

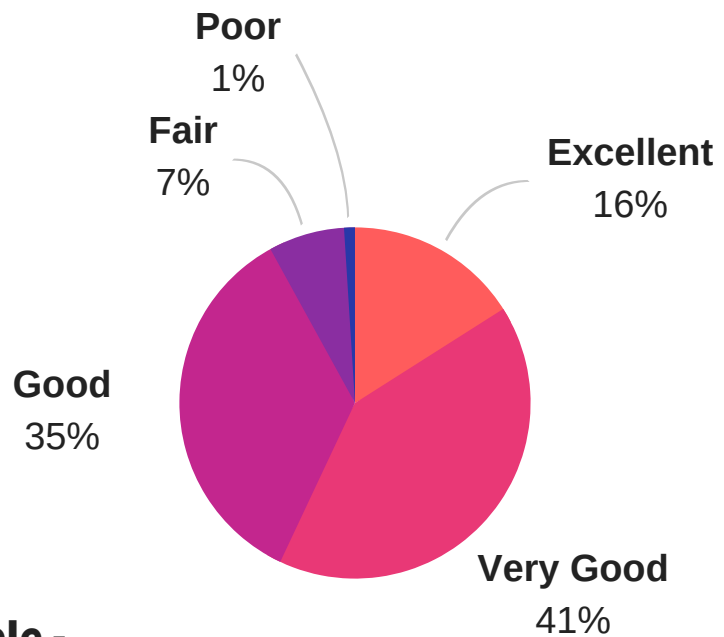


WHY MEASURE QUALITY OF LIFE IN SPOKANE?

It's our most reliable way to get the voice of the community on what matters to them. The Quality of Life Survey measures community perceptions about health, access to and satisfaction with services, social capital, and other factors that impact well-being.

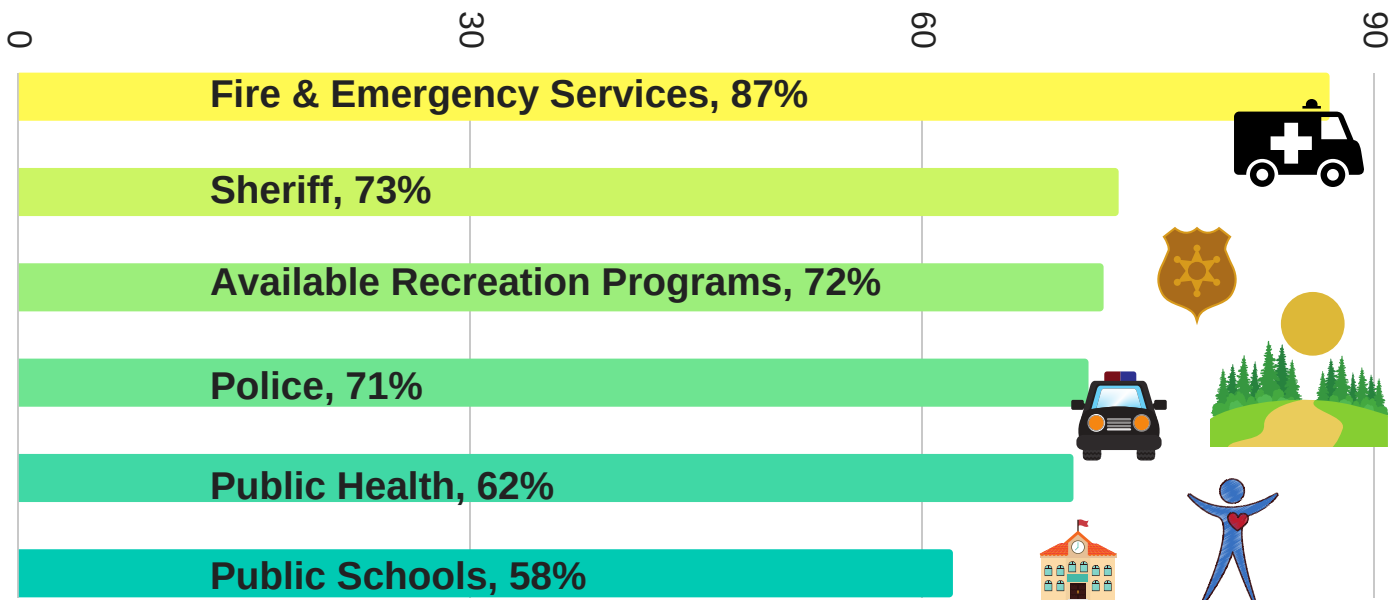
How are the results used?

- Citizens voted to include Quality of Life data on Spokane Community Indicators website
- To identify issues affecting the community at county, city, and neighborhood level
- To inform strategies and services for programs
- To discern and address areas of inequity



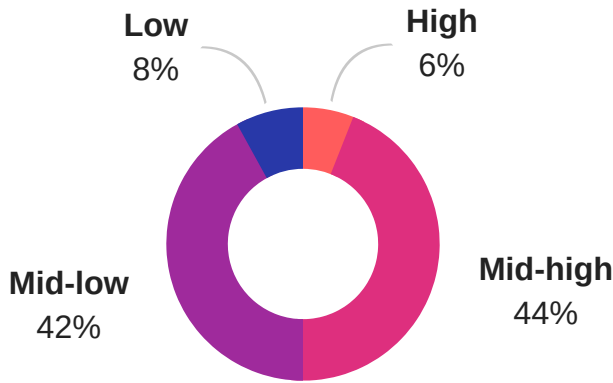
Resident-rated Quality of Life, 2017

Holding Ourselves Accountable - Percent of Residents Satisfied with:



Social Capital Scores, 2017

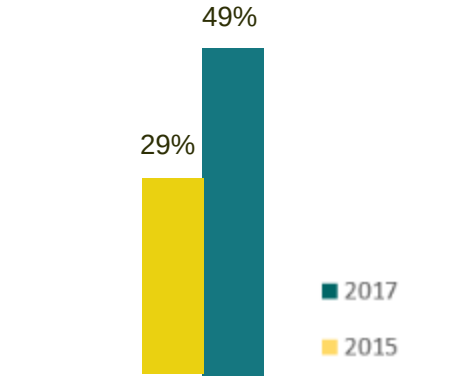
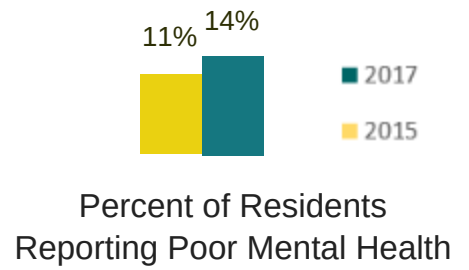
Social capital involves social support, relationships, and feelings of belonging at the the individual, community, and societal levels.



Survey Administration

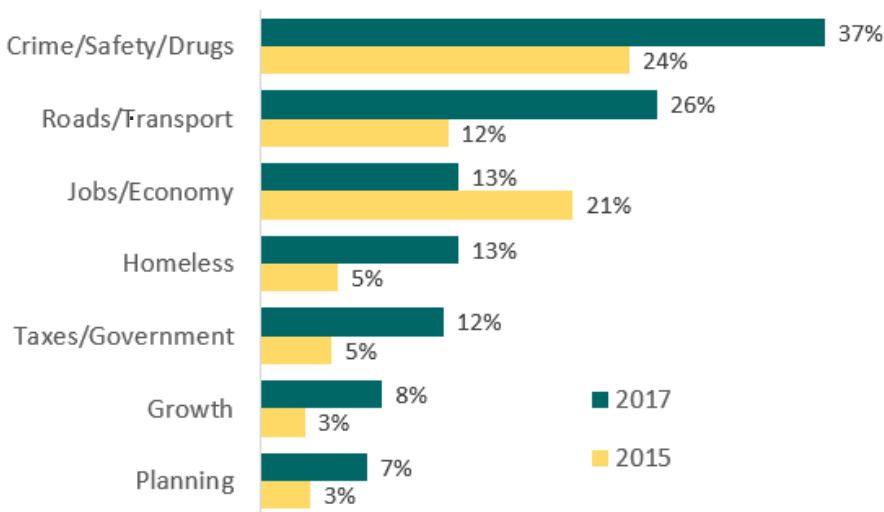
Every two years, a random sample of Spokane County addresses receive the survey. Larger samples are utilized every four years to generate neighborhood-level data.

Mental Health Measures - 2017 vs. 2015



Percent of Residents Reporting Poor Mental Health Who Received Treatment

Citizen Report of Issues Facing the Spokane Area - 2017 vs. 2015



How can I help?

Multiple stakeholders have expressed the need for valid and reliable neighborhood-level data. To meet this need, the survey must be sent to over 12,000 households, which will cost about \$70,000. The Spokane Regional Health District is contributing the direct staffing costs (~\$50,000) to implement the survey and report the data. If just seven organizations share the cost and contribute \$10,000 each, then we can continue providing a venue for our community to voice their thoughts and needs.



Want to see more results? Go to <https://srhd.org/data-and-reports> and click on "Health Status."

