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About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Community Survey™, the Town of Middletown conducted a mailed survey of 1,700 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in September 2019 and data were collected through October 2019 (see the report, *The National Community Survey: Community Livability Report, Middletown, RI, 2019*). The results from this main survey effort represent the most robust estimate of your residents' opinions.

After the above data collection period was underway, the Town made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the Town's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during October and November 2019 and 223 surveys were received. This report contains the results of this opt-in administration of the web-based survey. These data were not collected through a random sample and it is unknown who in the community was aware of link on the Town's website; therefore, a level of confidence in the representativeness of the sample cannot be estimated. However, to reduce bias where possible, these data were weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the 2010 Census and 2017 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the Town of Middletown.

The results of the weighting scheme for the opt-in survey are presented in the following table.

Table 1: Middletown, RI 2019 Weighting Table

Characteristic	Population Norm	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing			
Rent home	48%	4%	28%
Own home	52%	96%	72%
Detached unit*	65%	94%	81%
Attached unit*	35%	6%	19%
Race and Ethnicity			
White	89%	98%	98%
Not white	11%	2%	2%
Not Hispanic	96%	98%	99%
Hispanic	4%	2%	1%
Sex and Age			
Female	52%	56%	54%
Male	48%	44%	46%
18-34 years of age	23%	7%	19%
35-54 years of age	38%	31%	34%
55+ years of age	39%	62%	48%
Females 18-34	11%	3%	8%
Females 35-54	20%	18%	18%
Females 55+	21%	35%	28%
Males 18-34	12%	3%	13%
Males 35-54	18%	13%	16%
Males 55+	18%	28%	18%
AREA			
Precinct 1901	13%	25%	18%
Precinct 1902	19%	38%	22%
Precinct 1903	17%	11%	21%
Precinct 1904	30%	11%	19%
Precinct 1905	21%	15%	20%

* U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2017 5-year estimates

Complete Survey Responses

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, excluding the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=”).

Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 2: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Middletown:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Middletown as a place to live	33%	N=73	58%	N=127	8%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=220
Your neighborhood as a place to live	47%	N=93	38%	N=77	13%	N=27	1%	N=3	100%	N=200
Middletown as a place to raise children	36%	N=66	50%	N=90	13%	N=23	1%	N=2	100%	N=182
Middletown as a place to work	15%	N=26	52%	N=91	26%	N=46	7%	N=11	100%	N=175
Middletown as a place to visit	29%	N=56	48%	N=93	17%	N=32	7%	N=13	100%	N=194
Middletown as a place to retire	18%	N=32	36%	N=66	19%	N=34	27%	N=50	100%	N=182
The overall quality of life in Middletown	19%	N=38	71%	N=142	9%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=200

Table 3: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Middletown as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Middletown	54%	N=115	40%	N=86	2%	N=5	4%	N=8	100%	N=214
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	25%	N=49	45%	N=89	26%	N=50	5%	N=9	100%	N=197
Quality of overall natural environment in Middletown	32%	N=62	45%	N=88	22%	N=42	1%	N=2	100%	N=194
Overall "built environment" of Middletown (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	7%	N=14	30%	N=58	36%	N=70	27%	N=52	100%	N=194
Health and wellness opportunities in Middletown	23%	N=41	43%	N=77	29%	N=52	5%	N=8	100%	N=178
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	13%	N=22	40%	N=69	36%	N=62	11%	N=20	100%	N=173
Overall economic health of Middletown	9%	N=17	46%	N=82	35%	N=63	9%	N=17	100%	N=178
Sense of community	13%	N=25	48%	N=93	28%	N=54	11%	N=22	100%	N=194
Overall image or reputation of Middletown	19%	N=36	52%	N=98	25%	N=47	5%	N=9	100%	N=189

Table 4: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Middletown to someone who asks	36%	N=75	51%	N=106	10%	N=20	3%	N=7	100%	N=208
Remain in Middletown for the next five years	68%	N=133	21%	N=42	9%	N=18	2%	N=3	100%	N=197

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Table 5: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	77%	N=153	14%	N=28	6%	N=11	2%	N=4	1%	N=1	100%	N=197
In Middletown's downtown/commercial area during the day	72%	N=140	19%	N=37	8%	N=15	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	100%	N=195

Table 6: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Middletown as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	4%	N=7	28%	N=55	43%	N=85	25%	N=49	100%	N=196
Ease of public parking	6%	N=11	51%	N=90	28%	N=50	14%	N=25	100%	N=177
Ease of travel by car in Middletown	6%	N=10	44%	N=80	37%	N=68	13%	N=24	100%	N=183
Ease of travel by public transportation in Middletown	2%	N=1	29%	N=19	17%	N=11	52%	N=34	100%	N=66
Ease of travel by bicycle in Middletown	1%	N=1	10%	N=13	24%	N=33	65%	N=88	100%	N=136
Ease of walking in Middletown	8%	N=13	17%	N=28	38%	N=62	37%	N=60	100%	N=163
Availability of paths and walking trails	10%	N=17	36%	N=60	31%	N=53	23%	N=39	100%	N=169
Air quality	37%	N=65	52%	N=91	10%	N=17	2%	N=3	100%	N=176
Cleanliness of Middletown	20%	N=36	58%	N=105	17%	N=32	5%	N=9	100%	N=181
Overall appearance of Middletown	14%	N=24	56%	N=100	28%	N=50	3%	N=6	100%	N=180
Public places where people want to spend time	17%	N=29	46%	N=80	27%	N=46	10%	N=17	100%	N=172
Variety of housing options	10%	N=15	24%	N=39	33%	N=53	33%	N=54	100%	N=161
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=11	16%	N=24	28%	N=42	49%	N=74	100%	N=151
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	22%	N=39	59%	N=103	15%	N=26	3%	N=6	100%	N=173
Recreational opportunities	27%	N=48	41%	N=71	24%	N=42	9%	N=15	100%	N=176
Availability of affordable quality food	22%	N=40	51%	N=91	22%	N=38	5%	N=8	100%	N=177
Availability of affordable quality health care	22%	N=36	44%	N=71	25%	N=40	9%	N=14	100%	N=162
Availability of preventive health services	22%	N=35	51%	N=80	22%	N=35	5%	N=8	100%	N=158
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	21%	N=22	37%	N=38	28%	N=28	14%	N=14	100%	N=102

Table 7: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Middletown as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	8%	N=8	38%	N=36	26%	N=25	27%	N=26	100%	N=94
K-12 education	9%	N=13	62%	N=84	22%	N=30	7%	N=10	100%	N=137
Adult educational opportunities	14%	N=13	26%	N=24	37%	N=34	24%	N=22	100%	N=92
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	14%	N=22	36%	N=56	34%	N=53	16%	N=24	100%	N=155
Employment opportunities	6%	N=8	28%	N=38	46%	N=61	21%	N=28	100%	N=134
Shopping opportunities	11%	N=19	50%	N=88	27%	N=47	12%	N=20	100%	N=174
Cost of living in Middletown	0%	N=1	25%	N=43	40%	N=69	35%	N=60	100%	N=172

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Middletown as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Middletown	16%	N=28	54%	N=93	25%	N=43	4%	N=8	100%	N=172
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	1%	N=1	18%	N=29	41%	N=65	40%	N=64	100%	N=160
Overall quality of new development in Middletown	1%	N=1	22%	N=36	38%	N=62	40%	N=65	100%	N=164
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	10%	N=14	41%	N=59	36%	N=51	13%	N=19	100%	N=142
Opportunities to volunteer	23%	N=31	51%	N=70	24%	N=33	3%	N=4	100%	N=139
Opportunities to participate in community matters	13%	N=20	41%	N=64	38%	N=60	8%	N=13	100%	N=156
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	22%	N=32	41%	N=61	22%	N=34	15%	N=23	100%	N=149
Neighborliness of residents in Middletown	22%	N=38	37%	N=64	34%	N=59	6%	N=11	100%	N=172
Availability of affordable senior housing	7%	N=7	13%	N=12	15%	N=14	64%	N=58	100%	N=90
Youth wellness programs	18%	N=15	38%	N=33	20%	N=17	25%	N=21	100%	N=87
Opportunities for youth leisure-time activities	21%	N=22	35%	N=36	19%	N=19	25%	N=26	100%	N=103

Table 8: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	15%	N=28	85%	N=156	100%	N=184
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	10%	N=18	90%	N=165	100%	N=183
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Middletown (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	60%	N=111	40%	N=73	100%	N=184
Household member was a victim of a crime in Middletown	94%	N=174	6%	N=11	100%	N=184
Reported a crime to the police in Middletown	84%	N=156	16%	N=29	100%	N=184
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	57%	N=104	43%	N=80	100%	N=184
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	58%	N=107	42%	N=77	100%	N=184
Contacted the Town of Middletown (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	29%	N=54	71%	N=131	100%	N=184
Contacted Middletown elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	68%	N=126	32%	N=58	100%	N=184

Table 9: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Middletown?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Middletown recreation centers or their services	21%	N=37	14%	N=25	22%	N=39	43%	N=76	100%	N=178
Visited a neighborhood park or Town park	32%	N=57	25%	N=44	27%	N=47	16%	N=29	100%	N=178
Used Middletown public libraries or their services	6%	N=10	22%	N=38	34%	N=61	38%	N=67	100%	N=176
Attended a Town-sponsored event	2%	N=3	13%	N=23	48%	N=85	37%	N=66	100%	N=177
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	7%	N=13	93%	N=165	100%	N=178
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	17%	N=30	15%	N=28	18%	N=33	49%	N=88	100%	N=178
Walked or biked instead of driving	28%	N=49	18%	N=33	19%	N=33	35%	N=61	100%	N=176
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Middletown	7%	N=12	10%	N=17	25%	N=45	58%	N=103	100%	N=178
Participated in a club	7%	N=13	7%	N=13	10%	N=17	75%	N=133	100%	N=176
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	49%	N=86	35%	N=62	12%	N=21	5%	N=8	100%	N=178
Done a favor for a neighbor	17%	N=30	35%	N=62	38%	N=67	10%	N=17	100%	N=176

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Table 10: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like Town Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	0%	N=1	7%	N=13	41%	N=71	51%	N=89	100%	N=174
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	3%	N=5	14%	N=24	26%	N=46	57%	N=99	100%	N=174

Table 11: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Middletown:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	38%	N=59	44%	N=68	15%	N=24	3%	N=5	100%	N=156
Fire services	50%	N=70	44%	N=61	4%	N=5	2%	N=3	100%	N=139
Ambulance or emergency medical services	55%	N=70	35%	N=45	8%	N=10	2%	N=3	100%	N=127
Crime prevention	29%	N=36	58%	N=72	11%	N=14	2%	N=3	100%	N=124
Fire prevention and education	40%	N=40	46%	N=46	10%	N=10	3%	N=3	100%	N=100
Traffic enforcement	10%	N=16	42%	N=65	30%	N=46	17%	N=26	100%	N=153
Street repair	4%	N=7	19%	N=32	32%	N=54	45%	N=74	100%	N=166
Street cleaning	5%	N=8	45%	N=71	30%	N=47	19%	N=31	100%	N=157
Street lighting	7%	N=12	56%	N=91	24%	N=39	12%	N=20	100%	N=163
Snow removal	27%	N=44	56%	N=89	13%	N=21	4%	N=6	100%	N=161
Sidewalk maintenance	3%	N=5	37%	N=54	33%	N=48	27%	N=39	100%	N=146
Traffic signal timing	6%	N=9	29%	N=47	43%	N=68	22%	N=36	100%	N=160
Bus or transit services	16%	N=8	34%	N=17	17%	N=8	34%	N=17	100%	N=51
Garbage collection	39%	N=62	42%	N=66	12%	N=19	7%	N=10	100%	N=157
Recycling	34%	N=51	44%	N=66	15%	N=23	7%	N=11	100%	N=152
Yard waste pick-up	34%	N=49	45%	N=65	17%	N=25	4%	N=5	100%	N=144
Storm drainage	15%	N=23	43%	N=63	24%	N=36	17%	N=25	100%	N=146
Drinking water	17%	N=25	42%	N=63	28%	N=42	14%	N=21	100%	N=150
Sewer services	23%	N=32	58%	N=81	13%	N=18	5%	N=7	100%	N=139
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	12%	N=19	64%	N=103	20%	N=32	5%	N=7	100%	N=162
Utility billing	12%	N=17	48%	N=70	31%	N=45	9%	N=13	100%	N=145
Town parks	32%	N=49	46%	N=70	18%	N=28	4%	N=6	100%	N=153
Recreation programs or classes	16%	N=15	34%	N=30	35%	N=31	15%	N=13	100%	N=90
Recreation centers or facilities	15%	N=15	29%	N=29	38%	N=38	18%	N=18	100%	N=100
Land use, planning and zoning	1%	N=1	24%	N=38	35%	N=56	40%	N=63	100%	N=159
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	0%	N=1	43%	N=50	28%	N=32	29%	N=33	100%	N=116
Animal control	17%	N=22	57%	N=70	20%	N=25	6%	N=7	100%	N=124
Economic development	2%	N=3	27%	N=36	41%	N=55	31%	N=42	100%	N=136
Health services	12%	N=15	46%	N=60	40%	N=52	2%	N=3	100%	N=130
Public library services	30%	N=42	55%	N=77	14%	N=20	1%	N=1	100%	N=140

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Middletown:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Public information services	12%	N=17	53%	N=72	27%	N=37	8%	N=11	100%	N=136
Cable television	1%	N=1	29%	N=39	32%	N=42	38%	N=51	100%	N=133
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	11%	N=13	64%	N=72	15%	N=17	10%	N=11	100%	N=113
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	16%	N=25	43%	N=70	31%	N=50	10%	N=16	100%	N=161
Middletown open space	10%	N=15	54%	N=85	21%	N=33	16%	N=24	100%	N=157
Town-sponsored special events	7%	N=8	45%	N=54	30%	N=37	18%	N=22	100%	N=121
Overall customer service by Middletown employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	25%	N=41	55%	N=87	16%	N=26	3%	N=5	100%	N=159

Table 12: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The Town of Middletown	13%	N=21	58%	N=95	24%	N=39	5%	N=8	100%	N=164
The Federal Government	2%	N=4	33%	N=49	38%	N=56	26%	N=39	100%	N=147
The State of Rhode Island	0%	N=0	22%	N=33	49%	N=74	29%	N=43	100%	N=151

Table 13: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Middletown government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Middletown	11%	N=17	30%	N=46	34%	N=53	25%	N=38	100%	N=154
The overall direction that Middletown is taking	7%	N=11	32%	N=49	30%	N=46	31%	N=47	100%	N=153
The job Middletown government does at welcoming resident involvement	9%	N=11	28%	N=36	34%	N=43	30%	N=38	100%	N=128
Overall confidence in Middletown government	7%	N=11	23%	N=37	34%	N=55	36%	N=59	100%	N=161
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	13%	N=20	22%	N=33	35%	N=53	30%	N=46	100%	N=151
Being honest	15%	N=21	22%	N=30	34%	N=46	29%	N=40	100%	N=138
Treating all residents fairly	15%	N=20	18%	N=25	36%	N=49	31%	N=42	100%	N=135

Table 14: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Middletown community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Middletown	43%	N=74	28%	N=48	26%	N=43	3%	N=5	100%	N=170
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	28%	N=47	51%	N=86	19%	N=31	2%	N=3	100%	N=168
Quality of overall natural environment in Middletown	57%	N=96	31%	N=53	11%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=169
Overall "built environment" of Middletown (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	49%	N=83	36%	N=61	13%	N=22	2%	N=3	100%	N=169
Health and wellness opportunities in Middletown	19%	N=32	46%	N=77	33%	N=56	2%	N=4	100%	N=169
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	42%	N=72	31%	N=53	24%	N=40	2%	N=4	100%	N=169
Overall economic health of Middletown	56%	N=94	29%	N=48	15%	N=25	1%	N=2	100%	N=169
Sense of community	31%	N=52	48%	N=82	20%	N=34	1%	N=1	100%	N=169

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Table 15: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Town to add a dog park to Middletown?	Percent	Number
Essential	6%	N=9
Very important	23%	N=38
Somewhat important	30%	N=48
Not at all important	41%	N=66
Total	100%	N=162

Table 16: Question 15

Within the past three years, have you had or do you currently have a student in the Middletown Public School system?	Percent	Number
No	74%	N=119
Yes	26%	N=43
Total	100%	N=162

Table 17: Question 16

Please rate each of the following regarding Middletown Public Schools:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
The quality of teachers/instructors in Middletown Public Schools	27%	N=6	56%	N=14	13%	N=3	5%	N=1	100%	N=24
The academic achievement of students in Middletown Public Schools	19%	N=4	40%	N=10	34%	N=8	7%	N=2	100%	N=24
Fair treatment of all students	31%	N=6	20%	N=4	33%	N=6	16%	N=3	100%	N=20
Respectfulness of teachers toward students' parents and families	33%	N=8	36%	N=8	30%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=23
The reputation of Middletown Public Schools	12%	N=3	56%	N=14	19%	N=5	13%	N=3	100%	N=24
The quality of curriculum	24%	N=6	28%	N=7	35%	N=9	13%	N=3	100%	N=24
Academic rigor	8%	N=2	46%	N=11	29%	N=7	17%	N=4	100%	N=23
Buildings and grounds	1%	N=0	38%	N=9	34%	N=8	27%	N=7	100%	N=24
Special education	22%	N=3	37%	N=5	33%	N=4	8%	N=1	100%	N=13
Guidance	0%	N=0	55%	N=11	17%	N=3	28%	N=5	100%	N=19
Communication	21%	N=5	33%	N=8	37%	N=9	9%	N=2	100%	N=24
Extracurricular activities – athletic	16%	N=3	49%	N=10	28%	N=6	8%	N=2	100%	N=21
Extracurricular activities – non-athletic	0%	N=0	61%	N=12	25%	N=5	14%	N=3	100%	N=20
Access to technology	8%	N=2	40%	N=9	45%	N=10	7%	N=1	100%	N=23
Arts and music programs	18%	N=4	24%	N=5	41%	N=9	17%	N=3	100%	N=21

Asked only of respondents that currently had or have had students in the Middletown Public School system within the last three years.

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Table 18: Question 17

What is the highest level of education that you have completed?	Percent	Number
0-11 years, no diploma	0%	N=0
High school graduate/High school equivalency diploma (GED)	3%	N=6
Some college, no degree	11%	N=18
Associate degree	10%	N=17
Bachelor's degree	36%	N=60
Graduate or professional degree	39%	N=65
Total	100%	N=166

Table 19: Question 18

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:	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Town website (www.middlestownri.com)	67%	N=108	30%	N=47	3%	N=5	100%	N=160
Town communications via social media (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other)	48%	N=77	32%	N=52	20%	N=32	100%	N=160
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio)	54%	N=86	33%	N=53	13%	N=21	100%	N=160
Online media posted by individuals or local organizations, including newsletters, blogs or regular email notices	49%	N=78	31%	N=50	20%	N=31	100%	N=159
Televised meetings on the Cox local channel	19%	N=31	34%	N=55	46%	N=74	100%	N=160
Online streaming of town meetings	36%	N=57	28%	N=44	37%	N=59	100%	N=160
Word of mouth	52%	N=83	33%	N=53	15%	N=24	100%	N=160

Table 20: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Recycle at home	1%	N=1	1%	N=3	3%	N=6	7%	N=11	88%	N=149	100%	N=170
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Middletown	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	14%	N=23	55%	N=92	30%	N=51	100%	N=168
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=5	15%	N=24	34%	N=56	28%	N=46	21%	N=34	100%	N=164
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=2	10%	N=17	23%	N=39	29%	N=49	37%	N=63	100%	N=169
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=3	5%	N=9	21%	N=35	26%	N=44	46%	N=79	100%	N=170
Vote in local elections	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	6%	N=10	9%	N=15	83%	N=141	100%	N=169

Table 21: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	48%	N=80
Very good	30%	N=50
Good	18%	N=29
Fair	4%	N=6
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=166

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Table 22: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Very positive	6%	N=10
Somewhat positive	31%	N=49
Neutral	46%	N=74
Somewhat negative	15%	N=24
Very negative	2%	N=3
Total	100%	N=160

Table 23: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	61%	N=101
Working part time for pay	12%	N=19
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=2
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	2%	N=3
Fully retired	25%	N=41
Total	100%	N=165

Table 24: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Middletown?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	28%	N=43
Yes, from home	15%	N=24
No	57%	N=89
Total	100%	N=156

Table 25: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Middletown?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	6%	N=9
2 to 5 years	10%	N=17
6 to 10 years	18%	N=30
11 to 20 years	14%	N=23
More than 20 years	52%	N=87
Total	100%	N=165

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Table 26: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	81%	N=138
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	19%	N=32
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=171

Table 27: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	28%	N=48
Owned	72%	N=120
Total	100%	N=168

Table 28: Question D9

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)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	1%	N=2
\$300 to \$599 per month	7%	N=9
\$600 to \$999 per month	16%	N=22
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	13%	N=19
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	35%	N=51
\$2,500 or more per month	28%	N=41
Total	100%	N=143

Table 29: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	66%	N=93
Yes	34%	N=49
Total	100%	N=142

Table 30: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	64%	N=104
Yes	36%	N=60
Total	100%	N=164

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Table 31: Question D12

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.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	3%	N=4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14%	N=23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27%	N=43
\$100,000 to \$149,999	28%	N=44
\$150,000 or more	28%	N=45
Total	100%	N=159

Table 32: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	99%	N=163
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=165

Table 33: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1%	N=1
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	99%	N=159
Other	1%	N=2

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 34: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	1%	N=2
25 to 34 years	18%	N=39
35 to 44 years	18%	N=39
45 to 54 years	16%	N=35
55 to 64 years	21%	N=45
65 to 74 years	22%	N=49
75 years or older	4%	N=10
Total	100%	N=219

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Table 35: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	54%	N=91
Male	46%	N=78
Total	100%	N=170

Table 36: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	77%	N=124
Land line	10%	N=16
Both	13%	N=20
Total	100%	N=160

Responses including “don’t know”

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, including the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with “N=“).

Table 37: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Middletown:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Middletown as a place to live	33%	N=73	58%	N=127	8%	N=18	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=220
Your neighborhood as a place to live	47%	N=93	38%	N=77	13%	N=27	1%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=200
Middletown as a place to raise children	33%	N=66	45%	N=90	12%	N=23	1%	N=2	9%	N=17	100%	N=199
Middletown as a place to work	13%	N=26	46%	N=91	23%	N=46	6%	N=11	13%	N=26	100%	N=200
Middletown as a place to visit	28%	N=56	46%	N=93	16%	N=32	6%	N=13	3%	N=7	100%	N=200
Middletown as a place to retire	16%	N=32	33%	N=66	17%	N=34	25%	N=50	9%	N=18	100%	N=200
The overall quality of life in Middletown	19%	N=38	71%	N=142	9%	N=18	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=200

Table 38: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Middletown as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Middletown	54%	N=115	40%	N=86	2%	N=5	4%	N=8	0%	N=0	100%	N=214
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	25%	N=49	45%	N=89	26%	N=50	5%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=197
Quality of overall natural environment in Middletown	32%	N=62	45%	N=88	22%	N=42	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=194
Overall "built environment" of Middletown (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	7%	N=14	30%	N=58	36%	N=70	27%	N=52	1%	N=1	100%	N=195
Health and wellness opportunities in Middletown	21%	N=41	39%	N=77	26%	N=52	4%	N=8	9%	N=18	100%	N=195
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	11%	N=22	35%	N=69	32%	N=62	10%	N=20	11%	N=22	100%	N=195
Overall economic health of Middletown	9%	N=17	42%	N=82	32%	N=63	9%	N=17	8%	N=16	100%	N=194
Sense of community	13%	N=25	48%	N=93	28%	N=54	11%	N=22	1%	N=1	100%	N=195
Overall image or reputation of Middletown	18%	N=36	50%	N=98	24%	N=47	4%	N=9	3%	N=6	100%	N=195

Table 39: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Middletown to someone who asks	36%	N=75	51%	N=106	10%	N=20	3%	N=7	0%	N=0	100%	N=209
Remain in Middletown for the next five years	67%	N=133	21%	N=42	9%	N=18	2%	N=3	1%	N=2	100%	N=199

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Table 40: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	77%	N=153	14%	N=28	6%	N=11	2%	N=4	1%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=197
In Middletown's downtown/commercial area during the day	71%	N=140	19%	N=37	8%	N=15	1%	N=2	1%	N=1	1%	N=3	100%	N=197

Table 41: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Middletown as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	4%	N=7	28%	N=55	43%	N=85	25%	N=49	0%	N=0	100%	N=196
Ease of public parking	6%	N=11	49%	N=90	28%	N=50	13%	N=25	3%	N=6	100%	N=183
Ease of travel by car in Middletown	6%	N=10	44%	N=80	37%	N=68	13%	N=24	0%	N=0	100%	N=183
Ease of travel by public transportation in Middletown	1%	N=1	11%	N=19	6%	N=11	19%	N=34	64%	N=117	100%	N=182
Ease of travel by bicycle in Middletown	1%	N=1	7%	N=13	18%	N=33	48%	N=88	25%	N=46	100%	N=181
Ease of walking in Middletown	7%	N=13	15%	N=28	34%	N=62	33%	N=60	10%	N=18	100%	N=181
Availability of paths and walking trails	10%	N=17	33%	N=60	29%	N=53	22%	N=39	6%	N=11	100%	N=180
Air quality	36%	N=65	50%	N=91	9%	N=17	2%	N=3	3%	N=6	100%	N=181
Cleanliness of Middletown	20%	N=36	58%	N=105	17%	N=32	5%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=181
Overall appearance of Middletown	14%	N=24	56%	N=100	28%	N=50	3%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=180
Public places where people want to spend time	16%	N=29	44%	N=80	25%	N=46	10%	N=17	5%	N=10	100%	N=181
Variety of housing options	9%	N=15	22%	N=39	30%	N=53	30%	N=54	10%	N=19	100%	N=179
Availability of affordable quality housing	6%	N=11	13%	N=24	23%	N=42	41%	N=74	17%	N=30	100%	N=181
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	21%	N=39	57%	N=103	14%	N=26	3%	N=6	4%	N=8	100%	N=181
Recreational opportunities	26%	N=48	39%	N=71	23%	N=42	8%	N=15	3%	N=6	100%	N=181
Availability of affordable quality food	22%	N=40	50%	N=91	21%	N=38	5%	N=8	2%	N=3	100%	N=180
Availability of affordable quality health care	20%	N=36	39%	N=71	22%	N=40	8%	N=14	11%	N=19	100%	N=181
Availability of preventive health services	19%	N=35	44%	N=80	19%	N=35	4%	N=8	13%	N=23	100%	N=181
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	12%	N=22	21%	N=38	16%	N=28	8%	N=14	44%	N=79	100%	N=181

Table 42: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Middletown as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	4%	N=8	20%	N=36	13%	N=25	14%	N=26	49%	N=89	100%	N=183
K-12 education	7%	N=13	48%	N=84	17%	N=30	5%	N=10	21%	N=37	100%	N=174
Adult educational opportunities	7%	N=13	14%	N=24	19%	N=34	12%	N=22	47%	N=82	100%	N=174
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	13%	N=22	32%	N=56	30%	N=53	14%	N=24	11%	N=19	100%	N=174
Employment opportunities	4%	N=8	22%	N=38	35%	N=61	16%	N=28	23%	N=40	100%	N=174
Shopping opportunities	11%	N=19	50%	N=88	27%	N=47	12%	N=20	0%	N=0	100%	N=174

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Middletown as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Cost of living in Middletown	0%	N=1	25%	N=43	39%	N=69	34%	N=60	1%	N=3	100%	N=174
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Middletown	16%	N=28	53%	N=93	25%	N=43	4%	N=8	1%	N=3	100%	N=174
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	1%	N=1	17%	N=29	37%	N=65	37%	N=64	8%	N=15	100%	N=174
Overall quality of new development in Middletown	1%	N=1	21%	N=36	36%	N=62	38%	N=65	5%	N=9	100%	N=174
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	8%	N=14	34%	N=59	30%	N=51	11%	N=19	18%	N=31	100%	N=173
Opportunities to volunteer	18%	N=31	40%	N=70	19%	N=33	2%	N=4	21%	N=36	100%	N=174
Opportunities to participate in community matters	11%	N=20	37%	N=64	34%	N=60	8%	N=13	10%	N=18	100%	N=174
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	19%	N=32	35%	N=61	19%	N=34	13%	N=23	15%	N=25	100%	N=174
Neighborliness of residents in Middletown	22%	N=38	37%	N=64	34%	N=59	6%	N=11	1%	N=3	100%	N=174
Availability of affordable senior housing	4%	N=7	7%	N=12	8%	N=14	33%	N=58	48%	N=84	100%	N=174
Youth wellness programs	9%	N=15	19%	N=33	10%	N=17	12%	N=21	50%	N=86	100%	N=173
Opportunities for youth leisure-time activities	13%	N=22	21%	N=36	11%	N=19	15%	N=26	41%	N=71	100%	N=174

Table 43: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	15%	N=28	85%	N=156	100%	N=184
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	10%	N=18	90%	N=165	100%	N=183
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Middletown (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	60%	N=111	40%	N=73	100%	N=184
Household member was a victim of a crime in Middletown	94%	N=174	6%	N=11	100%	N=184
Reported a crime to the police in Middletown	84%	N=156	16%	N=29	100%	N=184
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	57%	N=104	43%	N=80	100%	N=184
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	58%	N=107	42%	N=77	100%	N=184
Contacted the Town of Middletown (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	29%	N=54	71%	N=131	100%	N=184
Contacted Middletown elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	68%	N=126	32%	N=58	100%	N=184

Table 44: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Middletown?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Middletown recreation centers or their services	21%	N=37	14%	N=25	22%	N=39	43%	N=76	100%	N=178
Visited a neighborhood park or Town park	32%	N=57	25%	N=44	27%	N=47	16%	N=29	100%	N=178
Used Middletown public libraries or their services	6%	N=10	22%	N=38	34%	N=61	38%	N=67	100%	N=176
Attended a Town-sponsored event	2%	N=3	13%	N=23	48%	N=85	37%	N=66	100%	N=177
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	7%	N=13	93%	N=165	100%	N=178
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	17%	N=30	15%	N=28	18%	N=33	49%	N=88	100%	N=178
Walked or biked instead of driving	28%	N=49	18%	N=33	19%	N=33	35%	N=61	100%	N=176
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Middletown	7%	N=12	10%	N=17	25%	N=45	58%	N=103	100%	N=178
Participated in a club	7%	N=13	7%	N=13	10%	N=17	75%	N=133	100%	N=176

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In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Middletown?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	49%	N=86	35%	N=62	12%	N=21	5%	N=8	100%	N=178
Done a favor for a neighbor	17%	N=30	35%	N=62	38%	N=67	10%	N=17	100%	N=176

Table 45: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like Town Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	0%	N=1	7%	N=13	41%	N=71	51%	N=89	100%	N=174
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	3%	N=5	14%	N=24	26%	N=46	57%	N=99	100%	N=174

Table 46: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Middletown:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police/Sheriff services	35%	N=59	41%	N=68	14%	N=24	3%	N=5	6%	N=10	100%	N=166
Fire services	42%	N=70	37%	N=61	3%	N=5	2%	N=3	16%	N=27	100%	N=166
Ambulance or emergency medical services	42%	N=70	27%	N=45	6%	N=10	2%	N=3	23%	N=39	100%	N=167
Crime prevention	21%	N=36	43%	N=72	8%	N=14	2%	N=3	26%	N=43	100%	N=167
Fire prevention and education	24%	N=40	28%	N=46	6%	N=10	2%	N=3	40%	N=68	100%	N=167
Traffic enforcement	10%	N=16	39%	N=65	27%	N=46	16%	N=26	9%	N=15	100%	N=167
Street repair	4%	N=7	19%	N=32	32%	N=54	44%	N=74	1%	N=1	100%	N=167
Street cleaning	5%	N=8	43%	N=71	28%	N=47	18%	N=31	6%	N=11	100%	N=167
Street lighting	7%	N=12	55%	N=91	24%	N=39	12%	N=20	3%	N=5	100%	N=167
Snow removal	26%	N=44	53%	N=89	13%	N=21	4%	N=6	4%	N=7	100%	N=167
Sidewalk maintenance	3%	N=5	32%	N=54	29%	N=48	23%	N=39	13%	N=22	100%	N=167
Traffic signal timing	5%	N=9	28%	N=47	41%	N=68	22%	N=36	4%	N=6	100%	N=166
Bus or transit services	5%	N=8	10%	N=17	5%	N=8	10%	N=17	70%	N=117	100%	N=167
Garbage collection	37%	N=62	39%	N=66	11%	N=19	6%	N=10	6%	N=10	100%	N=167
Recycling	31%	N=51	40%	N=66	14%	N=23	7%	N=11	9%	N=16	100%	N=167
Yard waste pick-up	29%	N=49	39%	N=65	15%	N=25	3%	N=5	14%	N=24	100%	N=167
Storm drainage	14%	N=23	38%	N=63	21%	N=36	15%	N=25	13%	N=21	100%	N=167
Drinking water	15%	N=25	37%	N=63	25%	N=42	13%	N=21	10%	N=17	100%	N=167
Sewer services	19%	N=32	49%	N=81	11%	N=18	4%	N=7	17%	N=28	100%	N=167
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	12%	N=19	62%	N=103	19%	N=32	4%	N=7	3%	N=5	100%	N=167
Utility billing	10%	N=17	42%	N=70	27%	N=45	8%	N=13	13%	N=21	100%	N=166
Town parks	29%	N=49	42%	N=70	17%	N=28	4%	N=6	8%	N=14	100%	N=167
Recreation programs or classes	9%	N=15	18%	N=30	19%	N=31	8%	N=13	46%	N=78	100%	N=167
Recreation centers or facilities	9%	N=15	18%	N=29	23%	N=38	11%	N=18	40%	N=66	100%	N=166

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Middletown:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Land use, planning and zoning	1%	N=1	23%	N=38	33%	N=56	38%	N=63	5%	N=9	100%	N=167
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	0%	N=1	30%	N=50	19%	N=32	20%	N=33	30%	N=51	100%	N=167
Animal control	13%	N=22	42%	N=70	15%	N=25	4%	N=7	26%	N=43	100%	N=167
Economic development	2%	N=3	22%	N=36	33%	N=55	25%	N=42	19%	N=31	100%	N=167
Health services	9%	N=15	36%	N=60	31%	N=52	2%	N=3	22%	N=37	100%	N=167
Public library services	25%	N=42	46%	N=77	12%	N=20	1%	N=1	16%	N=27	100%	N=167
Public information services	10%	N=17	43%	N=72	22%	N=37	7%	N=11	17%	N=29	100%	N=165
Cable television	1%	N=1	23%	N=39	25%	N=42	30%	N=51	20%	N=34	100%	N=167
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	8%	N=13	43%	N=72	10%	N=17	7%	N=11	32%	N=54	100%	N=167
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	15%	N=25	42%	N=70	30%	N=50	10%	N=16	3%	N=6	100%	N=166
Middletown open space	9%	N=15	51%	N=85	20%	N=33	15%	N=24	6%	N=11	100%	N=167
Town-sponsored special events	5%	N=8	32%	N=54	22%	N=37	13%	N=22	28%	N=46	100%	N=167
Overall customer service by Middletown employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	25%	N=41	53%	N=87	16%	N=26	3%	N=5	4%	N=6	100%	N=165

Table 47: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The Town of Middletown	12%	N=21	57%	N=95	24%	N=39	5%	N=8	2%	N=3	100%	N=167
The Federal Government	2%	N=4	29%	N=49	34%	N=56	23%	N=39	11%	N=19	100%	N=166
The State of Rhode Island	0%	N=0	20%	N=33	45%	N=74	26%	N=43	9%	N=14	100%	N=166

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Table 48: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Middletown government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Middletown	10%	N=17	28%	N=46	32%	N=53	23%	N=38	7%	N=12	100%	N=166
The overall direction that Middletown is taking	6%	N=11	30%	N=49	28%	N=46	28%	N=47	8%	N=13	100%	N=166
The job Middletown government does at welcoming resident involvement	7%	N=11	21%	N=36	26%	N=43	23%	N=38	23%	N=38	100%	N=166
Overall confidence in Middletown government	7%	N=11	22%	N=37	33%	N=55	35%	N=59	3%	N=4	100%	N=166
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	12%	N=20	20%	N=33	32%	N=53	28%	N=46	8%	N=14	100%	N=166
Being honest	13%	N=21	18%	N=30	28%	N=46	24%	N=40	17%	N=27	100%	N=166
Treating all residents fairly	12%	N=20	15%	N=25	29%	N=49	25%	N=42	19%	N=31	100%	N=166

Table 49: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Middletown community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Overall feeling of safety in Middletown	43%	N=74	28%	N=48	26%	N=43	3%	N=5	100%	N=170
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	28%	N=47	51%	N=86	19%	N=31	2%	N=3	100%	N=168
Quality of overall natural environment in Middletown	57%	N=96	31%	N=53	11%	N=18	1%	N=2	100%	N=169
Overall "built environment" of Middletown (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	49%	N=83	36%	N=61	13%	N=22	2%	N=3	100%	N=169
Health and wellness opportunities in Middletown	19%	N=32	46%	N=77	33%	N=56	2%	N=4	100%	N=169
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	42%	N=72	31%	N=53	24%	N=40	2%	N=4	100%	N=169
Overall economic health of Middletown	56%	N=94	29%	N=48	15%	N=25	1%	N=2	100%	N=169
Sense of community	31%	N=52	48%	N=82	20%	N=34	1%	N=1	100%	N=169

Table 50: Question 14

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Town to add a dog park to Middletown?	Percent	Number
Essential	6%	N=9
Very important	23%	N=38
Somewhat important	29%	N=48
Not at all important	39%	N=66
Don't know	4%	N=7
Total	100%	N=169

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Table 51: Question 15

Within the past three years, have you had or do you currently have a student in the Middletown Public School system?	Percent	Number
No	74%	N=119
Yes	26%	N=43
Total	100%	N=162

Table 52: Question 16

Please rate each of the following regarding Middletown Public Schools:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The quality of teachers/instructors in Middletown Public Schools	27%	N=6	56%	N=14	13%	N=3	5%	N=1	0%	N=0	100%	N=24
The academic achievement of students in Middletown Public Schools	18%	N=4	40%	N=10	33%	N=8	7%	N=2	2%	N=0	100%	N=24
Fair treatment of all students	27%	N=6	17%	N=4	28%	N=6	14%	N=3	15%	N=4	100%	N=23
Respectfulness of teachers toward students' parents and families	31%	N=8	35%	N=8	29%	N=7	0%	N=0	5%	N=1	100%	N=24
The reputation of Middletown Public Schools	12%	N=3	56%	N=14	19%	N=5	13%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=24
The quality of curriculum	24%	N=6	28%	N=7	35%	N=9	13%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=24
Academic rigor	8%	N=2	44%	N=11	28%	N=7	16%	N=4	5%	N=1	100%	N=24
Buildings and grounds	1%	N=0	37%	N=9	33%	N=8	27%	N=7	2%	N=0	100%	N=24
Special education	12%	N=3	20%	N=5	17%	N=4	5%	N=1	47%	N=11	100%	N=24
Guidance	0%	N=0	44%	N=11	13%	N=3	22%	N=5	20%	N=5	100%	N=24
Communication	21%	N=5	33%	N=8	37%	N=9	9%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=24
Extracurricular activities – athletic	14%	N=3	42%	N=10	24%	N=6	7%	N=2	13%	N=3	100%	N=24
Extracurricular activities – non-athletic	0%	N=0	50%	N=12	20%	N=5	11%	N=3	19%	N=5	100%	N=24
Access to technology	8%	N=2	37%	N=9	42%	N=10	6%	N=1	7%	N=2	100%	N=24
Arts and music programs	16%	N=4	21%	N=5	35%	N=9	14%	N=3	14%	N=3	100%	N=24

Asked only of respondents that currently had or have had students in the Middletown Public School system within the last three years.

Table 53: Question 17

What is the highest level of education that you have completed?	Percent	Number
0-11 years, no diploma	0%	N=0
High school graduate/High school equivalency diploma (GED)	3%	N=6
Some college, no degree	11%	N=18
Associate degree	10%	N=17
Bachelor's degree	36%	N=60
Graduate or professional degree	39%	N=65
Total	100%	N=166

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Table 54: Question 18

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:	Major source		Minor source		Not a source		Total	
	Town website (www.middletonri.com)	67%	N=108	30%	N=47	3%	N=5	100%
Town communications via social media (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other)	48%	N=77	32%	N=52	20%	N=32	100%	N=160
Local media outlets (newspapers, radio)	54%	N=86	33%	N=53	13%	N=21	100%	N=160
Online media posted by individuals or local organizations, including newsletters, blogs or regular email notices	49%	N=78	31%	N=50	20%	N=31	100%	N=159
Televised meetings on the Cox local channel	19%	N=31	34%	N=55	46%	N=74	100%	N=160
Online streaming of town meetings	36%	N=57	28%	N=44	37%	N=59	100%	N=160
Word of mouth	52%	N=83	33%	N=53	15%	N=24	100%	N=160

Table 55: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	Recycle at home	1%	N=1	1%	N=3	3%	N=6	7%	N=11	88%	N=149	100%
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Middletown	0%	N=0	1%	N=2	14%	N=23	55%	N=92	30%	N=51	100%	N=168
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=5	15%	N=24	34%	N=56	28%	N=46	21%	N=34	100%	N=164
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=2	10%	N=17	23%	N=39	29%	N=49	37%	N=63	100%	N=169
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	2%	N=3	5%	N=9	21%	N=35	26%	N=44	46%	N=79	100%	N=170
Vote in local elections	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	6%	N=10	9%	N=15	83%	N=141	100%	N=169

Table 56: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	48%	N=80
Very good	30%	N=50
Good	18%	N=29
Fair	4%	N=6
Poor	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=166

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Table 57: Question 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:	Percent	Number
Very positive	6%	N=10
Somewhat positive	31%	N=49
Neutral	46%	N=74
Somewhat negative	15%	N=24
Very negative	2%	N=3
Total	100%	N=160

Table 58: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	61%	N=101
Working part time for pay	12%	N=19
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=2
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	2%	N=3
Fully retired	25%	N=41
Total	100%	N=165

Table 59: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Middletown?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	28%	N=43
Yes, from home	15%	N=24
No	57%	N=89
Total	100%	N=156

Table 60: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Middletown?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	6%	N=9
2 to 5 years	10%	N=17
6 to 10 years	18%	N=30
11 to 20 years	14%	N=23
More than 20 years	52%	N=87
Total	100%	N=165

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Table 61: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	81%	N=138
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	19%	N=32
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=171

Table 62: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	28%	N=48
Owned	72%	N=120
Total	100%	N=168

Table 63: Question D9

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)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	1%	N=2
\$300 to \$599 per month	7%	N=9
\$600 to \$999 per month	16%	N=22
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	13%	N=19
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	35%	N=51
\$2,500 or more per month	28%	N=41
Total	100%	N=143

Table 64: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	66%	N=93
Yes	34%	N=49
Total	100%	N=142

Table 65: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	64%	N=104
Yes	36%	N=60
Total	100%	N=164

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Table 66: Question D12

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.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	3%	N=4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14%	N=23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27%	N=43
\$100,000 to \$149,999	28%	N=44
\$150,000 or more	28%	N=45
Total	100%	N=159

Table 67: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	99%	N=163
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=165

Table 68: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1%	N=1
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	0%	N=0
Black or African American	0%	N=0
White	99%	N=159
Other	1%	N=2

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 69: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	1%	N=2
25 to 34 years	18%	N=39
35 to 44 years	18%	N=39
45 to 54 years	16%	N=35
55 to 64 years	21%	N=45
65 to 74 years	22%	N=49
75 years or older	4%	N=10
Total	100%	N=219

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Table 70: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	54%	N=91
Male	46%	N=78
Total	100%	N=170

Table 71: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	77%	N=124
Land line	10%	N=16
Both	13%	N=20
Total	100%	N=160