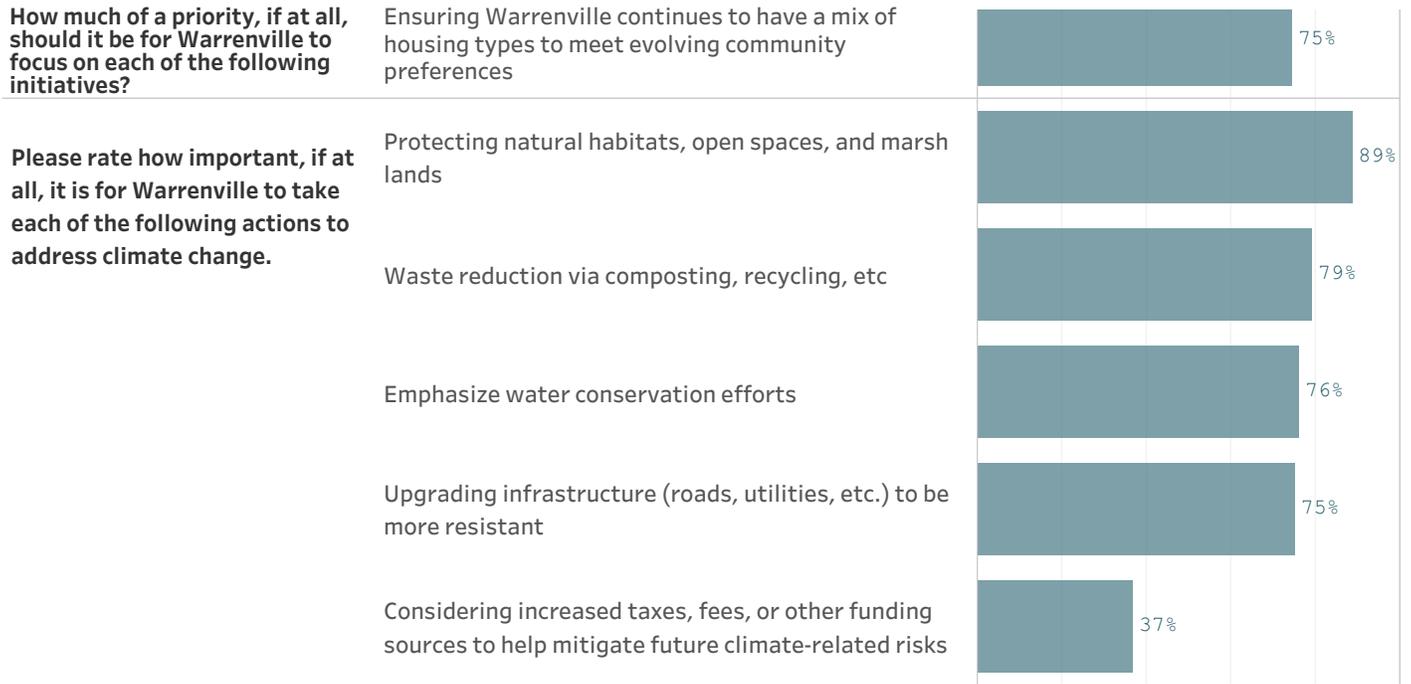
Use or check email	98%	Similar
Access the internet from your cell phone	96%	Similar
Access the internet from your home	94%	Similar
Visit social media sites	78%	Similar
Shop online	55%	Similar
Share your opinions online	28%	Similar

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## Custom questions

Below are the results of each custom question on the survey. The percentage of positive responses (Very/Somewhat likely or High/Medium priority or Essential/Very important) is shown.





## National benchmark tables

This table contains the comparisons of Warrenville’s results to those from other communities. The first column shows the comparison of Warrenville’s rating to the benchmark. Warrenville’s results are noted as being “higher”, “lower” or “similar” to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Warrenville residents is statistically similar to or different than the benchmark. The second column is Warrenville’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 Warrenville’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 Warrenville’s result -- that is what percent of surveyed communities had a lower rating than Warrenville.

			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
<b>Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Warrenville.</b>	Warrenville as a place to live	Similar	91%	126	402	68
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	85%	141	334	58
	Warrenville as a place to raise children	Similar	92%	105	404	74
	Warrenville as a place to work	Similar	66%	192	387	50
	Warrenville as a place to visit	Lower	49%	243	328	26
	Warrenville as a place to retire	Similar	70%	176	388	54
	The overall quality of life	Similar	86%	167	444	62
	Sense of community	Higher	78%	32	336	90
<b>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Warrenville as a whole.</b>	Overall economic health	Similar	81%	80	308	74
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	60%	58	156	63
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	61%	150	302	50
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	61%	104	152	32
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	89%	104	383	73
	Overall quality of natural environment	Higher	91%	38	313	88
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	90%	27	157	83
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	79%	90	303	70
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	63%	171	306	44
	Residents’ connection and engagement with their community	Similar	69%	25	153	84
<b>Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.</b>	Recommend living in Warrenville to someone who asks	Similar	92%	101	319	68

<b>Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.</b>	Remain in Warrenville for the next five years	Similar	81%	213	312	32
<b>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</b>	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	96%	128	369	65
	In Warrenville's commercial area during the day	Similar	95%	117	343	66
	From property crime	Similar	86%	33	163	80
	From violent crime	Similar	94%	24	163	85
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	88%	47	151	69
<b>Please rate the job you feel the Warrenville community does at each of the following.</b>	Making all residents feel welcome	Higher	85%	4	159	98
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Higher	74%	19	156	88
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Higher	76%	18	157	89
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Higher	77%	14	153	91
<b>Please rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Similar	63%	198	311	36
	Variety of business and service establishments	Similar	47%	111	153	28
	Vibrancy of commercial area	Similar	44%	190	292	35
	Employment opportunities	Similar	38%	199	340	41
	Shopping opportunities	Lower	30%	269	326	17
	Cost of living	Similar	46%	89	305	71
	Overall image or reputation	Similar	76%	190	380	50
<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Traffic flow on major streets	Higher	81%	12	357	96
	Ease of public parking	Higher	83%	14	282	95
	Ease of travel by car	Higher	95%	6	336	98
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Lower	23%	233	287	19
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Higher	73%	27	338	92
	Ease of walking	Similar	70%	115	338	66
	Well-planned residential growth	Similar	64%	35	155	78
	Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	49%	58	155	63
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	62%	70	153	54

**Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.**

Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Higher	80%	16	151	90
Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	59%	181	298	39
Variety of housing options	Higher	63%	67	314	78
Availability of affordable quality housing	Higher	48%	77	339	77
Overall quality of new development	Similar	63%	76	332	77
Overall appearance	Similar	77%	170	369	54
Cleanliness	Similar	87%	99	339	71
Water resources	Higher	87%	13	140	91
Air quality	Similar	94%	44	293	85
Availability of paths and walking trails	Much higher	92%	12	341	96
Fitness opportunities	Higher	84%	33	294	89
Recreational opportunities	Similar	79%	69	325	79
Availability of affordable quality food	Similar	55%	233	289	19
Availability of affordable quality health care	Similar	63%	149	302	50
Availability of preventive health services	Similar	60%	158	285	44
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Similar	55%	81	285	71
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	63%	125	322	61
Community support for the arts	Similar	69%	48	152	69
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Higher	63%	40	300	87
K-12 education	Higher	89%	59	307	81
Adult educational opportunities	Similar	59%	157	291	46
Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	73%	31	152	80
Neighborliness of residents	Similar	70%	50	298	83
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	72%	62	305	80
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	78%	55	312	82
Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	73%	99	302	67

<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	71%	54	306	82
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	68%	51	330	84
<b>Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.</b>	Contacted the City of Warrenville for help or information	Similar	45%	201	358	43
	Contacted Warrenville elected officials to express your opinion	Similar	16%	167	299	44
	Attended a local public meeting	Similar	18%	170	299	43
	Watched a local public meeting	Lower	14%	249	278	10
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Lower	22%	258	304	15
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Lower	10%	273	288	5
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	75%	92	154	40
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Similar	13%	153	270	43
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	39%	164	293	44
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Similar	64%	98	297	67
	<b>Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.</b>	Public information services	Similar	76%	89	324
Economic development		Similar	63%	101	315	68
Traffic enforcement		Similar	76%	43	383	89
Traffic signal timing		Similar	68%	37	303	88
Street repair		Much higher	78%	17	383	95
Street cleaning		Higher	83%	35	325	89
Street lighting		Similar	77%	69	365	81
Snow removal		Higher	87%	6	283	98
Sidewalk maintenance		Similar	70%	66	329	80
Bus or transit services		Lower	31%	225	282	20
Land use, planning and zoning		Similar	56%	82	328	75
Code enforcement		Similar	62%	121	383	68
Affordable high-speed internet access		Similar	57%	46	148	69
Garbage collection		Similar	86%	81	359	77

<b>Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.</b>	Drinking water	Lower	50%	294	327	10
	Sewer services	Similar	74%	219	328	33
	Storm water management	Similar	79%	80	352	77
	Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Similar	81%	86	248	65
	Utility billing	Similar	70%	137	280	51
	Police/Sheriff services	Similar	86%	143	434	67
	Crime prevention	Higher	86%	45	382	88
	Animal control	Similar	79%	74	347	78
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	94%	94	346	73
	Fire services	Similar	95%	112	379	70
	Fire prevention and education	Similar	90%	32	317	90
	Emergency preparedness	Higher	82%	23	316	93
	Preservation of natural areas	Much higher	89%	4	297	98
	Warrenville open space	Higher	83%	11	286	96
	Recycling	Similar	85%	87	363	76
	Yard waste pick-up	Similar	81%	112	305	63
	City parks	Similar	86%	104	341	69
	Recreation programs or classes	Similar	81%	66	336	80
	Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	78%	86	309	72
	Health services	Similar	72%	100	276	64
Public library services	Higher	93%	22	351	94	
Overall customer service by Warrenville employees	Similar	87%	77	398	80	
<b>Please rate the following categories of Warrenville government performance.</b>	The value of services for the taxes paid to Warrenville	Similar	66%	61	406	85
	The overall direction that Warrenville is taking	Similar	70%	59	355	83
	The job Warrenville government does at welcoming resident involvement	Higher	69%	28	349	92
	Overall confidence in Warrenville government	Higher	72%	25	310	92

<b>Please rate the following categories of Warrenville government performance.</b>	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Higher	76%	22	313	93
	Being honest	Higher	75%	21	303	93
	Being open and transparent to the public	Higher	70%	13	158	92
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Higher	68%	17	163	90
	Treating all residents fairly	Higher	76%	14	310	95
	Treating residents with respect	Similar	77%	20	155	87
	<b>Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?</b>	The City of Warrenville	Similar	83%	78	403
The Federal Government		Similar	44%	72	290	75
<b>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Warrenville community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</b>	Overall economic health	Similar	90%	99	286	65
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Similar	69%	90	151	41
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Similar	80%	133	286	53
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Similar	93%	16	150	90
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	89%	138	286	51
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	82%	52	286	82
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	83%	20	151	87
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Similar	71%	197	286	31
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	67%	236	286	17
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	73%	179	286	37
<b>In general, how many times do you:</b>	Access the internet from your home	Similar	94%	88	151	42
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	96%	16	151	90
	Visit social media sites	Similar	78%	102	150	32
	Use or check email	Similar	98%	58	151	62
	Share your opinions online	Similar	28%	108	151	29
	Shop online	Similar	55%	72	151	52
	Please rate your overall health.	Similar	72%	70	292	76
	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%	236	294	20

## 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.

<b>Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Warrenville.</b>	Warrenville as a place to live	Excellent		47% N=209
		Good		43% N=192
		Fair		9% N=39
		Poor		0% N=2
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent		45% N=197
		Good		40% N=177
		Fair		13% N=58
		Poor		2% N=9
	Warrenville as a place to raise children	Excellent		49% N=167
		Good		44% N=150
		Fair		6% N=21
		Poor		1% N=5
	Warrenville as a place to work	Excellent		20% N=52
		Good		46% N=123
		Fair		24% N=64
		Poor		10% N=26
	Warrenville as a place to visit	Excellent		14% N=60
		Good		35% N=149
		Fair		37% N=158
		Poor		13% N=54
	Warrenville as a place to retire	Excellent		29% N=93
		Good		40% N=132
		Fair		20% N=64
		Poor		11% N=37
	The overall quality of life	Excellent		32% N=139
		Good		54% N=233
		Fair		14% N=61

<b>Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Warrenville.</b>	Sense of community	Excellent		34% N=141
		Good		44% N=181
		Fair		17% N=68
		Poor		6% N=24
<b>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Warrenville as a whole.</b>	Overall economic health	Excellent		21% N=75
		Good		60% N=210
		Fair		17% N=60
		Poor		2% N=8
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent		15% N=63
		Good		45% N=188
		Fair		30% N=123
		Poor		10% N=41
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent		14% N=61
		Good		46% N=194
		Fair		33% N=139
		Poor		6% N=26
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent		18% N=73	
	Good		44% N=181	
	Fair		28% N=114	
	Poor		11% N=45	
Overall feeling of safety	Excellent		43% N=185	
	Good		47% N=203	
	Fair		9% N=40	
	Poor		1% N=6	
Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent		52% N=223	
	Good		39% N=170	
	Fair		8% N=34	
	Poor		1% N=5	
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent		48% N=206	
	Good		41% N=175	
	Fair		9% N=38	

<b>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Warrenville as a whole.</b>	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Poor		2% N=8
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent		28% N=110
		Good		50% N=194
		Fair		20% N=78
		Poor		1% N=5
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent		19% N=73	
	Good		44% N=175	
	Fair		28% N=112	
	Poor		9% N=34	
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		19% N=76	
	Good		49% N=195	
	Fair		27% N=105	
	Poor		5% N=19	
<b>Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.</b>	Recommend living in Warrenville to someone who asks	Very likely		59% N=259
		Somewhat likely		33% N=146
		Somewhat unlikely		4% N=18
		Very unlikely		4% N=19
	Remain in Warrenville for the next five years	Very likely		60% N=260
		Somewhat likely		21% N=92
		Somewhat unlikely		10% N=43
		Very unlikely		9% N=39
<b>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</b>	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		80% N=357
		Somewhat safe		16% N=72
		Neither safe nor unsafe		2% N=10
		Somewhat unsafe		2% N=8
		Very unsafe		0% N=1
	In Warrenville's commercial area during the day	Very safe		69% N=284
		Somewhat safe		27% N=110
		Neither safe nor unsafe		3% N=13
		Somewhat unsafe		1% N=6
	From property crime	Very safe		49% N=208

<b>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</b>	From property crime	Somewhat safe		38% N=160
		Neither safe nor unsafe		5% N=21
		Somewhat unsafe		8% N=33
		Very unsafe		1% N=5
	From violent crime	Very safe		67% N=290
		Somewhat safe		27% N=116
		Neither safe nor unsafe		4% N=17
		Somewhat unsafe		2% N=8
		Very unsafe		0% N=1
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe		52% N=225
		Somewhat safe		36% N=155
		Neither safe nor unsafe		10% N=43
Somewhat unsafe			1% N=6	
Very unsafe			0% N=2	
<b>Please rate the job you feel the Warrenville community does at each of the following.</b>	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent		39% N=155
		Good		46% N=185
		Fair		14% N=55
		Poor		1% N=5
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		31% N=113
		Good		43% N=160
		Fair		21% N=78
		Poor		5% N=19
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		32% N=120
		Good		44% N=163
		Fair		21% N=77
		Poor		3% N=11
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		27% N=80
		Good		50% N=148
		Fair		18% N=55
		Poor		5% N=15
<b>Please rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		14% N=62

<b>Please rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Good		49% N=210
		Fair		29% N=123
		Poor		8% N=33
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		11% N=46
		Good		37% N=160
		Fair		35% N=153
		Poor		17% N=76
	Vibrancy of commercial area	Excellent		8% N=35
		Good		35% N=149
		Fair		38% N=160
		Poor		19% N=78
	Employment opportunities	Excellent		7% N=20
Good			31% N=84	
Fair			44% N=119	
Poor			18% N=50	
Shopping opportunities	Excellent		7% N=31	
	Good		23% N=100	
	Fair		43% N=190	
	Poor		27% N=117	
Cost of living	Excellent		11% N=46	
	Good		35% N=153	
	Fair		46% N=201	
	Poor		8% N=34	
Overall image or reputation	Excellent		20% N=88	
	Good		55% N=241	
	Fair		22% N=97	
	Poor		2% N=10	
<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent		20% N=89
		Good		61% N=268
		Fair		15% N=68
		Poor		4% N=17

Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.

Ease of public parking	Excellent		30% N=131
	Good		52% N=226
	Fair		13% N=58
	Poor		4% N=16
Ease of travel by car	Excellent		39% N=174
	Good		55% N=246
	Fair		5% N=20
	Poor		1% N=3
Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent		4% N=9
	Good		19% N=43
	Fair		28% N=64
	Poor		49% N=112
Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent		36% N=130
	Good		38% N=135
	Fair		18% N=67
	Poor		8% N=29
Ease of walking	Excellent		32% N=136
	Good		38% N=163
	Fair		20% N=86
	Poor		10% N=42
Well-planned residential growth	Excellent		17% N=54
	Good		47% N=153
	Fair		27% N=86
	Poor		9% N=29
Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent		13% N=41
	Good		36% N=112
	Fair		32% N=102
	Poor		19% N=60
Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent		12% N=47
	Good		50% N=201
	Fair		31% N=124

**Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.**

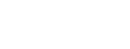
Well-designed neighborhoods	Poor		8% N=30
	Excellent		25% N=94
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Good		55% N=205
	Fair		17% N=63
	Poor		3% N=11
	Excellent		19% N=79
Public places where people want to spend time	Good		40% N=168
	Fair		26% N=109
	Poor		15% N=64
	Excellent		19% N=75
Variety of housing options	Good		44% N=177
	Fair		30% N=118
	Poor		7% N=28
	Excellent		10% N=36
Availability of affordable quality housing	Good		38% N=132
	Fair		37% N=128
	Poor		15% N=53
	Excellent		18% N=64
Overall quality of new development	Good		45% N=159
	Fair		28% N=99
	Poor		9% N=33
	Excellent		25% N=109
Overall appearance	Good		52% N=231
	Fair		19% N=86
	Poor		4% N=18
	Excellent		33% N=146
Cleanliness	Good		53% N=234
	Fair		12% N=52
	Poor		2% N=8
	Excellent		41% N=181
Water resources	Good		46% N=201

**Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.**

Water resources	Fair		12% N=53
	Poor		1% N=4
Air quality	Excellent		40% N=162
	Good		54% N=221
	Fair		5% N=22
	Poor		1% N=4
Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent		61% N=272
	Good		30% N=134
	Fair		7% N=30
	Poor		1% N=6
Fitness opportunities	Excellent		46% N=188
	Good		38% N=159
	Fair		12% N=51
	Poor		4% N=15
Recreational opportunities	Excellent		36% N=156
	Good		42% N=184
	Fair		17% N=74
	Poor		4% N=18
Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent		14% N=62
	Good		41% N=183
	Fair		33% N=147
	Poor		12% N=52
Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent		18% N=59
	Good		45% N=152
	Fair		27% N=90
	Poor		10% N=35
Availability of preventive health services	Excellent		18% N=57
	Good		42% N=132
	Fair		30% N=93
	Poor		10% N=31
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Excellent		19% N=42

Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.				
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Good		36%	N=77
	Fair		26%	N=55
	Poor		19%	N=42
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent		17%	N=67
	Good		46%	N=178
	Fair		29%	N=114
	Poor		8%	N=30
Community support for the arts	Excellent		16%	N=54
	Good		53%	N=176
	Fair		26%	N=86
	Poor		5%	N=17
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent		22%	N=43
	Good		40%	N=77
	Fair		31%	N=60
	Poor		6%	N=11
K-12 education	Excellent		40%	N=107
	Good		48%	N=127
	Fair		10%	N=26
	Poor		2%	N=6
Adult educational opportunities	Excellent		12%	N=34
	Good		46%	N=127
	Fair		27%	N=72
	Poor		15%	N=40
Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent		25%	N=100
	Good		47%	N=186
	Fair		24%	N=97
	Poor		3%	N=13
Neighborliness of residents	Excellent		29%	N=123
	Good		41%	N=173
	Fair		24%	N=101
	Poor		6%	N=25

<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent	 21% N=85
		Good	 51% N=203
		Fair	 23% N=93
		Poor	 4% N=16
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent	 30% N=123
		Good	 48% N=199
		Fair	 18% N=74
		Poor	 4% N=16
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent	 22% N=67
		Good	 51% N=153
		Fair	 25% N=76
		Poor	 2% N=6
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent	 21% N=71
		Good	 50% N=172
		Fair	 26% N=89
		Poor	 3% N=9
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent	 22% N=78
		Good	 46% N=159
		Fair	 29% N=101
		Poor	 3% N=11
<b>Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.</b>	Contacted the City of Warrenville for help or information	No	 55% N=246
		Yes	 45% N=199
	Contacted Warrenville elected officials to express your opinion	No	 84% N=375
		Yes	 16% N=70
	Attended a local public meeting	No	 82% N=364
		Yes	 18% N=82
	Watched a local public meeting	No	 86% N=383
		Yes	 14% N=62
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No	 78% N=349
		Yes	 22% N=97
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No	 89% N=397

<b>Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.</b>	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Yes		11% N=47
	Voted in your most recent local election	No		25% N=109
		Yes		75% N=337
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No		87% N=388
		Yes		13% N=56
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No		60% N=269
		Yes		40% N=177
	Walked or biked instead of driving	No		37% N=164
Yes			63% N=282	
<b>Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrentville.</b>	Public information services	Excellent		20% N=71
		Good		56% N=205
		Fair		19% N=69
		Poor		5% N=19
	Economic development	Excellent		12% N=38
		Good		51% N=160
		Fair		32% N=100
		Poor		6% N=18
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent		26% N=98
		Good		50% N=192
		Fair		17% N=65
		Poor		7% N=28
	Traffic signal timing	Excellent		15% N=66
		Good		53% N=228
		Fair		22% N=95
		Poor		10% N=44
Street repair	Excellent		22% N=93	
	Good		57% N=241	
	Fair		18% N=78	
	Poor		4% N=15	
Street cleaning	Excellent		27% N=113	
	Good		56% N=238	

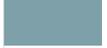
**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.**

Street cleaning	Fair		14% N=61
	Poor		2% N=10
Street lighting	Excellent		22% N=96
	Good		55% N=239
	Fair		15% N=67
	Poor		8% N=35
Snow removal	Excellent		45% N=194
	Good		42% N=181
	Fair		12% N=53
	Poor		1% N=4
Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent		21% N=85
	Good		49% N=197
	Fair		20% N=81
	Poor		10% N=41
Bus or transit services	Excellent		8% N=16
	Good		23% N=45
	Fair		28% N=54
	Poor		41% N=78
Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent		13% N=37
	Good		44% N=127
	Fair		30% N=88
	Poor		13% N=37
Code enforcement	Excellent		12% N=35
	Good		50% N=153
	Fair		22% N=68
	Poor		16% N=47
Affordable high-speed internet access	Excellent		21% N=81
	Good		37% N=143
	Fair		24% N=94
	Poor		18% N=72
Garbage collection	Excellent		42% N=180

**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.**

Garbage collection	Good		44% N=189
	Fair		12% N=50
	Poor		2% N=7
Drinking water	Excellent		17% N=74
	Good		33% N=138
	Fair		25% N=105
	Poor		25% N=105
Sewer services	Excellent		24% N=95
	Good		50% N=198
	Fair		20% N=81
	Poor		6% N=23
Storm water management	Excellent		25% N=96
	Good		54% N=202
	Fair		16% N=62
	Poor		5% N=17
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent		27% N=116
	Good		54% N=230
	Fair		17% N=72
	Poor		1% N=6
Utility billing	Excellent		20% N=87
	Good		50% N=212
	Fair		26% N=110
	Poor		4% N=17
Police/Sheriff services	Excellent		41% N=167
	Good		46% N=186
	Fair		8% N=32
	Poor		6% N=24
Crime prevention	Excellent		38% N=143
	Good		48% N=181
	Fair		12% N=45
	Poor		2% N=9

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.

Animal control	Excellent		27% N=85
	Good		53% N=168
	Fair		13% N=41
	Poor		8% N=24
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent		47% N=142
	Good		48% N=145
	Fair		6% N=17
Fire services	Excellent		52% N=180
	Good		43% N=149
	Fair		4% N=14
	Poor		1% N=5
Fire prevention and education	Excellent		39% N=116
	Good		52% N=154
	Fair		8% N=25
	Poor		1% N=4
Emergency preparedness	Excellent		32% N=90
	Good		50% N=142
	Fair		12% N=35
	Poor		6% N=16
Preservation of natural areas	Excellent		46% N=174
	Good		43% N=163
	Fair		8% N=31
	Poor		3% N=10
Warrenville open space	Excellent		39% N=152
	Good		44% N=174
	Fair		16% N=62
	Poor		1% N=5
Recycling	Excellent		33% N=126
	Good		52% N=197
	Fair		13% N=50
	Poor		2% N=9

**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.**

Yard waste pick-up	Excellent		32% N=104	
	Good		49% N=161	
	Fair		12% N=38	
	Poor		7% N=22	
City parks	Excellent		39% N=162	
	Good		47% N=195	
	Fair		14% N=57	
	Poor		1% N=2	
Recreation programs or classes	Excellent		30% N=97	
	Good		51% N=166	
	Fair		15% N=49	
	Poor		4% N=12	
Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent		28% N=97	
	Good		50% N=174	
	Fair		17% N=59	
	Poor		5% N=17	
Health services	Excellent		23% N=58	
	Good		50% N=127	
	Fair		23% N=59	
	Poor		5% N=12	
Public library services	Excellent		60% N=232	
	Good		33% N=127	
	Fair		7% N=27	
Overall customer service by Warrenville employees	Excellent		38% N=149	
	Good		49% N=196	
	Fair		8% N=33	
	Poor		5% N=19	
<b>Please rate the following categories of Warrenville government performance.</b>	The value of services for the taxes paid to Warrenville	Excellent		21% N=81
		Good		45% N=174
		Fair		24% N=92
		Poor		10% N=40

**Please rate the following categories of Warrenville government performance.**

The overall direction that Warrenville is taking	Excellent		20% N=75
	Good		50% N=188
	Fair		22% N=82
	Poor		8% N=30
The job Warrenville government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent		21% N=71
	Good		48% N=161
	Fair		23% N=77
	Poor		8% N=28
Overall confidence in Warrenville government	Excellent		21% N=80
	Good		51% N=196
	Fair		18% N=70
	Poor		10% N=37
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent		23% N=88
	Good		52% N=197
	Fair		16% N=60
	Poor		8% N=30
Being honest	Excellent		26% N=92
	Good		48% N=170
	Fair		20% N=69
	Poor		6% N=20
Being open and transparent to the public	Excellent		28% N=103
	Good		42% N=152
	Fair		24% N=86
	Poor		7% N=25
Informing residents about issues facing the community	Excellent		24% N=94
	Good		44% N=169
	Fair		21% N=83
	Poor		11% N=41
Treating all residents fairly	Excellent		28% N=96
	Good		47% N=160
	Fair		18% N=60

<b>Please rate the following categories of Warrenville government performance.</b>	Treating all residents fairly	Poor		7% N=22
	Treating residents with respect	Excellent		31% N=113
		Good		47% N=173
		Fair		18% N=66
		Poor		5% N=17
<b>Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?</b>	The City of Warrenville	Excellent		29% N=119
		Good		54% N=221
		Fair		15% N=60
		Poor		2% N=10
	The Federal Government	Excellent		9% N=37
		Good		35% N=137
		Fair		35% N=138
		Poor		21% N=84
<b>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Warrenville community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</b>	Overall economic health	Essential		51% N=219
		Very important		39% N=165
		Somewhat important		9% N=38
		Not at all important		1% N=6
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		29% N=127
		Very important		40% N=174
		Somewhat important		29% N=126
		Not at all important		3% N=11
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		31% N=132
		Very important		49% N=211
		Somewhat important		16% N=70
		Not at all important		4% N=17
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		59% N=259
		Very important		34% N=150
		Somewhat important		5% N=23
		Not at all important		1% N=5
Overall feeling of safety	Essential		58% N=253	
	Very important		31% N=133	

<b>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Warrenville community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</b>	Overall feeling of safety	Somewhat important		11% N=46
		Not at all important		1% N=3
	Overall quality of natural environment	Essential		49% N=217
		Very important		33% N=144
		Somewhat important		17% N=74
		Not at all important		1% N=4
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		39% N=171
		Very important		44% N=195
Somewhat important			16% N=70	
Not at all important			1% N=3	
Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		32% N=139	
	Very important		39% N=170	
	Somewhat important		23% N=101	
	Not at all important		6% N=26	
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		28% N=124	
	Very important		39% N=172	
	Somewhat important		30% N=130	
	Not at all important		3% N=13	
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential		23% N=99	
	Very important		51% N=222	
	Somewhat important		24% N=105	
	Not at all important		3% N=12	
<b>Please indicate how likely you are to use the following sources to obtain information about the City government and its activities, events, and services:</b>	City Newsletter	Very likely		66% N=286
		Somewhat likely		25% N=110
		Somewhat unlikely		4% N=17
		Very unlikely		5% N=23
	City Website	Very likely		32% N=134
		Somewhat likely		42% N=179
		Somewhat unlikely		15% N=62
		Very unlikely		12% N=49
	City Facebook Page	Very likely		18% N=76

<b>Please indicate how likely you are to use the following sources to obtain information about the City government and its activities, events, and services:</b>	City Facebook Page	Somewhat likely		25% N=104
		Somewhat unlikely		23% N=96
		Very unlikely		34% N=142
	Other social media (Nextdoor, community groups, etc)	Very likely		13% N=53
		Somewhat likely		25% N=106
		Somewhat unlikely		29% N=123
		Very unlikely		33% N=136
	Public Meetings (City Council, Committee Meetings, Plan Commission)	Very likely		6% N=27
		Somewhat likely		24% N=103
		Somewhat unlikely		37% N=155
		Very unlikely		32% N=137
	Public Access Channel 10 (Comcast)	Very likely		5% N=22
Somewhat likely			17% N=71	
Somewhat unlikely			18% N=76	
Very unlikely			60% N=252	
Word of mouth	Very likely		23% N=97	
	Somewhat likely		46% N=193	
	Somewhat unlikely		23% N=96	
	Very unlikely		9% N=36	
<b>How much of a priority, if at all, should it be for Warrentville to focus on each of the following initiatives?</b>	Fostering a diverse and inclusive community	High priority		35% N=146
		Medium priority		40% N=169
		Low priority		12% N=50
		Not a priority		13% N=56
	Investing in additional sidewalk, path, and trail connections throughout Warrentville	High priority		42% N=183
		Medium priority		42% N=182
		Low priority		13% N=57
		Not a priority		3% N=12
	Advancing economic development initiatives focused on attracting new businesses	High priority		61% N=261
		Medium priority		29% N=127
		Low priority		9% N=40
		Not a priority		1% N=3

<b>How much of a priority, if at all, should it be for Warrenville to focus on each of the following initiatives?</b>	Implementing new environmental sustainability initiatives	High priority		36% N=151
		Medium priority		42% N=175
		Low priority		17% N=72
		Not a priority		4% N=18
	Ensuring Warrenville continues to have a mix of housing types to meet evolving community preferences	High priority		32% N=136
		Medium priority		43% N=184
		Low priority		19% N=81
		Not a priority		6% N=27
	Expanding police resources to include social services partnerships	High priority		33% N=140
		Medium priority		45% N=187
		Low priority		15% N=64
		Not a priority		7% N=28
	Developing a crime free housing program for rental properties	High priority		47% N=184
		Medium priority		33% N=127
		Low priority		10% N=41
		Not a priority		10% N=37
<b>Please rate how important, if at all, it is for Warrenville to take each of the following actions to address climate change.</b>	Upgrading infrastructure (roads, utilities, etc.) to be more resistant	Essential		34% N=147
		Very important		42% N=182
		Somewhat important		20% N=85
		Not at all important		5% N=23
	Protecting natural habitats, open spaces, and marsh lands	Essential		58% N=254
		Very important		31% N=137
		Somewhat important		9% N=39
		Not at all important		2% N=10
	Waste reduction via composting, recycling, etc	Essential		37% N=165
		Very important		42% N=184
		Somewhat important		19% N=82
		Not at all important		2% N=10
	Emphasize water conservation efforts	Essential		39% N=169
		Very important		38% N=164
		Somewhat important		20% N=86

<b>Please rate how important, if at all, it is for Warrenville to take each of the following actions to address climate change.</b>	Emphasize water conservation efforts	Not at all important	4% N=18
	Considering increased taxes, fees, or other funding sources to help mitigate future climate-related risks	Essential	15% N=68
		Very important	21% N=94
		Somewhat important	35% N=152
		Not at all important	29% N=126
<b>In general, how many times do you:</b>	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day	80% N=348
		Once a day	10% N=42
		A few times a week	4% N=17
		Every few weeks	2% N=10
		Less often or never	4% N=16
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day	89% N=394
		Once a day	3% N=15
		A few times a week	4% N=15
		Every few weeks	0% N=2
		Less often or never	3% N=14
	Visit social media sites	Several times a day	52% N=227
		Once a day	15% N=66
		A few times a week	10% N=45
		Every few weeks	4% N=16
		Less often or never	18% N=81
	Use or check email	Several times a day	75% N=330
		Once a day	20% N=89
		A few times a week	2% N=11
		Every few weeks	1% N=3
		Less often or never	2% N=7
Share your opinions online	Several times a day	9% N=38	
	Once a day	6% N=25	
	A few times a week	13% N=57	
	Every few weeks	17% N=74	
	Less often or never	55% N=237	
Shop online	Several times a day	15% N=66	

<b>In general, how many times do you:</b>	Shop online	Once a day		7% N=32
		A few times a week		33% N=147
		Every few weeks		31% N=135
		Less often or never		14% N=61
Please rate your overall health.		Excellent		35% N=152
		Very good		37% N=163
		Good		22% N=96
		Fair		5% N=24
		Poor		1% N=5
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		6% N=28
		Somewhat positive		15% N=66
		Neutral		45% N=196
		Somewhat negative		29% N=127
		Very negative		5% N=21
How many years have you lived in Warrenville?		Less than 2 years		19% N=82
		2-5 years		24% N=106
		6-10 years		15% N=64
		11-20 years		16% N=73
		More than 20 years		26% N=117
Which best describes the building you live in?		Single-family detached home		50% N=221
		Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above or below you)		22% N=98
		Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)		28% N=123
Do you rent or own your home?		Rent		22% N=95
		Own		78% N=345
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		1% N=6
		\$300 to \$599		5% N=21
		\$600 to \$999		11% N=46
		\$1,000 to \$1,499		20% N=85
		\$1,500 to \$2,499		45% N=192
		\$2,500 to \$3,999		13% N=55
		\$4,000 to \$6,999		5% N=20

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)?	\$7,000 to \$9,999		1% N=4
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No		71% N=313
	Yes		29% N=128
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No		72% N=319
	Yes		28% N=123
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		4% N=17
	\$25,000 to \$49,999		13% N=53
	\$50,000 to \$74,999		16% N=67
	\$75,000 to \$99,999		19% N=79
	\$100,000 to \$149,999		24% N=101
	\$150,000 to \$199,999		10% N=41
	\$200,000 to \$299,999		11% N=46
	\$300,000 or more		3% N=13
Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin		81% N=357
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin		19% N=82
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	American Indian or Alaska Native		0% N=1
	Asian		4% N=17
	Black or African American		5% N=23
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		1% N=2
	White		82% N=354
	A race not listed		11% N=46
	In which category is your age?	18-24 years	
25-34 years			28% N=121
35-44 years			17% N=75
45-54 years			18% N=78
55-64 years			13% N=59
65-74 years			14% N=61
75 years or older			9% N=39
What is your gender?	Woman		50% N=220
	Man		50% N=220

## Methods (open participation)

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™ (The NCST™), the City of Warrenville conducted a survey of 448 residents. Survey invitations were mailed to randomly selected households and data were collected from March 2nd, 2023 to April 13th, 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 the City of Warrenville. The open participation survey was identical to the probability sample survey with two small updates; it included question at the beginning asking if they lived within the city limits of Warrenville and also a question about where they heard about the survey. The open participation survey was open to all city residents and became available on March 30th, 2023. The survey remained open for 2 weeks and there were 151 responses.

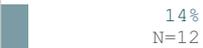
The open participation survey data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of the survey; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were statistically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

\* Pasek, J. (2010). ANES Weighting Algorithm. Retrieved from <https://web.stanford.edu/group/iriss/cgi-bin/anesrake/resources/RakingDescription.pdf>

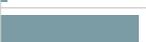
		Unweighted	Weighted	Target*
Age	18-34	11%	28%	29%
	35-54	40%	34%	35%
	55+	50%	38%	36%
Hispanic	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish ..	93%	85%	81%
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, La..	7%	15%	19%
Housing type	Attached	28%	50%	50%
	Detached	72%	50%	50%
race	Not white	5%	16%	20%
	White	95%	84%	80%
Race/ethnicity	Not white alone	12%	28%	29%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	88%	72%	71%
Sex	Man	27%	50%	50%
	Woman	73%	50%	50%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	4%	15%	15%
	Man 35-54	9%	17%	18%
	Man 55+	14%	18%	17%
	Woman 18-34	7%	12%	14%
	Woman 35-54	33%	17%	17%
	Woman 55+	33%	20%	19%
Tenure	Own	93%	78%	78%
	Rent	7%	22%	22%

## 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.

	Do you live within the city limits of Warrenville?	Yes		95% N=144
		No		4% N=6
		I don't know		0% N=
<b>Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Warrenville.</b>	Warrenville as a place to live	Excellent		54% N=81
		Good		42% N=63
		Fair		4% N=6
		Poor		1% N=1
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent		45% N=69
		Good		39% N=59
		Fair		13% N=20
		Poor		2% N=3
	Warrenville as a place to raise children	Excellent		52% N=72
		Good		34% N=47
		Fair		14% N=19
		Poor		0% N=
	Warrenville as a place to work	Excellent		40% N=33
		Good		28% N=23
		Fair		14% N=12
		Poor		18% N=15
	Warrenville as a place to visit	Excellent		10% N=14
		Good		38% N=55
		Fair		34% N=49
		Poor		18% N=26
Warrenville as a place to retire	Excellent		35% N=41	
	Good		35% N=42	
	Fair		14% N=17	
	Poor		16% N=19	
	The overall quality of life	Excellent		43% N=65

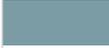
<b>Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Warrenville.</b>	The overall quality of life	Good		37% N=56
		Fair		19% N=28
		Poor		1% N=2
	Sense of community	Excellent		36% N=52
		Good		47% N=68
		Fair		14% N=21
Poor			3% N=4	
<b>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Warrenville as a whole.</b>	Overall economic health	Excellent		23% N=26
		Good		54% N=63
		Fair		20% N=23
		Poor		4% N=4
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent		10% N=14
		Good		52% N=76
		Fair		30% N=43
		Poor		8% N=12
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent		8% N=12
		Good		54% N=81
		Fair		29% N=43
		Poor		9% N=14
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent		16% N=23
		Good		36% N=51
		Fair		32% N=46
		Poor		16% N=22
	Overall feeling of safety	Excellent		48% N=71
		Good		39% N=59
		Fair		8% N=12
		Poor		5% N=7
	Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent		61% N=91
		Good		32% N=48
		Fair		6% N=9
		Poor		1% N=2
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent		57% N=84	

<b>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Warrenville as a whole.</b>	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Good		33% N=49
		Fair		10% N=15
		Poor		0% N=1
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent		35% N=45
		Good		40% N=52
		Fair		21% N=27
		Poor		3% N=4
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent		21% N=29
		Good		45% N=63
		Fair		29% N=40
		Poor		5% N=7
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		23% N=32
Good			44% N=61	
Fair			29% N=40	
Poor			4% N=5	
<b>Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.</b>	Recommend living in Warrenville to someone who asks	Very likely		59% N=89
		Somewhat likely		32% N=49
		Somewhat unlikely		6% N=8
		Very unlikely		3% N=5
	Remain in Warrenville for the next five years	Very likely		68% N=100
		Somewhat likely		24% N=35
		Somewhat unlikely		2% N=3
		Very unlikely		7% N=10
<b>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</b>	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		76% N=115
		Somewhat safe		16% N=24
		Neither safe nor unsafe		5% N=7
		Somewhat unsafe		3% N=4
	In Warrenville's commercial area during the day	Very safe		73% N=105
		Somewhat safe		21% N=30
		Neither safe nor unsafe		4% N=6
		Somewhat unsafe		2% N=3
	From property crime	Very safe		45% N=65

<b>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</b>	From property crime	Somewhat safe		38% N=56
		Neither safe nor unsafe		10% N=14
		Somewhat unsafe		6% N=9
		Very unsafe		1% N=1
	From violent crime	Very safe		70% N=104
		Somewhat safe		20% N=30
		Neither safe nor unsafe		6% N=9
		Somewhat unsafe		3% N=4
		Very unsafe		1% N=1
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe		50% N=73
		Somewhat safe		41% N=61
		Neither safe nor unsafe		6% N=9
Somewhat unsafe			2% N=3	
Very unsafe			1% N=2	
<b>Please rate the job you feel the Warrenville community does at each of the following.</b>	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent		40% N=55
		Good		43% N=60
		Fair		8% N=11
		Poor		9% N=12
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		32% N=38
		Good		35% N=41
		Fair		23% N=27
		Poor		10% N=12
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		43% N=51
		Good		37% N=45
		Fair		14% N=17
		Poor		6% N=7
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		32% N=30
		Good		33% N=30
		Fair		29% N=26
		Poor		7% N=6
<b>Please rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		17% N=26
		Good		46% N=68

<b>Please rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Fair		26% N=39
		Poor		12% N=17
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		11% N=16
		Good		32% N=46
		Fair		30% N=44
		Poor		27% N=39
	Vibrancy of commercial area	Excellent		7% N=10
		Good		30% N=44
		Fair		40% N=58
		Poor		24% N=35
	Employment opportunities	Excellent		11% N=9
		Good		30% N=25
		Fair		31% N=26
		Poor		28% N=24
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent		6% N=9
		Good		25% N=38
		Fair		35% N=52
		Poor		33% N=49
	Cost of living	Excellent		16% N=24
		Good		39% N=57
		Fair		34% N=50
		Poor		11% N=16
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent		29% N=42
		Good		52% N=75
		Fair		14% N=21
		Poor		5% N=7
<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent		32% N=48
		Good		49% N=73
		Fair		15% N=23
		Poor		4% N=6
	Ease of public parking	Excellent		40% N=55
	Good		36% N=48	

Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.

Ease of public parking	Fair		20% N=27
	Poor		4% N=6
Ease of travel by car	Excellent		55% N=82
	Good		36% N=54
	Fair		8% N=12
	Poor		1% N=2
Ease of travel by public transportation	Excellent		1% N=1
	Good		5% N=4
	Fair		38% N=30
	Poor		56% N=45
Ease of travel by bicycle	Excellent		30% N=38
	Good		49% N=62
	Fair		15% N=19
	Poor		6% N=7
Ease of walking	Excellent		25% N=35
	Good		42% N=58
	Fair		25% N=34
	Poor		8% N=12
Well-planned residential growth	Excellent		20% N=24
	Good		30% N=36
	Fair		25% N=30
	Poor		26% N=32
Well-planned commercial growth	Excellent		12% N=14
	Good		24% N=28
	Fair		29% N=34
	Poor		35% N=40
Well-designed neighborhoods	Excellent		15% N=20
	Good		37% N=50
	Fair		31% N=41
	Poor		17% N=24
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Excellent		25% N=33
	Good		48% N=62

**Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.**

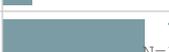
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Fair		21% N=28
	Poor		5% N=7
Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent		21% N=31
	Good		33% N=48
	Fair		33% N=49
	Poor		13% N=20
Variety of housing options	Excellent		24% N=32
	Good		32% N=44
	Fair		34% N=46
	Poor		10% N=13
Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent		6% N=7
	Good		43% N=53
	Fair		28% N=34
	Poor		23% N=28
Overall quality of new development	Excellent		19% N=23
	Good		39% N=46
	Fair		32% N=37
	Poor		10% N=12
Overall appearance	Excellent		31% N=47
	Good		51% N=76
	Fair		11% N=17
	Poor		6% N=10
Cleanliness	Excellent		51% N=77
	Good		40% N=60
	Fair		7% N=10
	Poor		1% N=2
Water resources	Excellent		58% N=81
	Good		31% N=43
	Fair		11% N=15
	Poor		0% N=
Air quality	Excellent		54% N=77
	Good		36% N=51

Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.

Air quality	Fair		8% N=12
	Poor		1% N=2
Availability of paths and walking trails	Excellent		56% N=83
	Good		34% N=51
	Fair		8% N=12
	Poor		2% N=2
Fitness opportunities	Excellent		47% N=68
	Good		33% N=47
	Fair		17% N=25
	Poor		3% N=4
Recreational opportunities	Excellent		31% N=42
	Good		41% N=56
	Fair		21% N=29
	Poor		8% N=11
Availability of affordable quality food	Excellent		21% N=32
	Good		41% N=61
	Fair		29% N=43
	Poor		8% N=12
Availability of affordable quality health care	Excellent		27% N=31
	Good		41% N=46
	Fair		26% N=29
	Poor		6% N=7
Availability of preventive health services	Excellent		21% N=23
	Good		42% N=45
	Fair		28% N=30
	Poor		9% N=10
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Excellent		13% N=8
	Good		35% N=22
	Fair		35% N=22
	Poor		17% N=11
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Excellent		16% N=23
	Good		45% N=63

**Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.**

Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Fair		32% N=46
	Poor		7% N=10
Community support for the arts	Excellent		18% N=21
	Good		54% N=64
	Fair		23% N=27
	Poor		5% N=6
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Excellent		10% N=7
	Good		55% N=37
	Fair		30% N=21
	Poor		5% N=4
K-12 education	Excellent		39% N=41
	Good		55% N=57
	Fair		4% N=4
	Poor		2% N=2
Adult educational opportunities	Excellent		17% N=14
	Good		40% N=33
	Fair		37% N=31
	Poor		6% N=5
Sense of civic/community pride	Excellent		33% N=47
	Good		45% N=64
	Fair		19% N=27
	Poor		2% N=4
Neighborliness of residents	Excellent		36% N=52
	Good		47% N=67
	Fair		13% N=19
	Poor		3% N=5
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Excellent		35% N=49
	Good		41% N=58
	Fair		22% N=30
	Poor		3% N=4
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent		39% N=57
	Good		37% N=53

<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.</b>	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Fair		21% N=31
		Poor		2% N=3
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent		40% N=48
		Good		37% N=44
		Fair		19% N=23
		Poor		4% N=5
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent		34% N=41
		Good		41% N=51
		Fair		21% N=25
		Poor		5% N=6
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent		25% N=31
		Good		41% N=50
		Fair		28% N=34
		Poor		5% N=7
<b>Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.</b>	Contacted the City of Warrenville for help or information	No		51% N=76
		Yes		49% N=74
	Contacted Warrenville elected officials to express your opinion	No		80% N=120
		Yes		20% N=29
	Attended a local public meeting	No		72% N=105
		Yes		28% N=42
	Watched a local public meeting	No		65% N=95
		Yes		35% N=51
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No		59% N=87
		Yes		41% N=60
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No		73% N=108
		Yes		27% N=40
	Voted in your most recent local election	No		27% N=40
		Yes		73% N=110
	Used public transportation instead of driving	No		86% N=126
		Yes		14% N=21
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No		70% N=102
		Yes		30% N=45

<b>Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.</b>	Walked or biked instead of driving	No		38% N=56
		Yes		62% N=91
<b>Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.</b>	Public information services	Excellent		24% N=32
		Good		49% N=67
		Fair		24% N=32
		Poor		3% N=5
	Economic development	Excellent		10% N=12
		Good		45% N=52
		Fair		32% N=37
		Poor		14% N=16
	Traffic enforcement	Excellent		21% N=26
		Good		48% N=62
		Fair		24% N=31
		Poor		7% N=9
Traffic signal timing	Excellent		22% N=31	
	Good		47% N=66	
	Fair		17% N=23	
	Poor		14% N=19	
Street repair	Excellent		22% N=32	
	Good		54% N=76	
	Fair		16% N=23	
	Poor		7% N=10	
Street cleaning	Excellent		31% N=43	
	Good		58% N=81	
	Fair		8% N=11	
	Poor		3% N=5	
Street lighting	Excellent		28% N=40	
	Good		53% N=78	
	Fair		11% N=16	
	Poor		8% N=12	
Snow removal	Excellent		60% N=85	
	Good		28% N=40	

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.

Snow removal	Fair		10% N=15
	Poor		1% N=1
Sidewalk maintenance	Excellent		31% N=40
	Good		47% N=61
	Fair		19% N=25
	Poor		4% N=5
Bus or transit services	Good		1% N=1
	Fair		34% N=20
	Poor		65% N=38
Land use, planning and zoning	Excellent		19% N=22
	Good		34% N=38
	Fair		28% N=31
	Poor		18% N=20
Code enforcement	Excellent		7% N=7
	Good		54% N=54
	Fair		26% N=26
	Poor		13% N=13
Affordable high-speed internet access	Excellent		19% N=27
	Good		34% N=49
	Fair		24% N=34
	Poor		23% N=34
Garbage collection	Excellent		47% N=66
	Good		44% N=61
	Fair		6% N=9
	Poor		2% N=3
Drinking water	Excellent		17% N=22
	Good		26% N=35
	Fair		25% N=34
	Poor		32% N=43
Sewer services	Excellent		31% N=35
	Good		41% N=46
	Fair		23% N=26

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrentonville.

Sewer services	Poor		6% N=6
Storm water management	Excellent		33% N=42
	Good		50% N=65
	Fair		11% N=15
	Poor		6% N=8
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent		33% N=46
	Good		53% N=74
	Fair		13% N=19
	Poor		1% N=1
Utility billing	Excellent		28% N=36
	Good		46% N=58
	Fair		20% N=25
	Poor		6% N=8
Police/Sheriff services	Excellent		42% N=56
	Good		31% N=42
	Fair		25% N=34
	Poor		2% N=2
Crime prevention	Excellent		41% N=56
	Good		39% N=53
	Fair		18% N=24
	Poor		2% N=3
Animal control	Excellent		33% N=36
	Good		51% N=56
	Fair		13% N=14
	Poor		3% N=4
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Excellent		51% N=54
	Good		45% N=48
	Fair		4% N=4
Fire services	Excellent		58% N=71
	Good		40% N=49
	Fair		0% N=
	Poor		1% N=1

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.

Fire prevention and education	Excellent		40% N=44
	Good		55% N=60
	Fair		4% N=5
Emergency preparedness	Excellent		30% N=36
	Good		45% N=54
	Fair		18% N=22
	Poor		6% N=7
Preservation of natural areas	Excellent		50% N=68
	Good		37% N=50
	Fair		5% N=7
	Poor		8% N=11
Warrenville open space	Excellent		46% N=66
	Good		33% N=46
	Fair		16% N=22
	Poor		5% N=8
Recycling	Excellent		33% N=42
	Good		51% N=65
	Fair		12% N=15
	Poor		4% N=5
Yard waste pick-up	Excellent		37% N=38
	Good		41% N=42
	Fair		20% N=20
	Poor		2% N=2
City parks	Excellent		39% N=57
	Good		53% N=77
	Fair		7% N=11
	Poor		1% N=1
Recreation programs or classes	Excellent		38% N=48
	Good		48% N=61
	Fair		10% N=12
	Poor		4% N=6
Recreation centers or facilities	Excellent		39% N=51

<b>Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Warrenville.</b>	Recreation centers or facilities	Good		47% N=61
		Fair		14% N=18
		Poor		0% N=
	Health services	Excellent		27% N=22
		Good		43% N=36
		Fair		25% N=21
		Poor		5% N=4
	Public library services	Excellent		64% N=92
		Good		31% N=44
Fair			1% N=2	
Poor			3% N=5	
Overall customer service by Warrenville employees	Excellent		43% N=59	
	Good		33% N=47	
	Fair		21% N=30	
	Poor		3% N=4	
<b>Please rate the following categories of Warrenville government performance.</b>	The value of services for the taxes paid to Warrenville	Excellent		31% N=40
		Good		40% N=51
		Fair		20% N=25
		Poor		10% N=13
	The overall direction that Warrenville is taking	Excellent		29% N=39
		Good		34% N=47
		Fair		24% N=32
		Poor		13% N=18
	The job Warrenville government does at welcoming resident involvement	Excellent		32% N=40
		Good		43% N=54
		Fair		16% N=20
		Poor		8% N=10
Overall confidence in Warrenville government	Excellent		33% N=48	
	Good		35% N=50	
	Fair		23% N=33	
	Poor		9% N=14	
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Excellent		33% N=47	

<b>Please rate the following categories of Warrenville government performance.</b>	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Good		33% N=47
		Fair		24% N=33
		Poor		10% N=14
Being honest		Excellent		35% N=45
		Good		32% N=42
		Fair		24% N=30
		Poor		9% N=12
Being open and transparent to the public		Excellent		31% N=41
		Good		35% N=46
		Fair		24% N=32
		Poor		9% N=12
Informing residents about issues facing the community		Excellent		35% N=46
		Good		31% N=42
		Fair		24% N=32
		Poor		10% N=13
Treating all residents fairly		Excellent		33% N=37
		Good		37% N=42
		Fair		18% N=20
		Poor		12% N=13
Treating residents with respect		Excellent		36% N=46
		Good		39% N=49
		Fair		21% N=26
		Poor		4% N=5
<b>Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?</b>	The City of Warrenville	Excellent		34% N=48
		Good		40% N=56
		Fair		21% N=29
		Poor		4% N=6
The Federal Government		Excellent		6% N=8
		Good		24% N=32
		Fair		46% N=60
		Poor		24% N=31
<b>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Warrenville community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</b>	Overall economic health	Essential		47% N=68

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

Overall economic health	Very important		41% N=60
	Somewhat important		11% N=16
	Not at all important		1% N=1
Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		23% N=34
	Very important		45% N=65
	Somewhat important		29% N=42
	Not at all important		4% N=5
Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		34% N=50
	Very important		47% N=68
	Somewhat important		17% N=25
	Not at all important		1% N=2
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		51% N=74
	Very important		39% N=57
	Somewhat important		9% N=13
Overall feeling of safety	Essential		68% N=100
	Very important		20% N=30
	Somewhat important		9% N=13
	Not at all important		2% N=3
Overall quality of natural environment	Essential		46% N=67
	Very important		41% N=60
	Somewhat important		12% N=18
	Not at all important		1% N=1
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		32% N=46
	Very important		49% N=72
	Somewhat important		19% N=28
	Not at all important		0% N=
Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		29% N=42
	Very important		38% N=55
	Somewhat important		29% N=42
	Not at all important		4% N=5
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		32% N=46
	Very important		37% N=53

<b>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Warrentville community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</b>	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Somewhat important		30% N=44
		Not at all important		1% N=2
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential		29% N=42
		Very important		47% N=69
		Somewhat important		21% N=31
Not at all important			2% N=3	
<b>Please indicate how likely you are to use the following sources to obtain information about the City government and its activities, events, and services:</b>	City Newsletter	Very likely		69% N=96
		Somewhat likely		20% N=27
		Somewhat unlikely		8% N=11
		Very unlikely		3% N=4
	City Website	Very likely		55% N=80
		Somewhat likely		36% N=53
		Somewhat unlikely		8% N=11
		Very unlikely		2% N=3
	City Facebook Page	Very likely		41% N=60
		Somewhat likely		22% N=33
		Somewhat unlikely		15% N=22
		Very unlikely		21% N=30
	Other social media (Nextdoor, community groups, etc)	Very likely		27% N=39
Somewhat likely			23% N=34	
Somewhat unlikely			23% N=33	
Very unlikely			27% N=38	
Public Meetings (City Council, Committee Meetings, Plan Commission)	Very likely		10% N=14	
	Somewhat likely		36% N=52	
	Somewhat unlikely		23% N=32	
	Very unlikely		31% N=45	
Public Access Channel 10 (Comcast)	Very likely		6% N=9	
	Somewhat likely		21% N=28	
	Somewhat unlikely		16% N=21	
	Very unlikely		57% N=77	
Word of mouth	Very likely		19% N=26	
	Somewhat likely		57% N=76	

<b>Please indicate how likely you are to use the following sources to obtain information about the City government and its activities, events, and services:</b>	Word of mouth	Somewhat unlikely		15% N=21
		Very unlikely		9% N=12
<b>How much of a priority, if at all, should it be for Warrentville to focus on each of the following initiatives?</b>	Fostering a diverse and inclusive community	High priority		43% N=60
		Medium priority		37% N=52
		Low priority		11% N=16
		Not a priority		9% N=13
		Investing in additional sidewalk, path, and trail connections throughout Warrentville	High priority	
		Medium priority		39% N=58
		Low priority		22% N=33
		Not a priority		1% N=2
	Advancing economic development initiatives focused on attracting new businesses	High priority		55% N=81
		Medium priority		33% N=48
		Low priority		11% N=16
		Not a priority		1% N=2
	Implementing new environmental sustainability initiatives	High priority		43% N=63
Medium priority			44% N=64	
Low priority			7% N=10	
Not a priority			6% N=9	
Ensuring Warrentville continues to have a mix of housing types to meet evolving community preferences	High priority		37% N=54	
	Medium priority		41% N=60	
	Low priority		10% N=14	
	Not a priority		12% N=17	
Expanding police resources to include social services partnerships	High priority		41% N=59	
	Medium priority		42% N=60	
	Low priority		11% N=17	
	Not a priority		6% N=8	
Developing a crime free housing program for rental properties	High priority		51% N=61	
	Medium priority		26% N=31	
	Low priority		14% N=17	
	Not a priority		9% N=11	
<b>Please rate how important, if at all, it is for Warrentville to take each of the following actions to address climate change.</b>	Upgrading infrastructure (roads, utilities, etc.) to be more resistant	Essential		32% N=47
		Very important		39% N=56

<b>Please rate how important, if at all, it is for Warrenville to take each of the following actions to address climate change.</b>	Upgrading infrastructure (roads, utilities, etc.) to be more resistant	Somewhat important		21% N=30
		Not at all important		8% N=11
	Protecting natural habitats, open spaces, and marsh lands	Essential		56% N=81
		Very important		28% N=41
		Somewhat important		16% N=23
		Not at all important		1% N=1
	Waste reduction via composting, recycling, etc	Essential		45% N=66
		Very important		35% N=51
		Somewhat important		18% N=26
		Not at all important		2% N=3
Emphasize water conservation efforts	Essential		42% N=61	
	Very important		38% N=56	
	Somewhat important		15% N=22	
	Not at all important		5% N=7	
Considering increased taxes, fees, or other funding sources to help mitigate future climate-related risks	Essential		13% N=18	
	Very important		26% N=38	
	Somewhat important		22% N=32	
	Not at all important		39% N=56	
<b>In general, how many times do you:</b>	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day		90% N=126
		Once a day		5% N=7
		A few times a week		2% N=2
		Every few weeks		1% N=1
		Less often or never		3% N=4
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day		96% N=141
		Once a day		1% N=1
		A few times a week		1% N=1
		Every few weeks		0% N=
		Less often or never		1% N=2
Visit social media sites	Several times a day		77% N=111	
	Once a day		15% N=21	
	A few times a week		3% N=5	
	Every few weeks		0% N=	

<b>In general, how many times do you:</b>	Visit social media sites	Less often or never		5% N=8
	Use or check email	Several times a day		87% N=127
		Once a day		12% N=17
		A few times a week		1% N=2
		Every few weeks		0% N=
Share your opinions online	Several times a day		11% N=16	
	Once a day		8% N=12	
	A few times a week		17% N=25	
	Every few weeks		22% N=33	
	Less often or never		41% N=60	
Shop online	Several times a day		17% N=24	
	Once a day		9% N=13	
	A few times a week		41% N=57	
	Every few weeks		31% N=43	
	Less often or never		2% N=2	
Please rate your overall health.	Excellent		25% N=37	
	Very good		48% N=71	
	Good		25% N=37	
	Fair		3% N=4	
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		2% N=3	
	Somewhat positive		8% N=11	
	Neutral		47% N=70	
	Somewhat negative		35% N=52	
	Very negative		9% N=13	
How many years have you lived in Warrentville?	Less than 2 years		17% N=26	
	2-5 years		8% N=12	
	6-10 years		17% N=25	
	11-20 years		13% N=20	
	More than 20 years		44% N=66	
Which best describes the building you live in?			50% N=75	
			28% N=42	
			21% N=32	

Do you rent or own your home?	Rent		22% N=32
	Own		78% N=117
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=4
	\$300 to \$599		6% N=8
	\$600 to \$999		8% N=10
	\$1,000 to \$1,499		22% N=30
	\$1,500 to \$2,499		41% N=55
	\$2,500 to \$3,999		16% N=22
	\$4,000 to \$6,999		4% N=5
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No		60% N=86
	Yes		40% N=58
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No		79% N=115
	Yes		21% N=32
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		4% N=5
	\$25,000 to \$49,999		10% N=14
	\$50,000 to \$74,999		13% N=17
	\$75,000 to \$99,999		20% N=26
	\$100,000 to \$149,999		21% N=28
	\$150,000 to \$199,999		21% N=28
	\$200,000 to \$299,999		9% N=12
	\$300,000 or more		3% N=3
Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?	No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin		85% N=121
	Yes, I consider myself to be of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin		15% N=22
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=7
	Asian		8% N=11
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0% N=1
	White		91% N=128
	A race not listed		4% N=5
	In which category is your age?	18-24 years	
25-34 years			22% N=32
35-44 years			17% N=25
45-54 years			18% N=27

In which category is your age?	55-64 years		17% N=25
	65-74 years		13% N=19
	75 years or older		6% N=9
What is your gender?	Woman		49% N=70
	Man		50% N=71
	Identify in another way		2% N=3
If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?	Transgender man		100% N=3
How did you hear about this survey? (Select all that apply.)	The City's website		10% N=15
	The City's social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)		51% N=73
	Received an email from the City		16% N=23
	In a City newsletter or utility bill		25% N=37
	Received a postcard or letter from the City		6% N=9
	Nextdoor		0% N=
	In my Facebook feed		17% N=25
	Saw it on a video of a public meeting or at a meeting I attended		1% N=1
	Saw it in a newspaper article or ad (hard copy or online)		1% N=1
	Saw a flyer or poster about it		1% N=2
	Heard about it from a family member, friend or neighbor		8% N=11
	Heard about it from a business or social organization in my community		2% N=3
	Other		6% N=9

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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 Warrentville.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Warrentville as a place to live.....	1	2	3	4	5
Your neighborhood as a place to live .....	1	2	3	4	5
Warrentville as a place to raise children.....	1	2	3	4	5
Warrentville as a place to work.....	1	2	3	4	5
Warrentville as a place to visit.....	1	2	3	4	5
Warrentville as a place to retire.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall quality of life in Warrentville.....	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 Warrentville as a whole.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall economic health of Warrentville .....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Warrentville .....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall design or layout of Warrentville's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.) .....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Warrentville (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband).....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall feeling of safety in Warrentville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of natural environment in Warrentville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Warrentville.....	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.

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Somewhat unlikely</u>	<u>Very unlikely</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Recommend living in Warrentville to someone who asks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Remain in Warrentville for the next five years.....	1	2	3	4	5

## 4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Neither safe nor unsafe</u>	<u>Somewhat unsafe</u>	<u>Very unsafe</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
In your neighborhood during the day.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
In Warrentville's 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 Warrentville community does at each of the following.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
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 Warrentville community.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Warrentville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of business and service establishments in Warrentville .....	1	2	3	4	5
Vibrancy of 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 Warrentville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Warrentville .....	1	2	3	4	5

**7. Please also rate each of the following in the Warrenville community.**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
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 Warrenville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by public transportation in Warrenville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by bicycle in Warrenville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of walking in Warrenville.....	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 Warrenville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall appearance of Warrenville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness of Warrenville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Water resources (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 Warrenville.....	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.**

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Contacted the City of Warrenville (in-person, phone, email, or web) for help or information.....	1	2
Contacted Warrenville elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web) to express your opinion.....	1	2
Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like City Council or 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 Warrenville.....	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 Warrentville.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
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
Snow removal.....	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
Affordable high-speed internet access.....	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
Warrentville open space.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling.....	1	2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up.....	1	2	3	4	5
City 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 Warrentville employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

## 10. Please rate the following categories of Warrentville government performance.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The value of services for the taxes paid to Warrentville.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall direction that Warrentville is taking.....	1	2	3	4	5
The job Warrentville government does at welcoming resident involvement... ..	1	2	3	4	5
Overall confidence in Warrentville 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?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The City of Warrentville.....	1	2	3	4	5
The Federal Government.....	1	2	3	4	5

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

	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>
Overall economic health of Warrenville .....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Warrenville .....	1	2	3	4
Overall design or layout of Warrenville’s residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.) .....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Warrenville (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband) .....	1	2	3	4
Overall feeling of safety in Warrenville.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of natural environment in Warrenville.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities.....	1	2	3	4
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Warrenville.....	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 indicate how likely you are to use the following sources to obtain information about the City government and its activities, events, and services:**

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Somewhat unlikely</u>	<u>Very unlikely</u>	<u>Don’t know</u>
City Newsletter .....	1	2	3	4	5
City Website .....	1	2	3	4	5
City Facebook Page .....	1	2	3	4	5
Other social media (Nextdoor, community groups, etc).....	1	2	3	4	5
Public Meetings (City Council, Committee Meetings, Plan Commission).....	1	2	3	4	5
Public Access Channel 10 (Comcast).....	1	2	3	4	5
Word of mouth.....	1	2	3	4	5

**14. How much of a priority, if at all, should it be for Warrenville to focus on each of the following initiatives?**

	<u>High priority</u>	<u>Medium priority</u>	<u>Low priority</u>	<u>Not a priority</u>	<u>Don’t know</u>
Fostering a diverse and inclusive community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Investing in additional sidewalk, path, and trail connections throughout Warrenville.....	1	2	3	4	5
Advancing economic development initiatives focused on attracting new businesses .....	1	2	3	4	5
Implementing new environmental sustainability initiatives.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ensuring Warrenville continues to have a mix of housing types to meet evolving community preferences .....	1	2	3	4	5
Expanding police resources to include social services partnerships .....	1	2	3	4	5
Developing a crime free housing program for rental properties.....	1	2	3	4	5

**15. Please rate how important, if at all, it is for Warrenville to take each of the following actions to address climate change.**

	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>
Upgrading infrastructure (roads, utilities, etc.) to be more resistant.....	1	2	3	4
Protecting natural habitats, open spaces, and marsh lands .....	1	2	3	4
Waste reduction via composting, recycling, etc.....	1	2	3	4
Emphasize water conservation efforts.....	1	2	3	4
Considering increased taxes, fees, or other funding sources to help mitigate future climate-related risks .....	1	2	3	4

**16. Is there a community concern or issue that is not addressed in the survey? Please explain:**

# The City of Warrenville 2023 Community Survey

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.

<b>D1. In general, how many times do you:</b>	Several <u>times a day</u>	Once <u>a day</u>	A few times <u>a week</u>	Every <u>few weeks</u>	Less often <u>or never</u>	Don't <u>know</u>
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 Warrenville?**

- 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?**

- Single-family detached home  
 Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above or below you)  
 Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)  
 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 \$300             \$2,500 to \$3,999  
 \$300 to \$599             \$4,000 to \$6,999  
 \$600 to \$999             \$7,000 to \$9,999  
 \$1,000 to \$1,499         \$10,000 or more  
 \$1,500 to \$2,499

**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     \$100,000 to \$149,999  
 \$25,000 to \$49,999     \$150,000 to \$199,999  
 \$50,000 to \$74,999     \$200,000 to \$299,999  
 \$75,000 to \$99,999     \$300,000 or more

**D11. Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?**

- No     Yes

**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  
 Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 White  
 A race not listed

**D13. In which category is your age?**

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

**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

**Thank you!**

Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope to:  
**National Research Center, Inc., PO Box 549, Belle Mead, NJ 08502**