



Middletown, RI

Comparisons by Geographic Subgroups

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Summary

The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and the International Town/County Management Association (ICMA). The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The NCS communities. Communities conducting The NCS can choose from a number of optional services to customize the reporting of survey results. Middletown’s Comparisons by Geographic Subgroups is part of a larger project for the Town and additional reports are available under separate cover. This report discusses differences in opinion of survey respondents by precinct in Middletown.

Understanding the Tables

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

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

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

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

For example, in Figure 1 below, respondents in Districts 1 (A) and 2 (B) gave significantly lower ratings to overall quality of life than respondents in Districts 3 (C) and 4 (D), as denoted by the “A B” listed in the cell of the ratings for Districts 3 and 4. The overall quality of life rating in District 4 (D) also was significantly lower than that of District 3 (C) (as indicated by the “D” in the rating for District 3).

Figure 1: Community Characteristics – General (Example Only)

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	District				Overall (A)
	District 1 (A)	District 2 (B)	District 3 (C)	District 4 (D)	
The overall quality of life in ABC	73%	74%	79% A B D	76% A B	78%
Overall image or reputation of ABC	65%	66%	69% A B	71% A B C	70%
ABC as a place to live	80%	81%	85% A B D	82% A B	84%

Five precincts were tracked for comparison and the number of completed surveys for each are in the figure below.

Figure 2: Geographic Areas

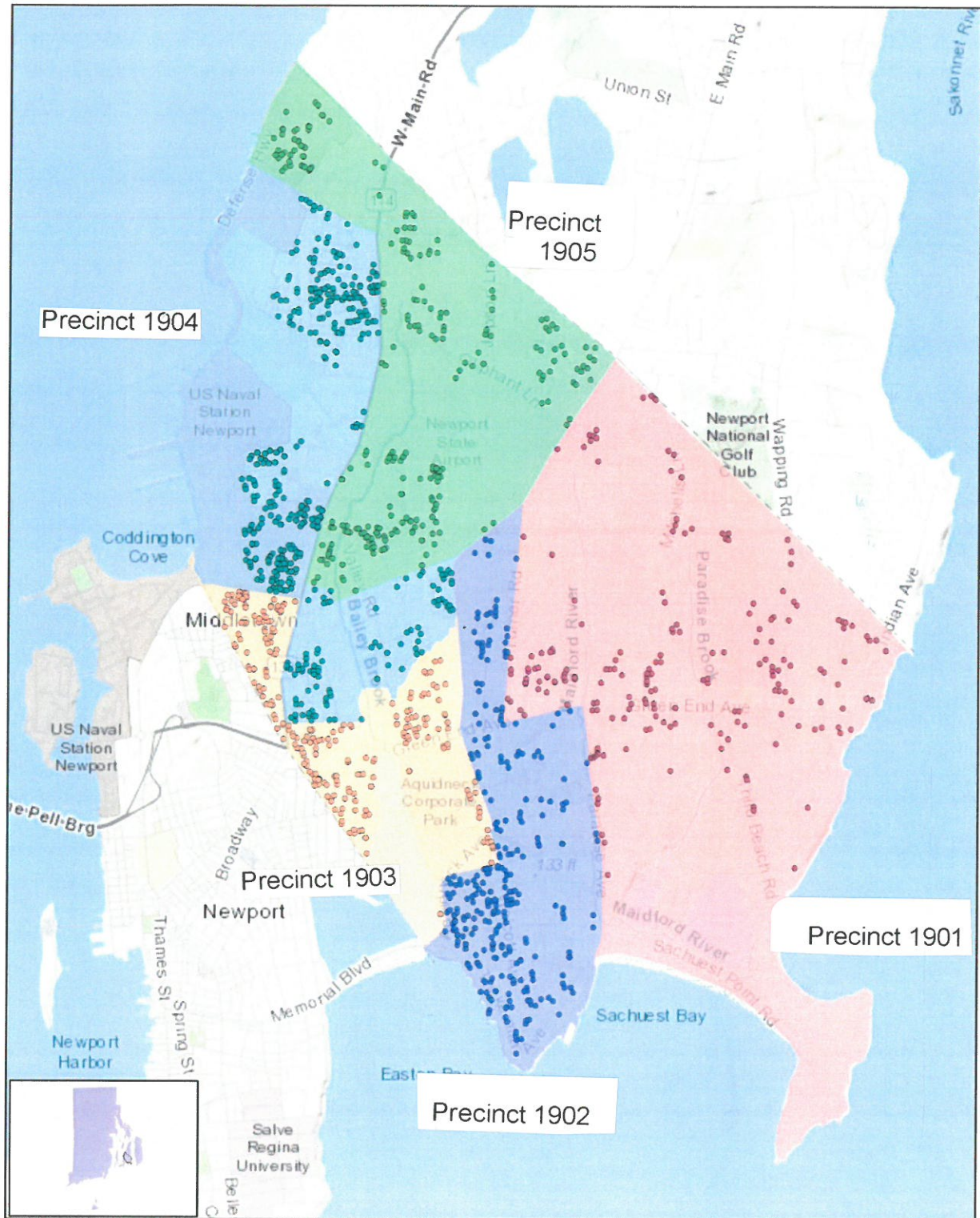
Precinct	Number of Completed Surveys
Precinct 1901	78
Precinct 1902	99
Precinct 1903	98
Precinct 1904	109
Precinct 1905	86

Findings

Notable differences between precincts included the following:

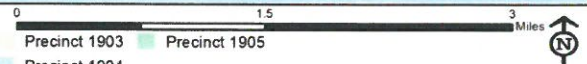
- Residents who lived in Precinct 1905 tended to give lower ratings to Middletown as a place to live, the overall image or reputation of Middletown, the overall feeling of safety in Middletown, health and wellness opportunities, and fitness opportunities compared to residents in other precincts. Additionally, respondents in Precinct 1905 were less likely to recommend living in Middletown to someone who asked than their counterparts.
- Community members who lived in Precinct 1902 evaluated ease of public parking less favorably than those who lived in other precincts. Community members in Precinct 1902 were more likely to not be under housing cost stress and to have contacted Middletown elected officials to express their opinion.
- When differences were noted, respondents who lived in Precinct 1904 gave higher ratings to the ease of walking in Middletown, shopping opportunities, and overall services provided by the Town compared to respondents in other precincts.
- Residents in Precincts 1901, 1903 and 1904 were more likely to positively review the availability of affordable quality housing and the availability of preventive health services than residents who lived in Precincts 1902 and 1905.
- Respondents who lived in Precincts 1901, 1902, and 1903 were more likely to plan to remain in Middletown for the next five years than residents in Precincts 1904 and 1905.
- Survey participants who lived in Precinct 1901 were more likely to have contacted the Town of Middletown for help or information and to have attended a local public meeting compared to their counterparts.

Figure 1: Location of Survey Recipients



Survey Recipients in Middletown, RI

- In Precinct 1901
- In Precinct 1902
- In Precinct 1903
- In Precinct 1904
- In Precinct 1905
- Precinct 1901
- Precinct 1902
- Precinct 1903
- Precinct 1904
- Precinct 1905



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Table 1: Community Characteristics - General

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
The overall quality of life in Middletown	92% B E	76%	83%	88% B E	73%	82%
Overall image or reputation of Middletown	77% E	68% E	71% E	76% E	52%	69%
Middletown as a place to live	93% E	89% E	98% B E	96% E	77%	91%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	97% C D E	87%	83%	85%	79%	85%
Middletown as a place to raise children	79%	67%	88% B E	93% A B E	69%	80%
Middletown as a place to retire	62%	48%	56%	51%	45%	52%
Overall appearance of Middletown	73% E	70% E	60%	72% E	48%	65%

Table 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall feeling of safety in Middletown	97% E	100% C E	91% E	97% E	80%	93%
In your neighborhood during the day	97% C	98% C	90%	98% C	96% C	96%
In Middletown's downtown/commercial area during the day	87%	96% A	90%	98% A C E	90%	93%

Table 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	70%	73%	79% E	83% E	64%	75%
Traffic flow on major streets	40%	35%	40%	33%	33%	35%
Ease of public parking	59% B	32%	55% B	58% B	56% B	52%
Ease of travel by car in Middletown	53%	44%	48%	64% B C	52%	53%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Middletown	30%	12%	31%	41% B	47% B	33%

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	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	(A)
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Ease of travel by bicycle in Middletown	19%	13%	17%	24%	19%	18%
Ease of walking in Middletown	23%	18%	26%	41% A B C E	24%	28%
Availability of paths and walking trails	49% B	27%	39%	36%	36%	37%

Table 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	(A)
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Quality of overall natural environment in Middletown	84% E	88% D E	81%	72%	69%	78%
Air quality	94% E	87% E	82% E	87% E	64%	82%
Cleanliness of Middletown	78% E	81% C E	65%	72% E	57%	70%

Table 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	(A)
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Overall "built environment" of Middletown (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	36%	39%	47%	45%	34%	41%
Public places where people want to spend time	62%	47%	67% B E	61% B E	46%	56%
Variety of housing options	45% B E	21%	45% B E	33%	25%	33%
Availability of affordable quality housing	29% B E	7%	21% B E	21% B E	9%	17%
Overall quality of new development in Middletown	27%	18%	36% B	37% B	34% B	31%

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Table 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

	Precinct					Overall (A)
	Precinct 1901 (A)	Precinct 1902 (B)	Precinct 1903 (C)	Precinct 1904 (D)	Precinct 1905 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Overall economic health of Middletown	59%	60%	62% E	62% E	45%	57%
Middletown as a place to work	68%	60%	56%	61%	51%	59%
Middletown as a place to visit	77% E	75% E	65%	69% E	55%	68%
Employment opportunities	31%	18%	26%	41% B	35% B	32%
Shopping opportunities	43%	48%	44%	63% A B C E	34%	48%
Cost of living in Middletown	36% B E	15%	30% B E	24%	13%	23%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Middletown	61% E	50%	55%	68% B E	41%	55%
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	27% B	10%	25% B	33% B E	14%	23%

Table 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

	Precinct					Overall (A)
	Precinct 1901 (A)	Precinct 1902 (B)	Precinct 1903 (C)	Precinct 1904 (D)	Precinct 1905 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Health and wellness opportunities in Middletown	64% E	64% E	72% E	75% E	47%	65%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	68% E	54% E	59% E	65% E	36%	57%
Recreational opportunities	64%	54%	58%	54%	48%	55%
Availability of affordable quality food	63%	62% E	62%	75% E	48%	63%
Availability of affordable quality health care	63%	53%	61%	70% B E	49%	60%
Availability of preventive health services	70% B E	47%	72% B E	65% B E	45%	59%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	65% B E	34%	49%	54% B	43%	49%

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Table 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

	Precinct					Overall (A)
	Precinct 1901 (A)	Precinct 1902 (B)	Precinct 1903 (C)	Precinct 1904 (D)	Precinct 1905 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	40%	33%	63% A B E	68% A B E	39%	50%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	28%	23%	27%	34%	27%	29%
K-12 education	37%	43%	61% A	66% A B	57%	55%
Adult educational opportunities	27%	28%	41%	53% A B E	31%	38%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	47%	33%	36%	34%	34%	35%

Table 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

	Precinct					Overall (A)
	Precinct 1901 (A)	Precinct 1902 (B)	Precinct 1903 (C)	Precinct 1904 (D)	Precinct 1905 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)						
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	53%	45%	52%	47%	42%	47%
Opportunities to volunteer	71% B E	49%	60%	66% B E	48%	58%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	57% E	47%	50%	62% B E	35%	51%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	47%	37%	63% B E	72% A B E	44%	55%
Neighborliness of residents in Middletown	61%	51%	65%	69% B E	51%	60%

Table 10: Governance - General

	Precinct					Overall (A)
	Precinct 1901 (A)	Precinct 1902 (B)	Precinct 1903 (C)	Precinct 1904 (D)	Precinct 1905 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)						
The Town of Middletown	65%	69%	65%	84% A B C E	69%	72%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Middletown	49%	34%	39%	51% B	38%	43%
The overall direction that Middletown is taking	37%	41%	49%	52%	42%	46%
The job Middletown government does at welcoming resident involvement	35%	28%	53% B	46% B	36%	40%
Overall confidence in Middletown government	35%	34%	41%	53% A B E	33%	41%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	38%	39%	46%	55% A B	42%	46%

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	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Being honest	39%	48%	53%	54%	43%	49%
Treating all residents fairly	41%	51%	52%	59% A E	44%	51%
Overall customer service by Middletown employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	78% B	61%	74% B	87% B C E	74%	76%
The Federal Government	37%	29%	43%	43%	44%	39%

Table 11: Governance - Safety

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Police/Sheriff services	89% B	77%	84%	92% B	88% B	87%
Fire services	93%	86%	97% B	98% B	91%	93%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	96% B	83%	97% B	92%	90%	91%
Crime prevention	92% B	78%	90%	84%	85%	85%
Fire prevention and education	87% B	61%	87% B	90% B	80% B	81%
Animal control	50%	57%	59%	77% A B C E	53%	62%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	62%	63%	74%	81% A B E	59%	70%

Table 12: Governance - Mobility

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Traffic enforcement	76% B C E	44%	56%	66% B	53%	59%
Street repair	17%	21%	27%	26%	19%	23%
Street cleaning	42%	40%	45%	44%	37%	42%
Street lighting	52%	41%	51%	56% B E	42%	49%
Snow removal	73% E	62%	59%	76% B C E	57%	66%

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	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Sidewalk maintenance	22%	14%	35% B	46% A B E	23%	31%
Traffic signal timing	42%	35%	41%	49% B E	33%	41%
Bus or transit services	42%	27%	46%	58% B	55% B	47%

Table 13: Governance - Natural Environment

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Garbage collection	81%	75%	68%	84% C	75%	78%
Recycling	78%	72%	74%	75%	76%	75%
Yard waste pick-up	76%	74%	72%	86% C E	65%	76%
Drinking water	41%	57%	51%	70% A C	58%	59%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	48%	58%	76% A B	76% A B	65% A	66%
Middletown open space	46%	51%	63%	69% A B	55%	59%

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Table 14: Governance - Built Environment

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Storm drainage	44%	49%	66% A B E	65% A B E	47%	56%
Sewer services	64%	71%	77%	69%	70%	70%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	72% B	55%	60%	72% B	63%	65%
Utility billing	73% B	50%	58%	57%	56%	58%
Land use, planning and zoning	27%	14%	37% B E	36% B E	19%	27%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	38%	28%	42%	49% B E	30%	38%
Cable television	33%	46% E	49% E	44%	29%	41%

Table 15: Governance - Economy

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Economic development	32%	22%	46% B E	38% B E	23%	32%

Table 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Town parks	72% C	64%	54%	70% C E	57%	64%
Recreation programs or classes	54%	57%	57%	49%	42%	51%
Recreation centers or facilities	46%	48%	60%	53%	41%	50%
Health services	55%	59%	70%	61%	62%	62%

Table 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Public library services	76%	72%	73%	84%	83%	79%
Town-sponsored special events	46%	47%	51%	62%	57%	54%

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Table 18: Governance - Community Engagement

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Public information services	56%	46%	64%	73% B	58%	62%

Table 19: Participation General

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Sense of community	54%	45%	61% B E	65% B E	43%	54%
Recommend living in Middletown to someone who asks	88% E	84% E	84% E	97% B C E	74%	86%
Remain in Middletown for the next five years	89% D E	91% D E	89% D E	75%	69%	81%
Contacted the Town of Middletown (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	73% B C D E	57% D	52%	41%	43%	51%

Table 20: Participation - Safety

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Was NOT the victim of a crime	90%	92%	96%	93%	94%	93%
Did NOT report a crime	86%	88% E	89% E	81%	77%	84%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	41% E	43% E	39%	52% C E	24%	41%

Table 21: Participation - Mobility

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Walked or biked instead of driving	42%	70% A D E	58% E	57% E	33%	53%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	45%	45%	51%	47%	42%	46%
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	5%	15%	16%	19% A	13%	15%

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Table 22: Participation - Natural Environment

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Recycle at home	99% D	95%	94%	88%	92%	93%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	84% C D	80%	70%	70%	84% C D	77%
Made efforts to conserve water	86%	87%	80%	79%	88%	83%

Table 23: Participation - Built Environment

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
NOT under housing cost stress	44%	76% A C D E	46%	52%	54%	55%
Did NOT observe a code violation	57%	70%	66%	58%	59%	62%

Table 24: Participation - Economy

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Middletown	98% C	99% C	90%	99% C	98% C	97%
Economy will have positive impact on income	26%	28%	26%	19%	24%	24%
Work in Middletown	42%	28%	40%	41%	34%	37%

Table 25: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Used Middletown recreation centers or their services	56%	48%	53%	45%	56%	51%
Visited a neighborhood park or Town park	81%	68%	78%	69%	69%	72%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	95% C	89%	80%	87%	89%	88%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	97% C D E	89%	83%	86%	85%	87%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	80% C D E	69%	63%	65%	60%	66%

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Table 26: Participation - Education and Enrichment

	Precinct					Overall (A)
	Precinct 1901 (A)	Precinct 1902 (B)	Precinct 1903 (C)	Precinct 1904 (D)	Precinct 1905 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)						
Used Middletown public libraries or their services	61%	55%	61%	66%	72% B	63%
Attended a Town-sponsored event	56% D E	51% E	55% D E	38%	31%	44%

Table 27: Participation - Community Engagement

	Precinct					Overall (A)
	Precinct 1901 (A)	Precinct 1902 (B)	Precinct 1903 (C)	Precinct 1904 (D)	Precinct 1905 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)						
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	33% D	27% D	22%	16%	24%	23%
Contacted Middletown elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	24%	40% A C D E	18%	16%	17%	22%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Middletown	47% B D E	29%	35%	24%	25%	30%
Participated in a club	26%	29%	22%	22%	23%	24%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	97%	95%	96%	91%	91%	93%
Done a favor for a neighbor	85%	91% E	90% E	88%	80%	87%
Attended a local public meeting	47% B C D E	27%	28%	18%	23%	26%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	33% C	20%	18%	27%	28%	25%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	90%	89%	84%	87%	88%	88%
Vote in local elections	87%	82%	82%	80%	76%	81%

Table 28: Community Focus Areas

	Precinct					Overall (A)
	Precinct 1901 (A)	Precinct 1902 (B)	Precinct 1903 (C)	Precinct 1904 (D)	Precinct 1905 (E)	
Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)						
Overall feeling of safety in Middletown	85%	79%	87%	88%	93% B	87%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	81%	74%	81%	83%	85%	81%
Quality of overall natural environment in Middletown	77%	94% A C	80%	89% A	88% A	87%
Overall "built environment" of Middletown (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	91%	85%	80%	82%	84%	84%

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	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Health and wellness opportunities in Middletown	80%	69%	79%	74%	82% B	76%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	90% B	77%	95% B D	86%	89% B	87%
Overall economic health of Middletown	91%	87%	85%	98% B C	95% B C	92%
Sense of community	77%	73%	81% E	82% E	66%	76%

Table 29: Importance of Adding a Dog Park to Middletown

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Town to add a dog park to Middletown?	36%	46% C	30%	40%	50% C	41%

Table 30: Households with Students in Middletown Public School System

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
Within the past three years, have you had or do you currently have a student in the Middletown Public School system?	33% B	17%	24%	30% B	39% B C	29%

Table 31: Quality of Middletown Public Schools

	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	
Please rate each of the following regarding Middletown Public Schools: (Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good").	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
The quality of teachers/instructors in Middletown Public Schools	65%	50%	95% A B	89% A B	83% B	80%
The academic achievement of students in Middletown Public Schools	52%	78%	90% A	80% A	74%	76%
Fair treatment of all students	47%	86% A E	94% A E	90% A E	59%	76%
Respectfulness of teachers toward students' parents and families	69%	65%	99% A B E	94% A B E	67%	80%

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Please rate each of the following regarding Middletown Public Schools: (Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good").	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
The reputation of Middletown Public Schools	33%	38%	70% A B	87% A B E	65% A B	65%
The quality of curriculum	33%	31%	44%	76% A B C	77% A B C	60%
Academic rigor	44%	32%	51%	64% B	73% A B	58%
Buildings and grounds	25%	63% A	50%	51%	65% A	53%
Special education	36%	60%	93% A E	82% A E	53%	66%
Guidance	41%	23%	74% A B	79% A B E	52% B	58%
Communication	67%	62%	67%	70%	56%	64%
Extracurricular activities – athletic	37%	69% A	93% A E	80% A E	51%	67%
Extracurricular activities – non-athletic	32%	34%	71% A B	72% A B	59%	58%
Access to technology	53%	23%	56%	70% B	63% B	58%
Arts and music programs	12%	62% A	71% A E	69% A E	43% A	55%

Table 32: Sources of Town Information

Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the Town government and its activities, events, and services: (Percent rating as "Major source" or "Minor source").	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Town website (www.middletownri.com)	97% C E	91% C E	78%	90% C E	72%	86%
Town communications via social media (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other)	70%	64%	63%	68%	60%	65%
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio)	87%	87%	87%	93% E	82%	88%
Online media posted by individuals or local organizations, including newsletters, blogs or regular email notices	75%	72%	62%	62%	64%	66%
Televised meetings on the Cox local channel	45%	45%	45%	46%	40%	44%
Online streaming of town meetings	39%	52%	41%	45%	45%	45%
Word of mouth	82% D	87% D	89% D E	69%	76%	79%

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Table 33: Line Item Additions to Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Middletown as a whole: (Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good").	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
Availability of affordable senior housing	32% B	8%	31% B	24%	18%	21%
Youth wellness programs	46% B	18%	47% B	41% B	37%	38%
Opportunities for youth leisure-time activities	36%	27%	33%	33%	35%	33%

Table 34: Line Item Additions to Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following? (Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Good").	Precinct					Overall
	Precinct 1901	Precinct 1902	Precinct 1903	Precinct 1904	Precinct 1905	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
The State of Rhode Island	10%	30% A	30% A	39% A E	26% A	30%