

# Unalaska, AK

## The National Community Survey

Report of Results  
2021

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## About The NCS™

The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™) report is about the “livability” of Unalaska. 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 113 residents of the City of Unalaska collected from September 23rd, 2021 to November 11th, 2021. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 9% for all respondents and the response rate for the 2021 survey was 15%. Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Unalaska.

### 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, Unalaska’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 Unalaska residents is statistically similar to or different (greater or lesser) than the benchmark. Being rated as “higher” or “lower” than the benchmark means that Unalaska’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 Unalaska’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 2021 ratings compare to other communities’ ratings from the past five years.



## Trends over time

Trend data for Unalaska represent important comparison data and should be examined for improvements or declines\*. Deviations from stable trends over time represent opportunities for understanding how local policies, programs, or public information may have affected residents' opinions. Changes between survey years have been noted with an arrow and the percent difference. If the difference is greater than 15 percentage points between the 2017 and 2021 surveys, the change is statistically significant.

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

## Methods

### Selecting survey recipients

All households within the City of Unalaska were eligible to participate in the survey. A list of all households within the zip codes serving Unalaska was purchased from Go-Dog Direct based on updated listings from the United States Postal Service.

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

All 769 households identified as being within the boundaries of Unalaska received mailings beginning on September 23rd, 2021 and the survey remained open for seven 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. The final mailing contained a reminder letter, another survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. All mailings included a web link to give residents the opportunity to respond to the survey online. All follow-up mailings asked those who had not completed the survey to do so and those who had already done so to refrain from completing the survey again.

About 1% of the 769 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 759 households that received the invitations to participate, 113 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 15%. 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 Unalaska survey is no greater than plus or minus 9 percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (113 completed surveys).

## 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 2010 Census and 2019 American Community Survey estimates for adults in the City of Unalaska. 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	14%	32%	34%
	35-54	45%	44%	43%
	55+	41%	24%	23%
Hispanic origin	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	96%	90%	91%
	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	4%	10%	9%
Housing tenure	Own	37%	22%	22%
	Rent	63%	78%	78%
Housing type	Attached	57%	72%	72%
	Detached	43%	28%	28%
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	39%	75%	75%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	61%	25%	25%
Sex	Female	45%	41%	40%
	Male	55%	59%	60%
Sex/age	Female 18-34	7%	13%	13%
	Female 35-54	23%	16%	16%
	Female 55+	15%	12%	12%
	Male 18-34	7%	20%	21%
	Male 35-54	23%	27%	27%
	Male 55+	25%	12%	11%

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.

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## Contact

The City of Unalaska funded this research. Please contact Cameron Dean of the City of Unalaska at [cdean@ci.unalaska.ak.us](mailto:cdean@ci.unalaska.ak.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 2019 American Community Survey

## Highlights

### **Residents value the diversity and inclusivity of the community.**

About three-quarters of residents felt that Unalaska did an excellent or good job of attracting people from diverse backgrounds, a rating that was higher than those given in other communities nationwide. About 7 in 10 survey respondents gave favorable marks to Unalaska as a place to raise children, the community making all residents feel welcome, and valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds, while 6 in 10 were pleased with opportunities to participate in community matters and openness and acceptance toward people of diverse backgrounds. These ratings were similar to the national benchmarks and, where trends over time were available, similar to ratings given in 2017.

### **The economy remains an area of focus for the City, with affordability a particular challenge.**

About 8 in 10 residents gave positive scores to Unalaska as a place to work and 7 in 10 were pleased with employment opportunities, ratings that surpassed the national averages. However, other indicators within the facet of Economy tended to be lower than those seen elsewhere. While at least half of residents gave favorable marks to the overall economic health of the city and Unalaska as a place to visit (similar to the benchmarks), about one-third or fewer positively rated the overall quality and variety of business and service establishments, the vibrancy of the downtown/commercial area, and shopping opportunities. Further, 10% or fewer of respondents gave excellent or good ratings to the availability of affordable quality housing and the cost of living in the city; these ratings were all lower than those given in other communities nationwide, though where comparisons were available, most remained stable from 2017 to 2021.

### **While still well above average, resident engagement and participation have declined since 2017, likely as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.**

About half of respondents or more had contacted the City of Unalaska for help or information or attended or watched a local public meeting in the 12 months prior to the survey, and about 4 in 10 had contacted City elected officials or volunteered their time. While these ratings were higher or much higher than those given in other communities elsewhere, some declined since the previous iteration of the survey in 2017, including attending or watching public meetings and volunteering. This is likely due to closures and shutdowns associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Ratings for health and wellness are on the rise.**

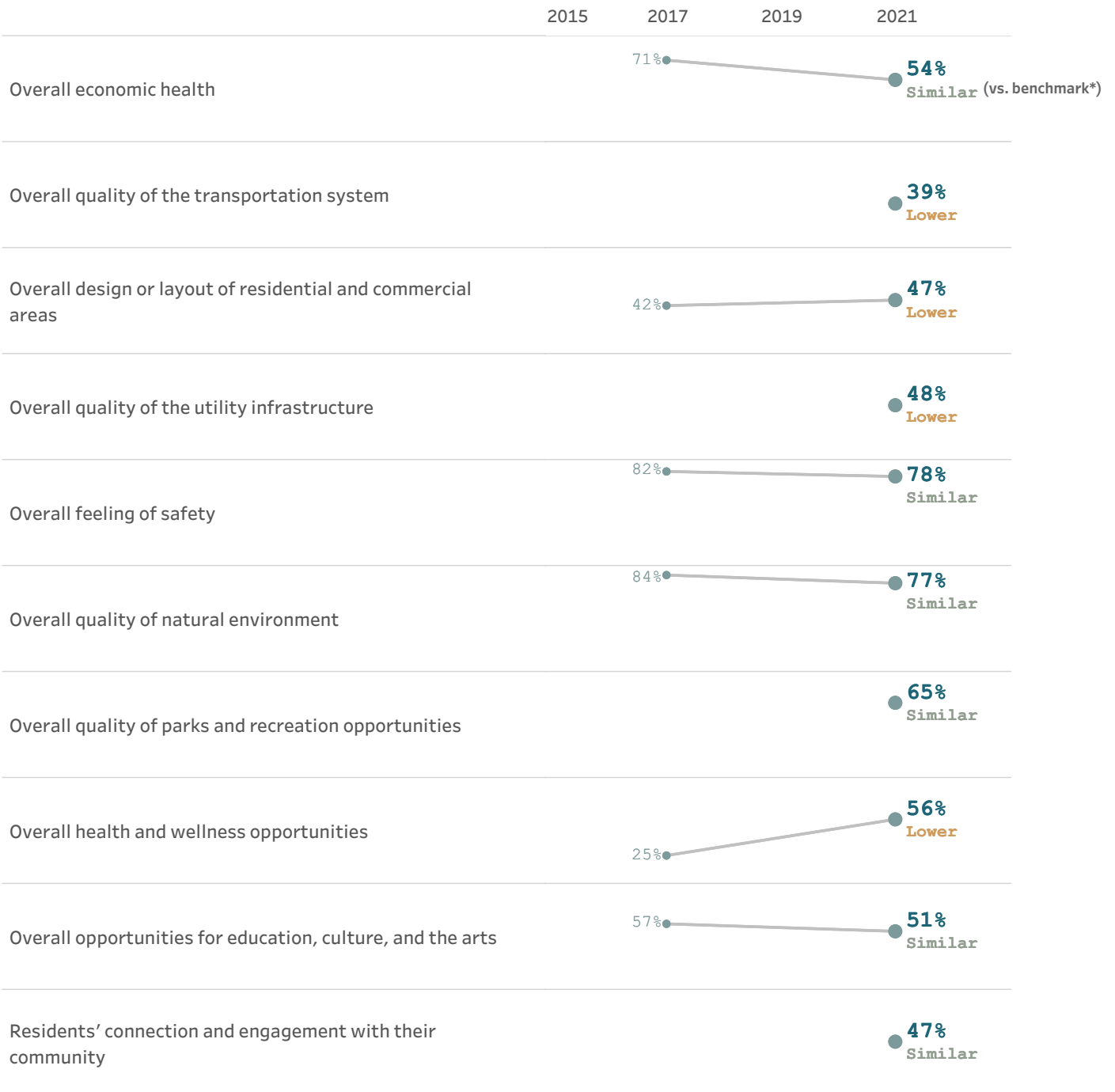
About half of residents gave positive reviews to the overall health and wellness opportunities in the city and this rating more than doubled from 2017 to 2021. Ratings for the availability of affordable quality health care (24% positive in 2021) and health services (45%) also increased since 2017. While ratings within this facet tended to be lower than the national averages, it is important to note that the upward trends in ratings represent a step in the right direction. Further, in a repeat custom question in which residents were asked to rate the overall quality of services provided by a variety of local providers, ratings increased in 2021 for both IFHS Clinic Behavioral Health Services (42% excellent or good in 2021, versus 28% in 2017) and APIA Behavioral Health Services (41% in 2021 versus 27% in 2017).

## 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.

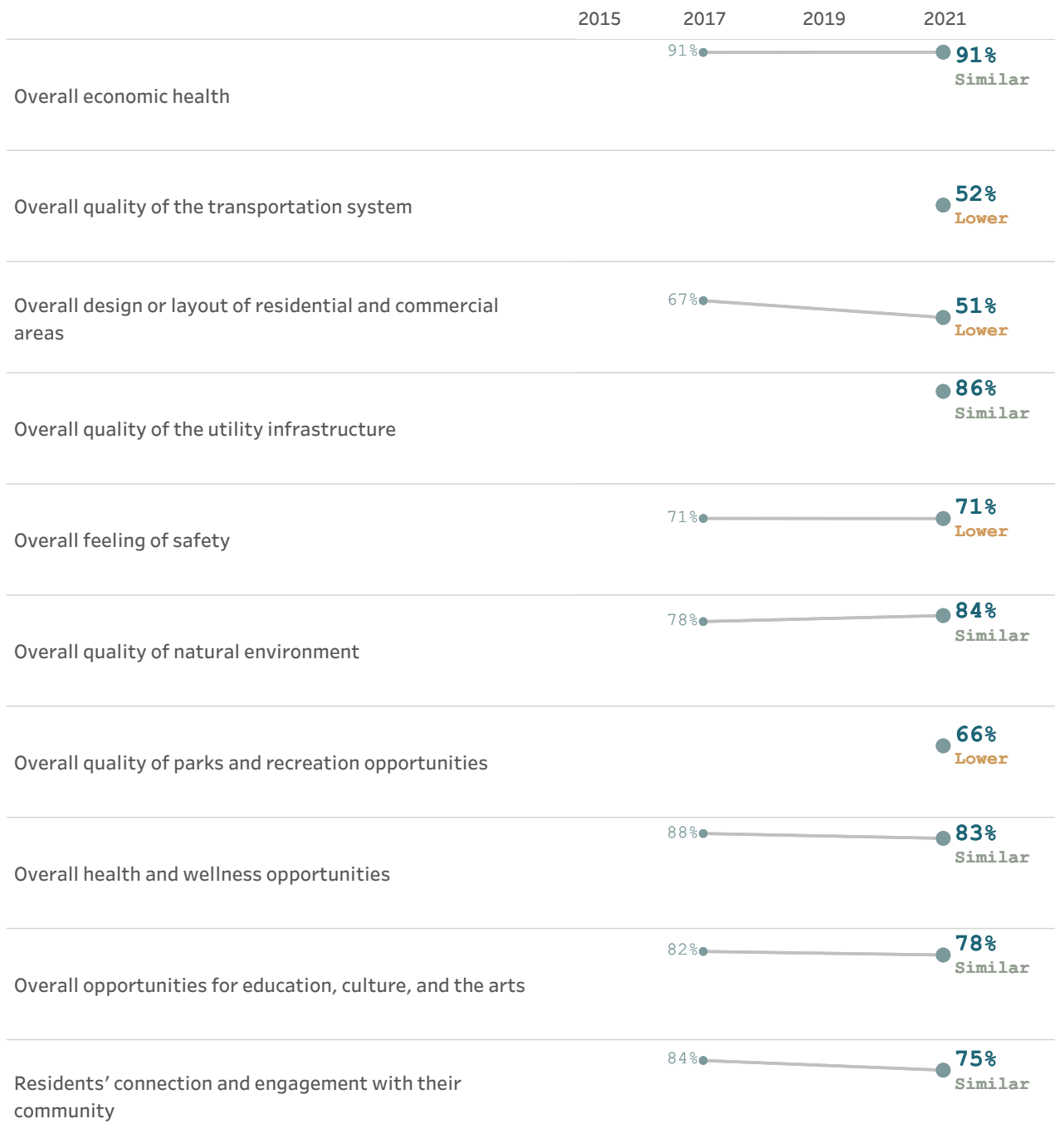
The charts below show the proportion of residents who rated the community facets positively for quality and the priority (importance) placed on each. Also displayed is whether local ratings were lower, similar, or higher than communities across the country (the national benchmark).

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





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



Note: Prior to 2020, "Overall quality of the transportation system" was "Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit". Differences in ratings may be at least partially attributable to changes in question wording and should be interpreted cautiously.

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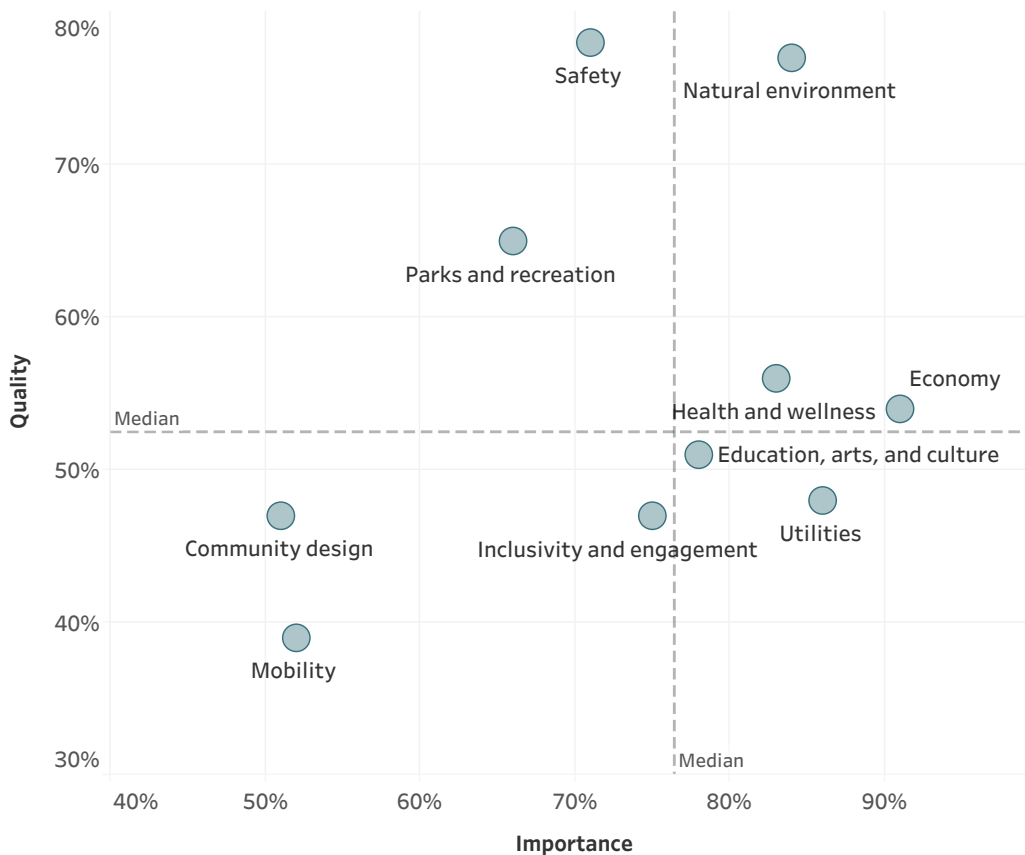
## Balancing performance and importance

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 53% or more of respondents were considered of “higher quality” and those with ratings lower than 53% were considered to be of “lower quality.” Services were classified as “more important” if they were rated as essential or very important by 77% or more of respondents. Services were rated as “less important” if they received a rating of less than 77%. This classification uses the median ratings for quality and importance to divide the services in half.

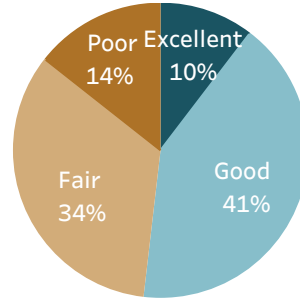
The quadrants in the figure below show which community facets were given higher or lower importance ratings (right-left) and which had higher or lower quality ratings (up-down). Facets of livability falling closer to a diagonal line from the lower left to the upper right are those where performance ratings 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.



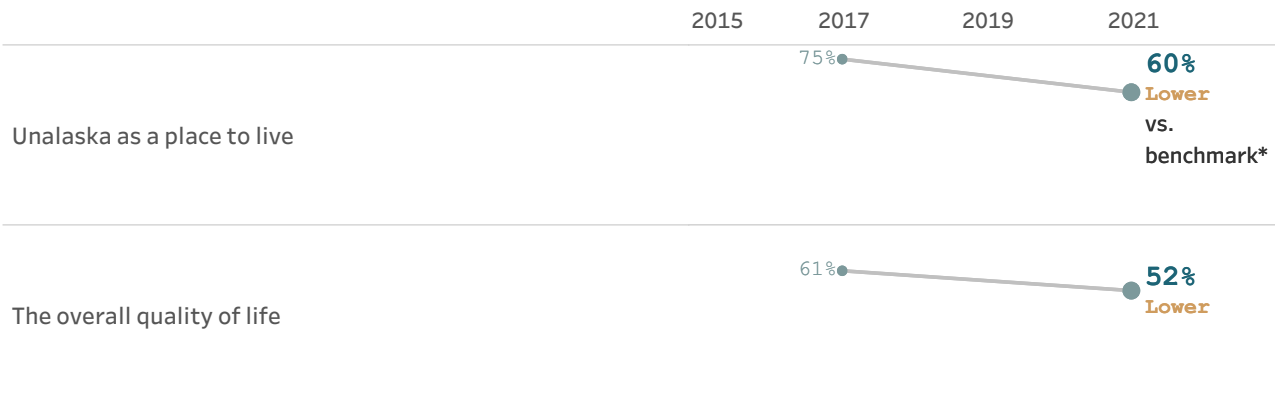
## Quality of life

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.

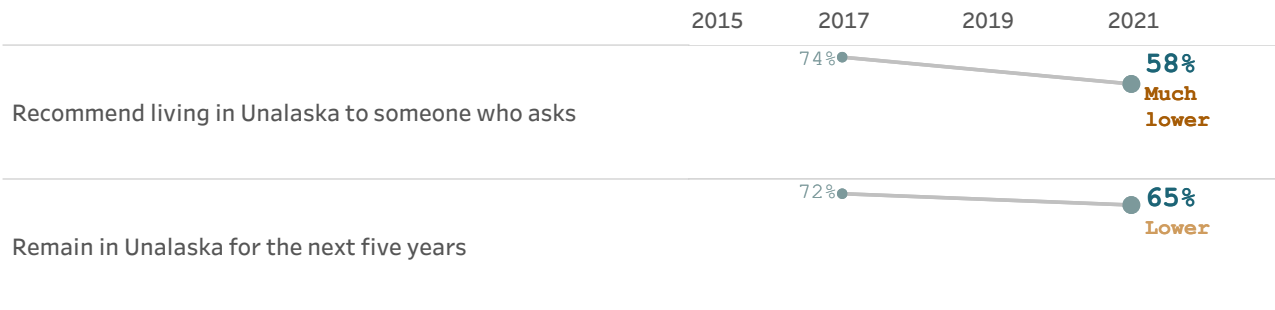
The overall quality of life in Unalaska, 2021



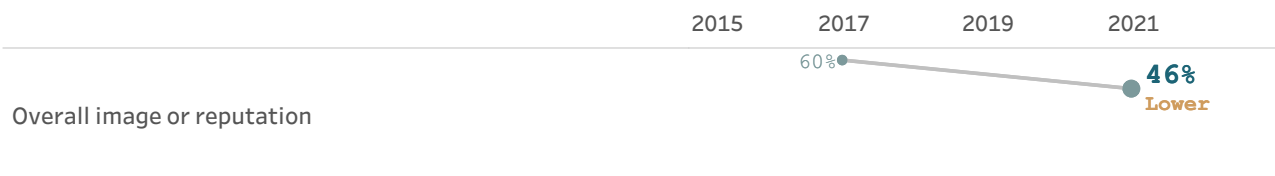
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Unalaska. (% excellent or good)



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



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

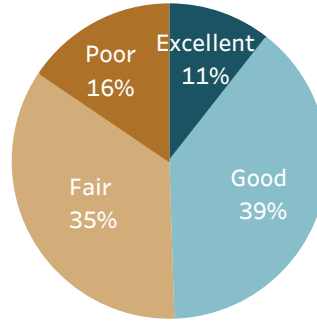


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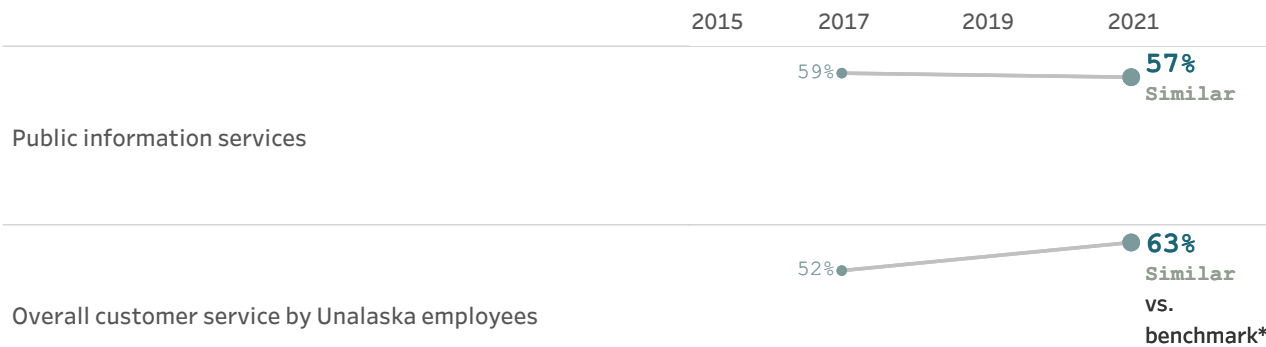
## Governance

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 Unalaska government, 2021



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

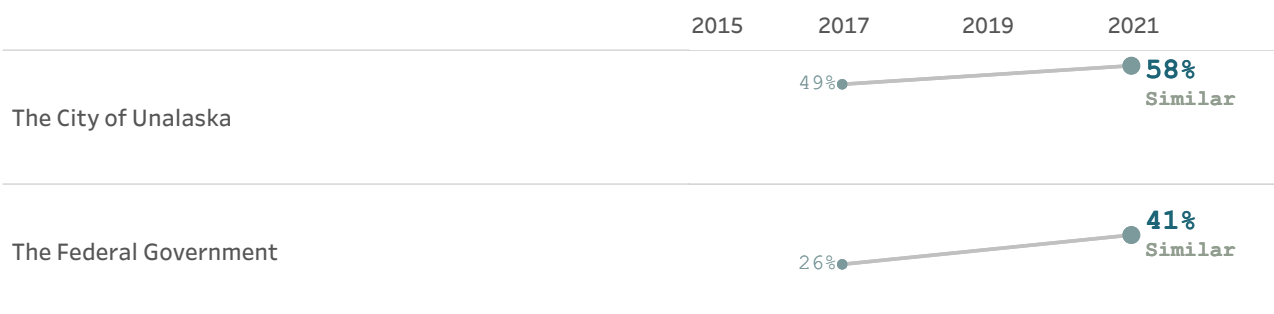


Please rate the following categories of Unalaska government performance. (% excellent or good)





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

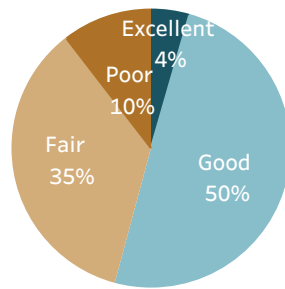


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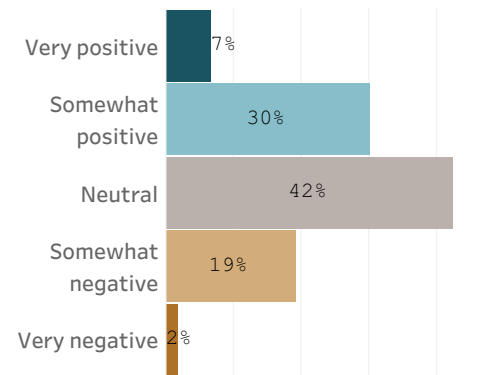
## Economy

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.

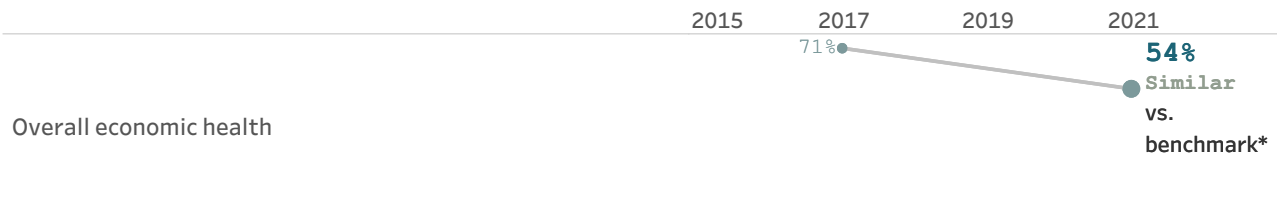
Overall economic health of Unalaska, 2021



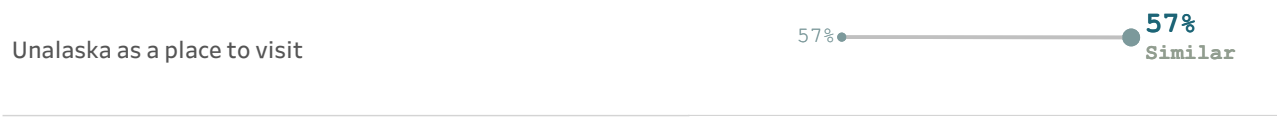
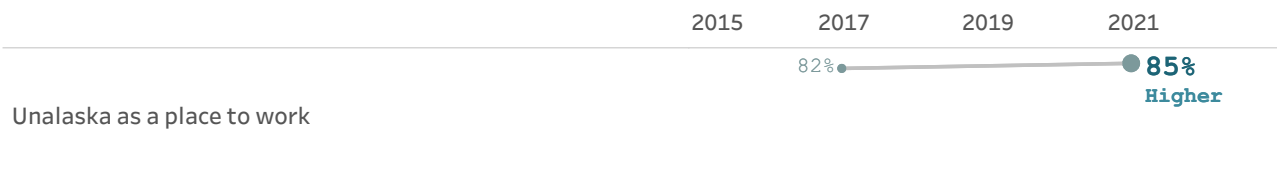
What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:



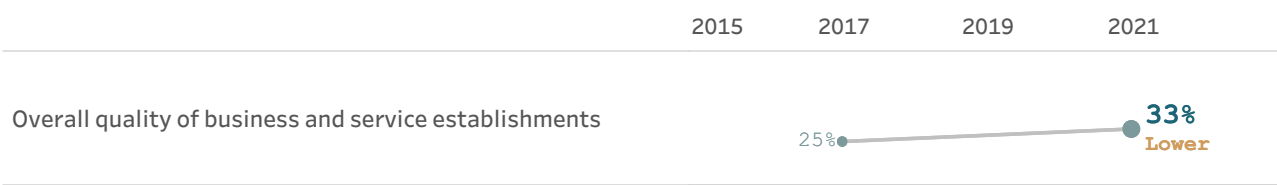
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Unalaska as a whole. (% excellent or good)



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

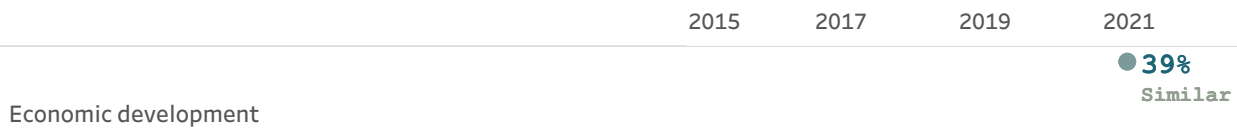


Please rate each of the following in the Unalaska community. (% excellent or good)

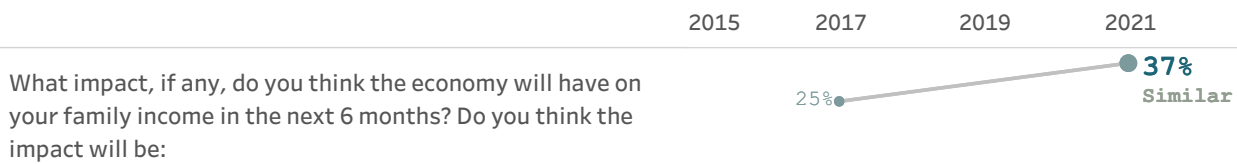




Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Unalaska.  
(% excellent or good)



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)

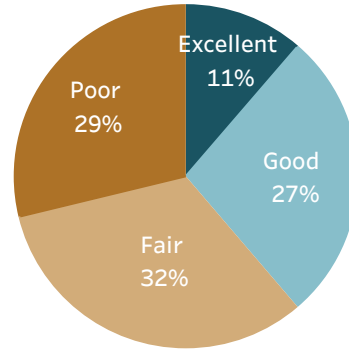


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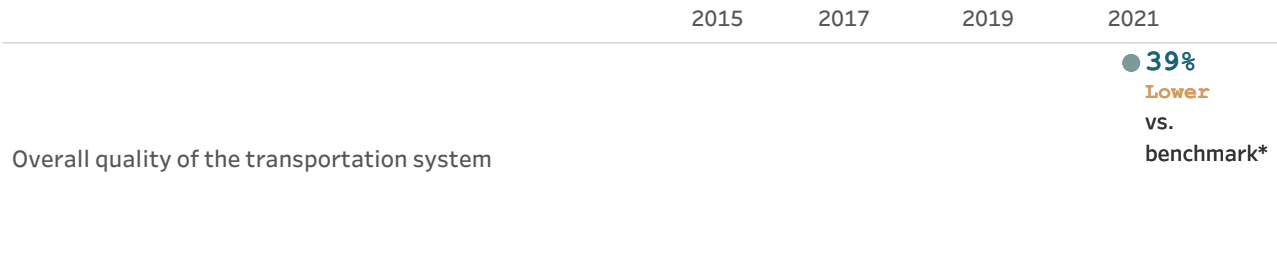
## Mobility

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.

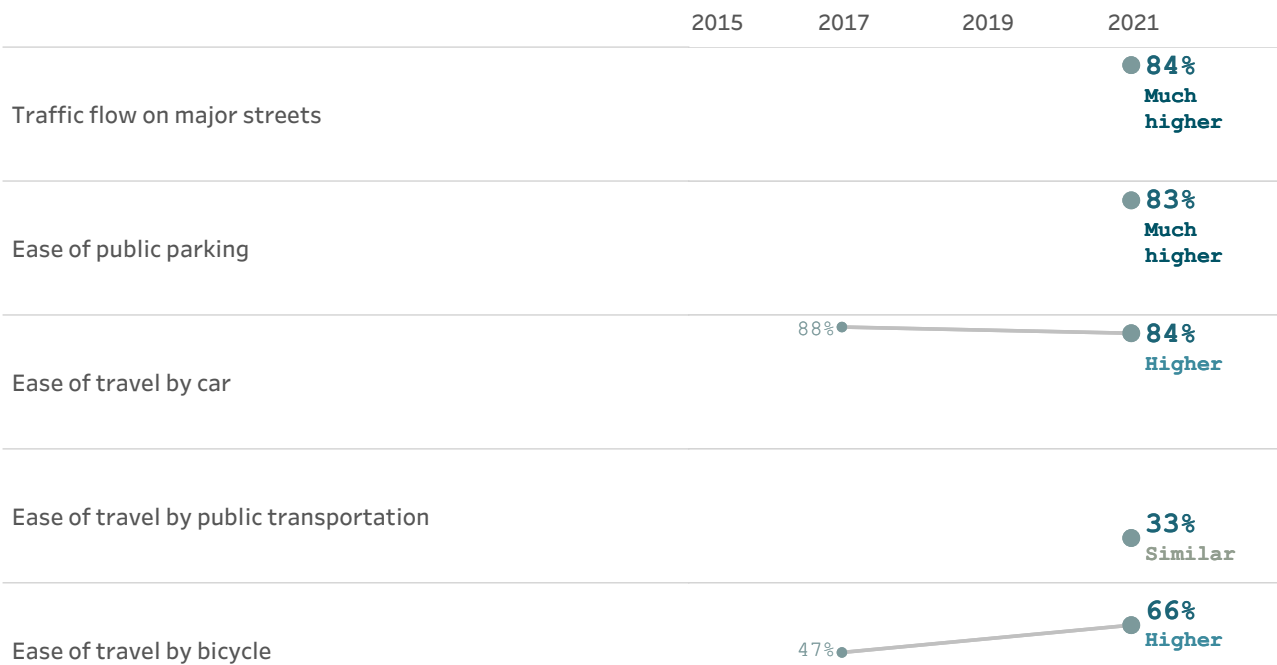
Overall quality of the transportation system in Unalaska, 2021



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



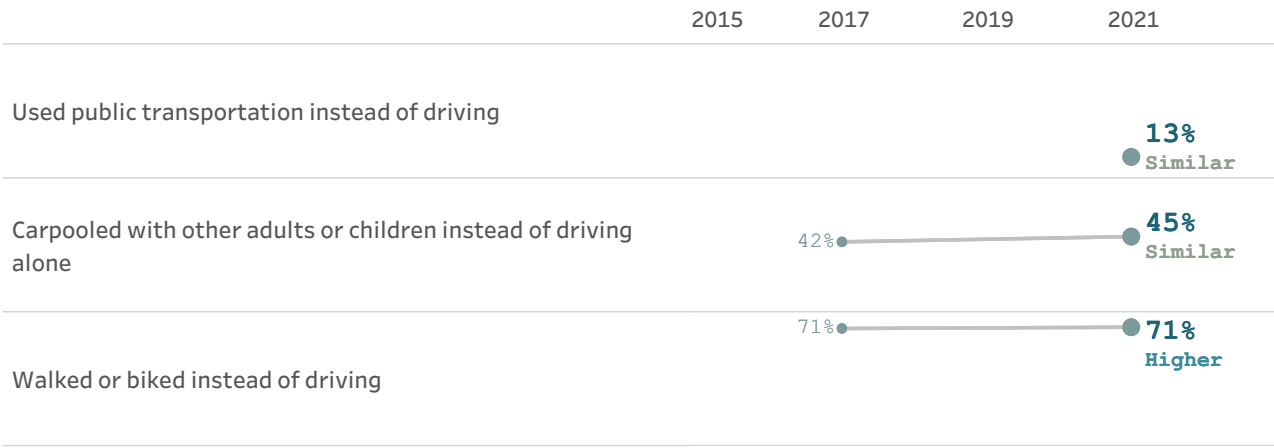
Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.  
(% excellent or good)



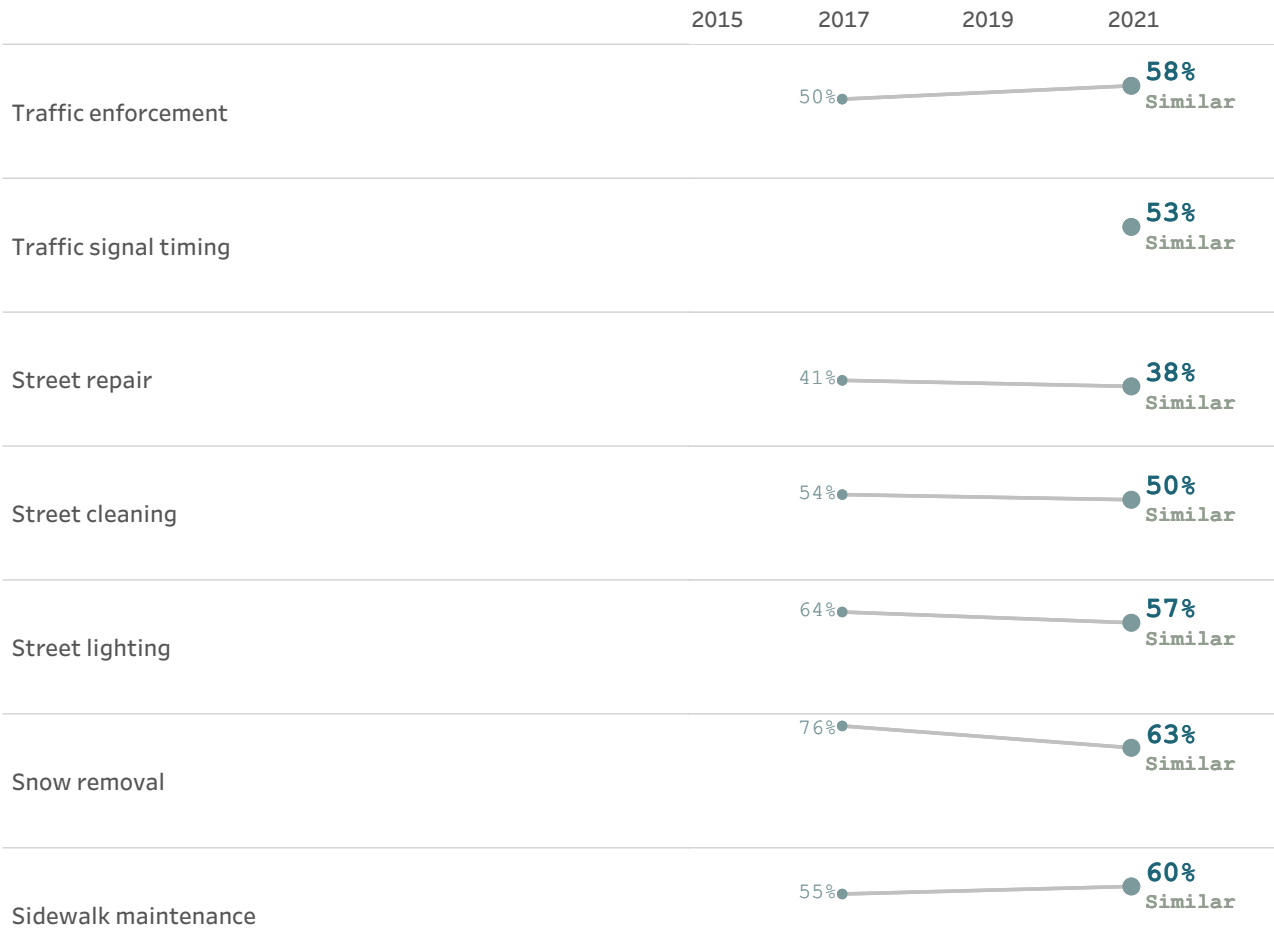




Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.  
(% yes)



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



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Bus or transit services

**16%**  
**Much**  
**lower**

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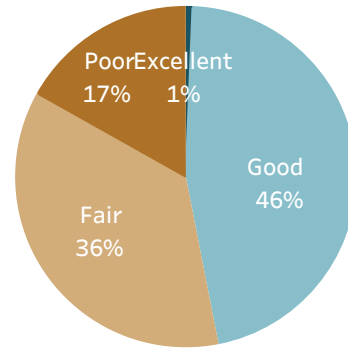
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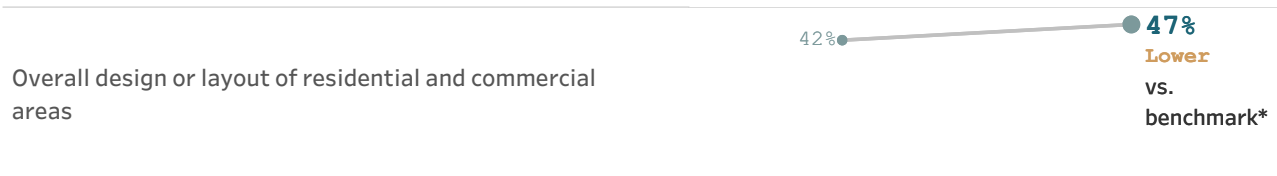
## Community design

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

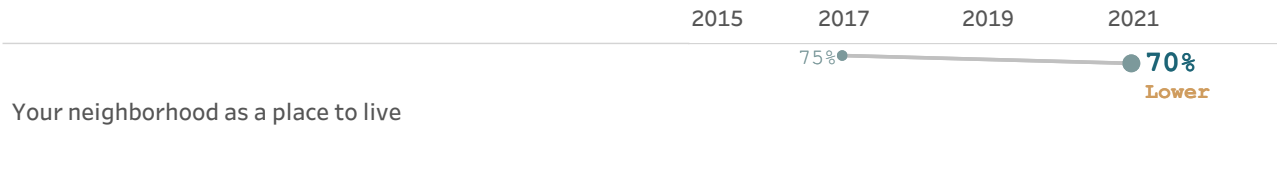
Overall design or layout of Unalaska's residential and commercial areas, 2021



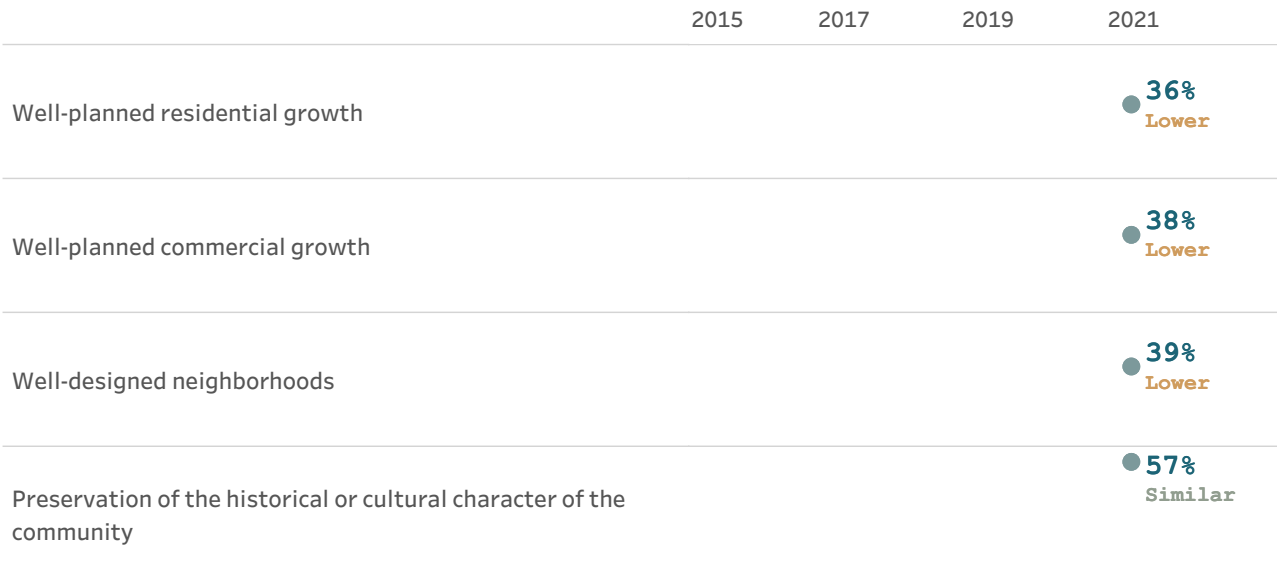
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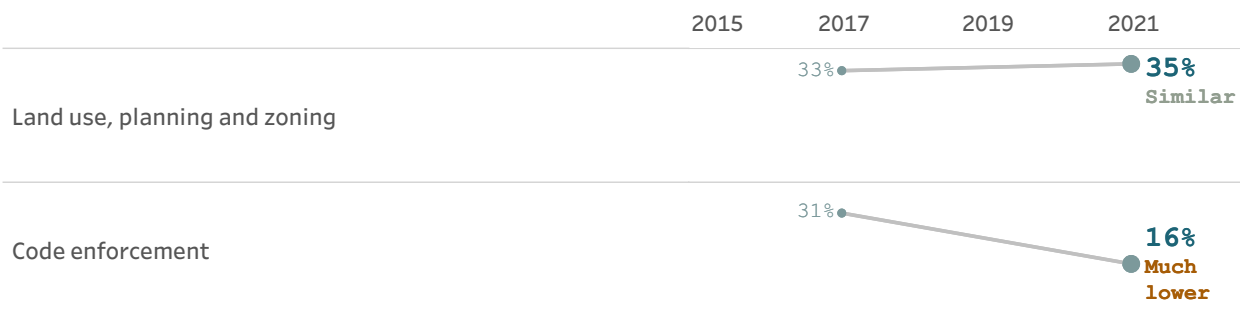


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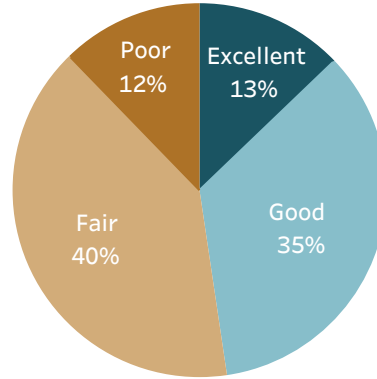


**Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Unalaska.**  
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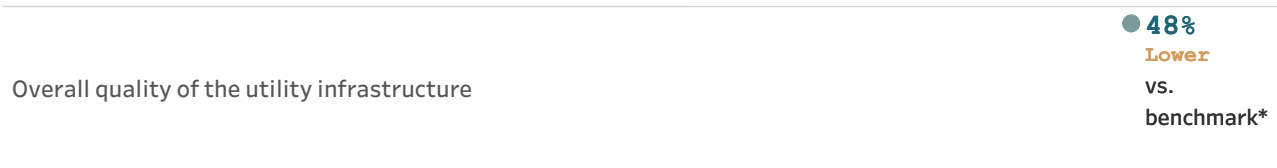
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Unalaska, 2021



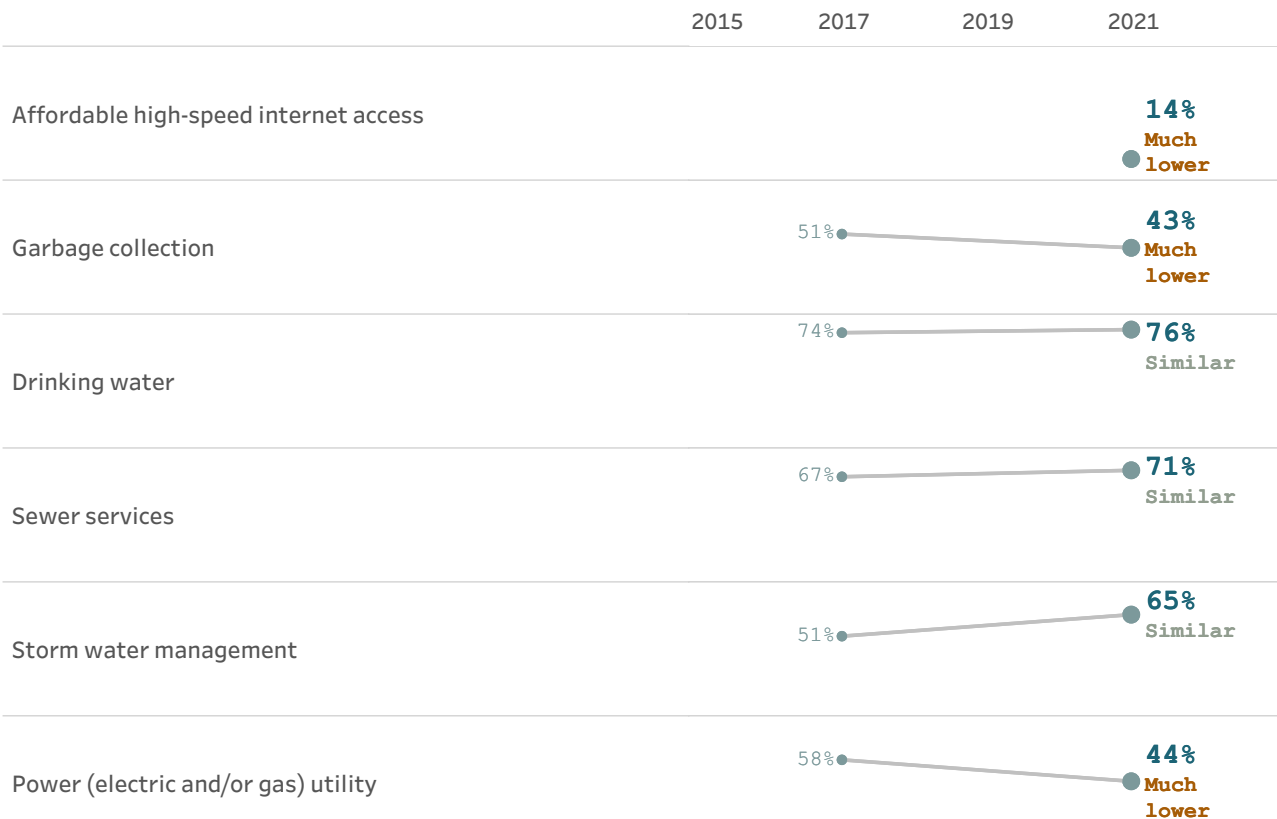
## Utilities

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.

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(% excellent or good)



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Utility billing

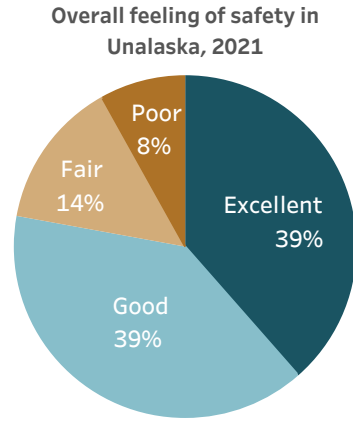


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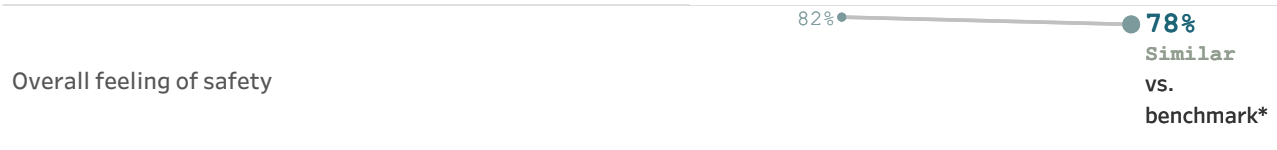
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## Safety

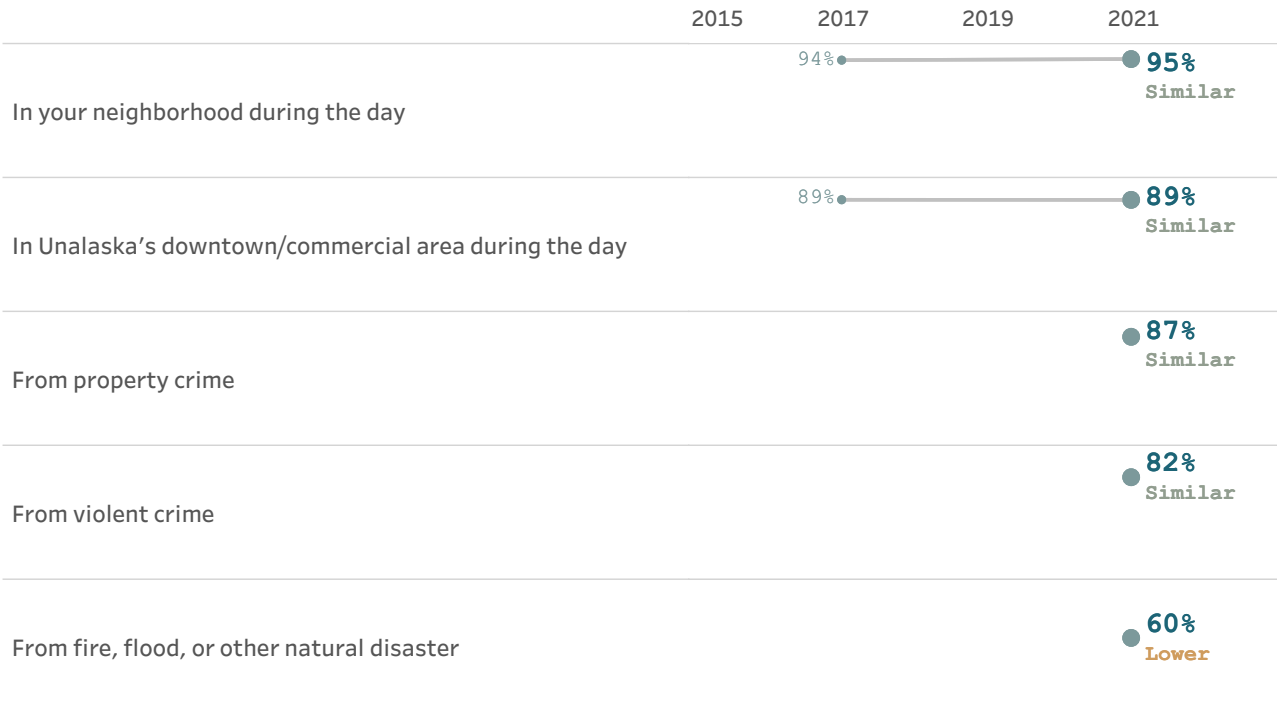
Public safety is often the most important task facing local governments. All residents should feel safe and secure in their neighborhoods and in the greater community, and providing robust safety-related services is essential to residents' quality of life.



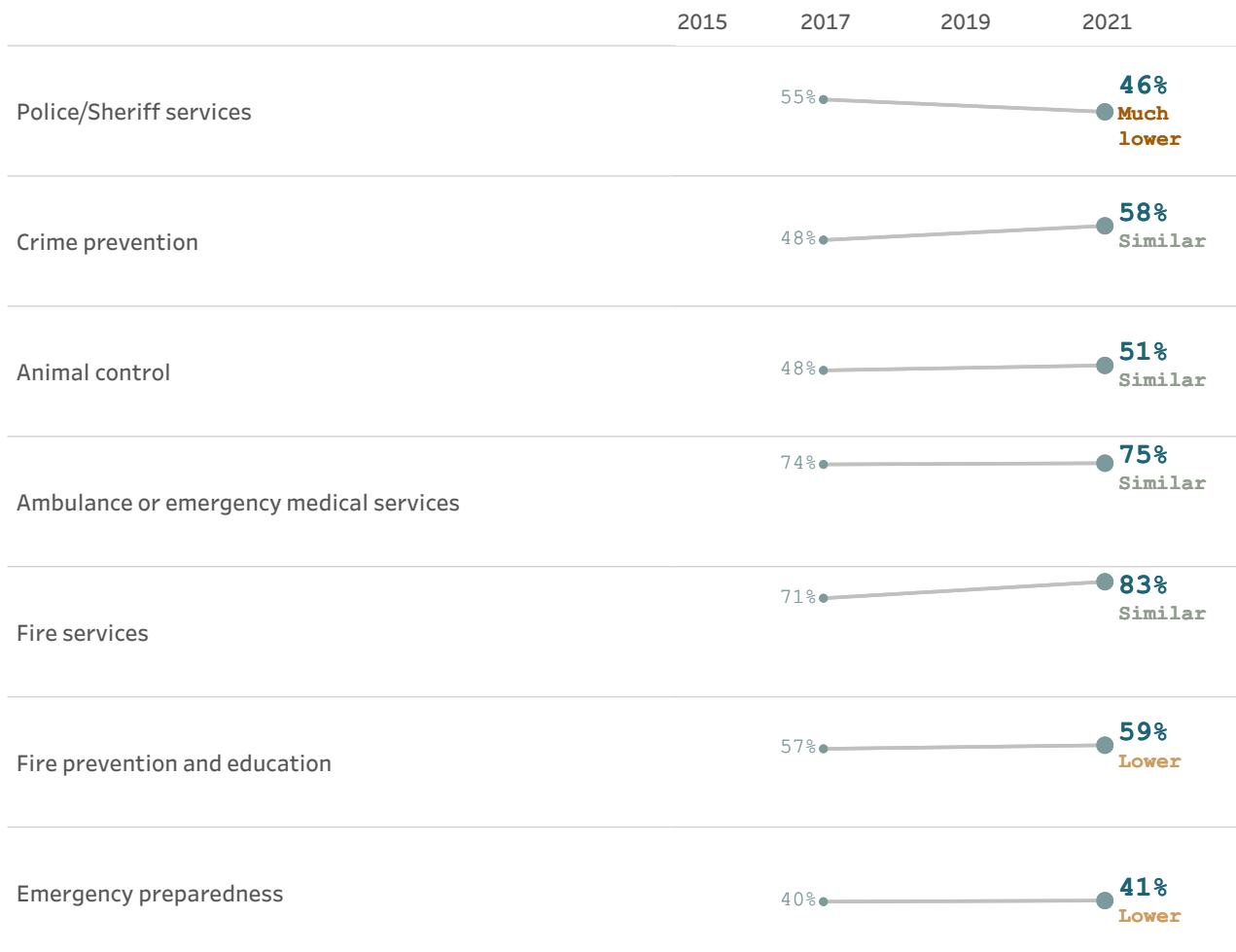
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Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel: (% very or somewhat safe)



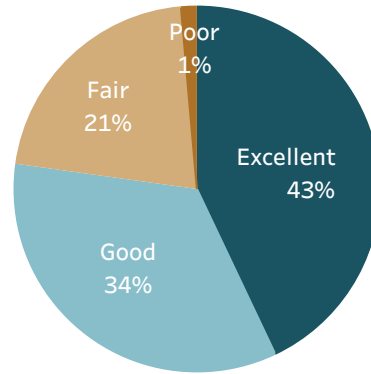
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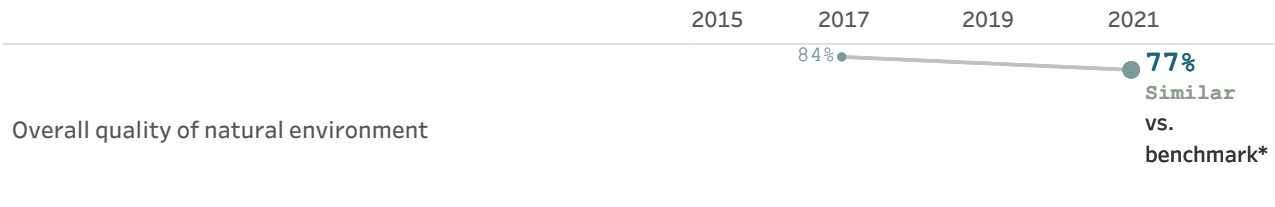
Overall quality of natural environment in Unalaska, 2021



## 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.

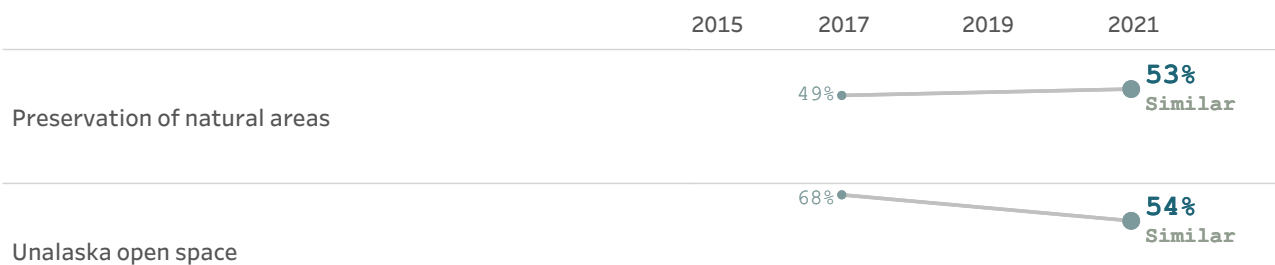
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Unalaska as a whole.  
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Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.  
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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Unalaska.  
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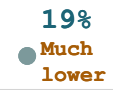
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Recycling



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Yard waste pick-up



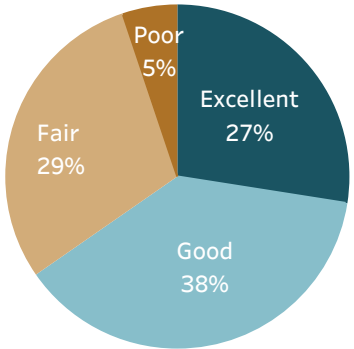
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Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, 2021

**Parks and recreation**

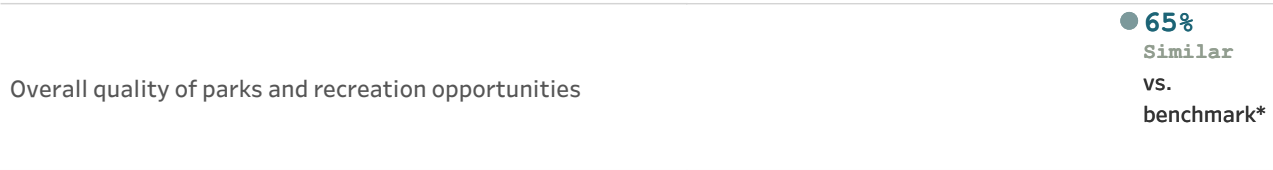
“There are no communities that pride themselves on their quality of life, promote themselves as a desirable location for businesses to relocate, or maintain that they are environmental stewards of their natural resources, without such communities having a robust, active system of parks and recreation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

- National Recreation and Park Association



Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Unalaska as a whole.

(% excellent or good)



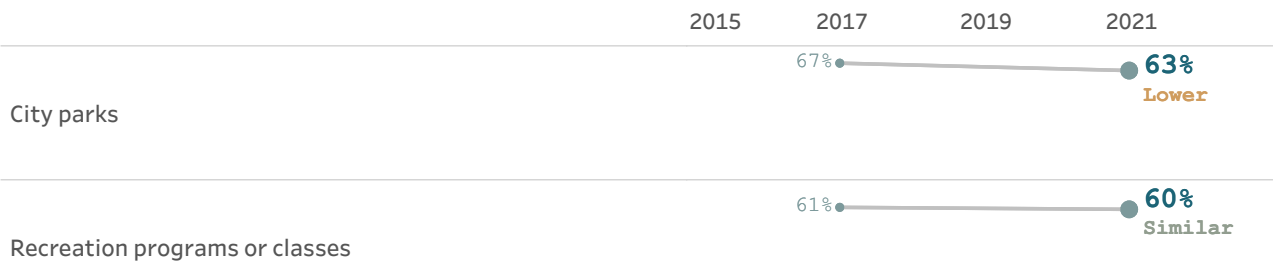
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(% excellent or good)



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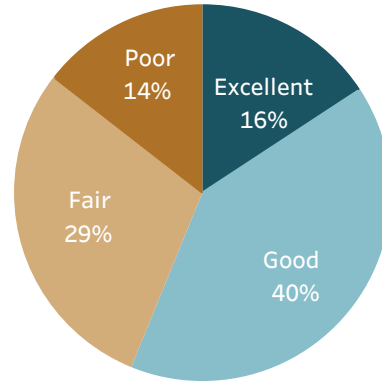


Recreation centers or facilities

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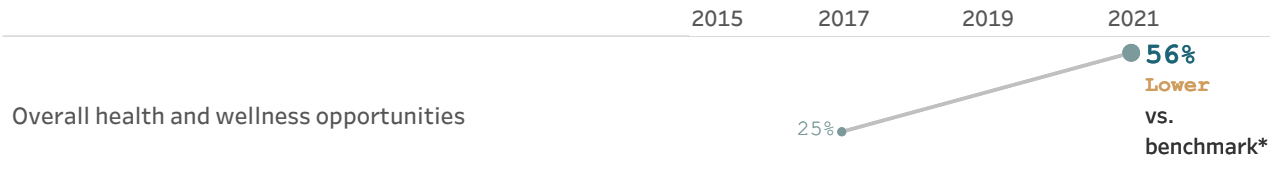
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Unalaska, 2021



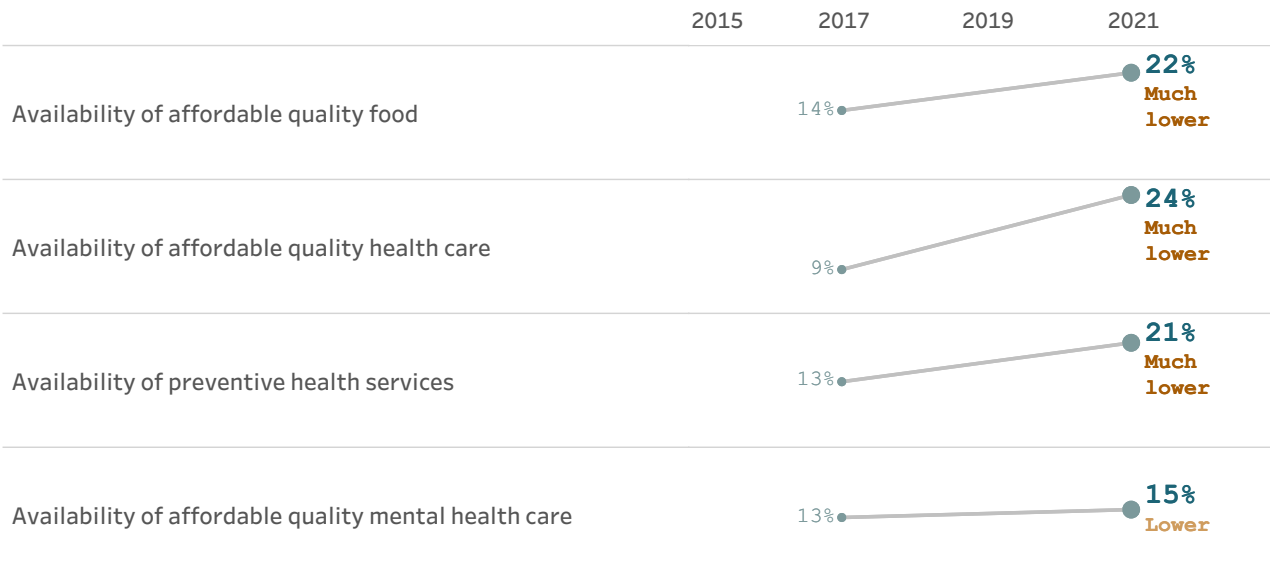
## Health and wellness

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.

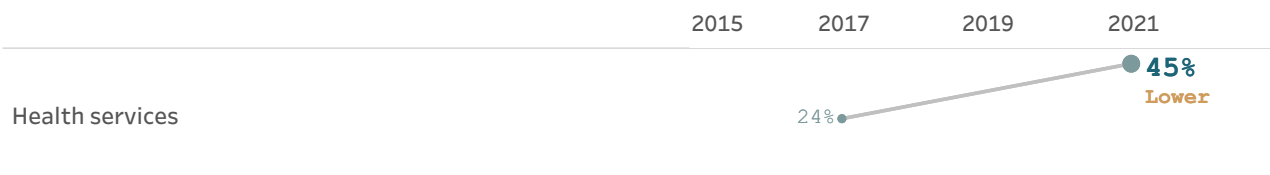
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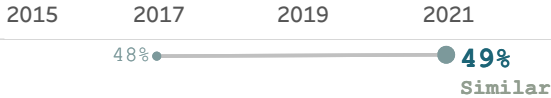
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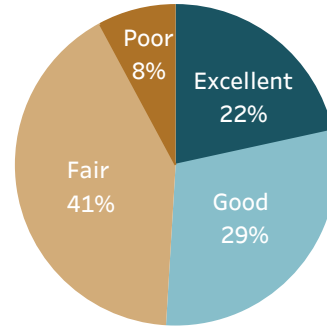
Please rate your overall health.  
(% excellent or very good)



Please rate your overall health.

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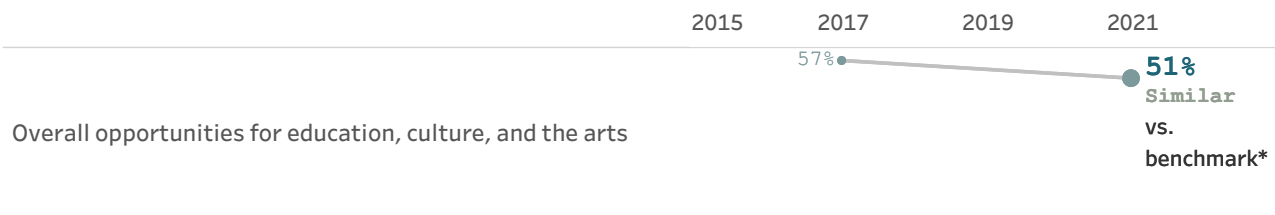
Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts, 2021



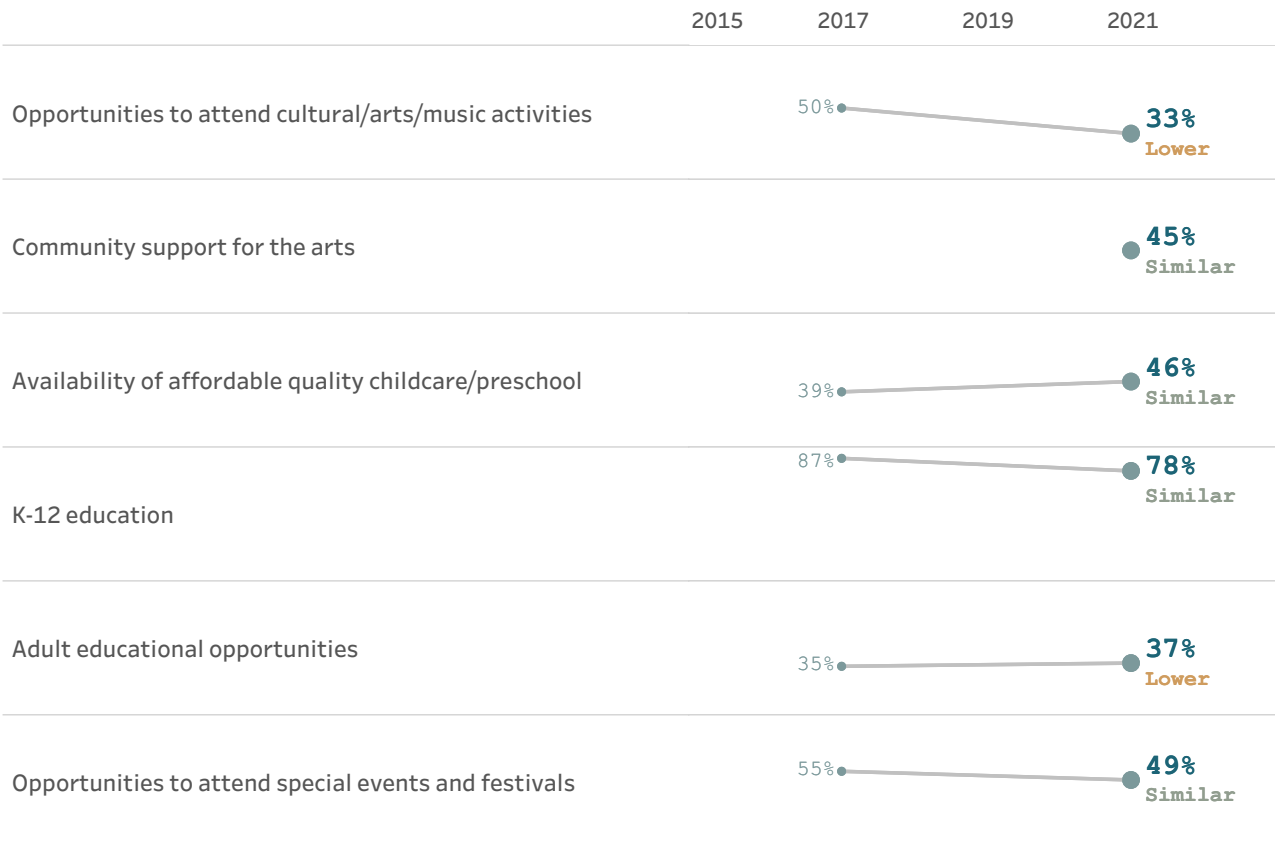
## Education, arts, and culture

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.

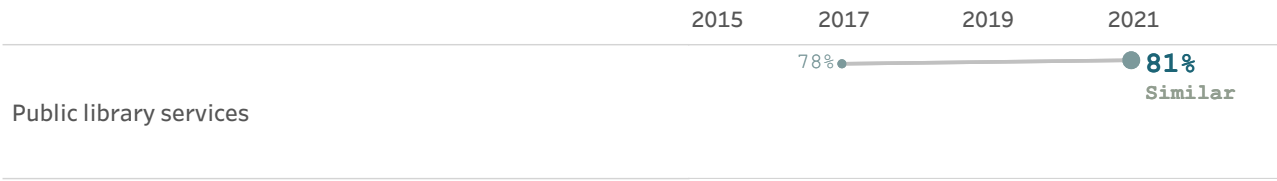
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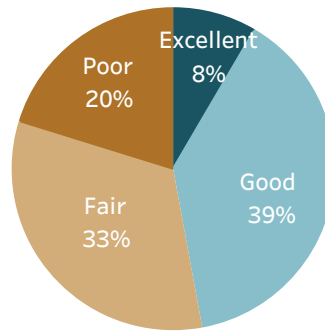
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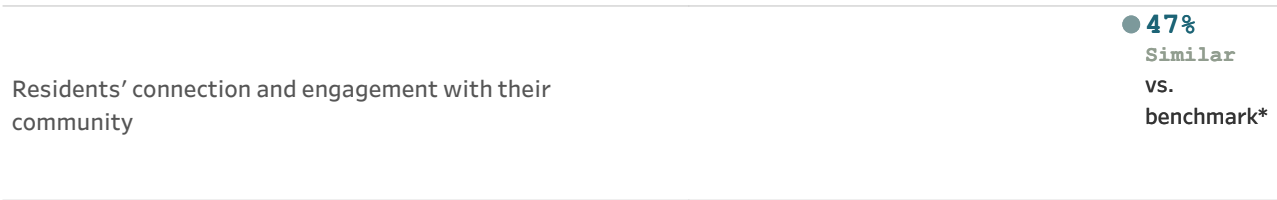
Residents' connection and engagement with their community, 2021

## 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.



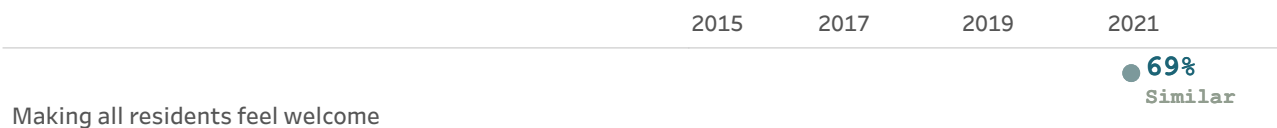
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Unalaska as a whole.  
(% excellent or good)

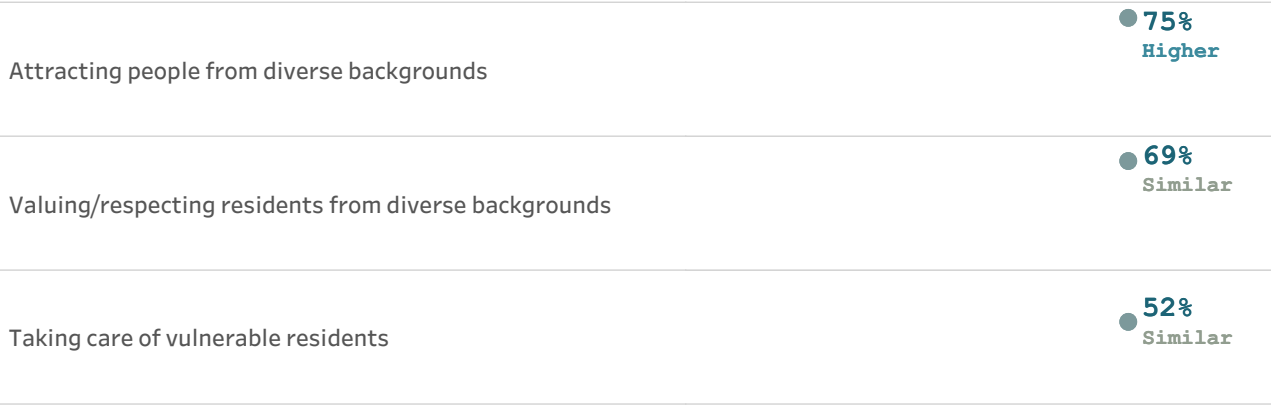


Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Unalaska.  
(% excellent or good)

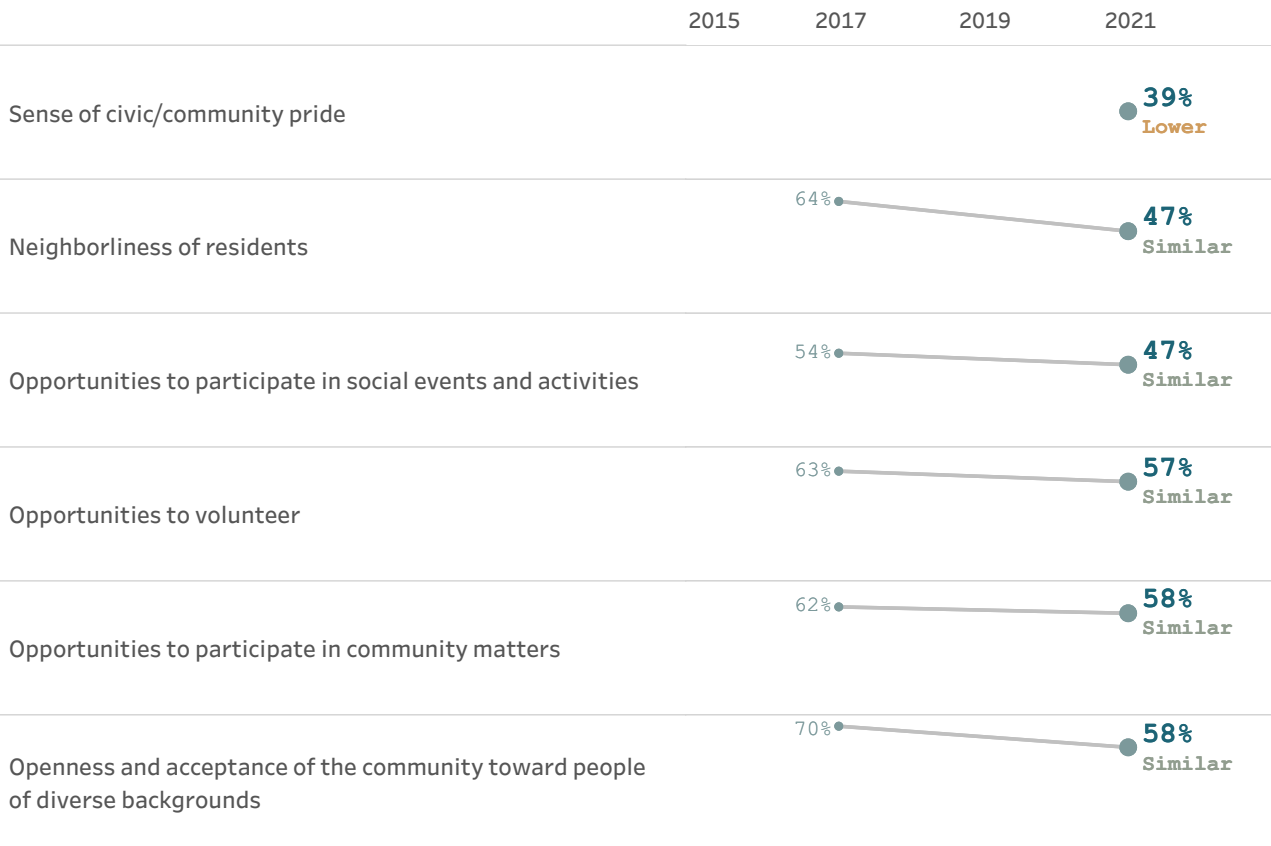


Please rate the job you feel the Unalaska community does at each of the following.  
(% excellent or good)





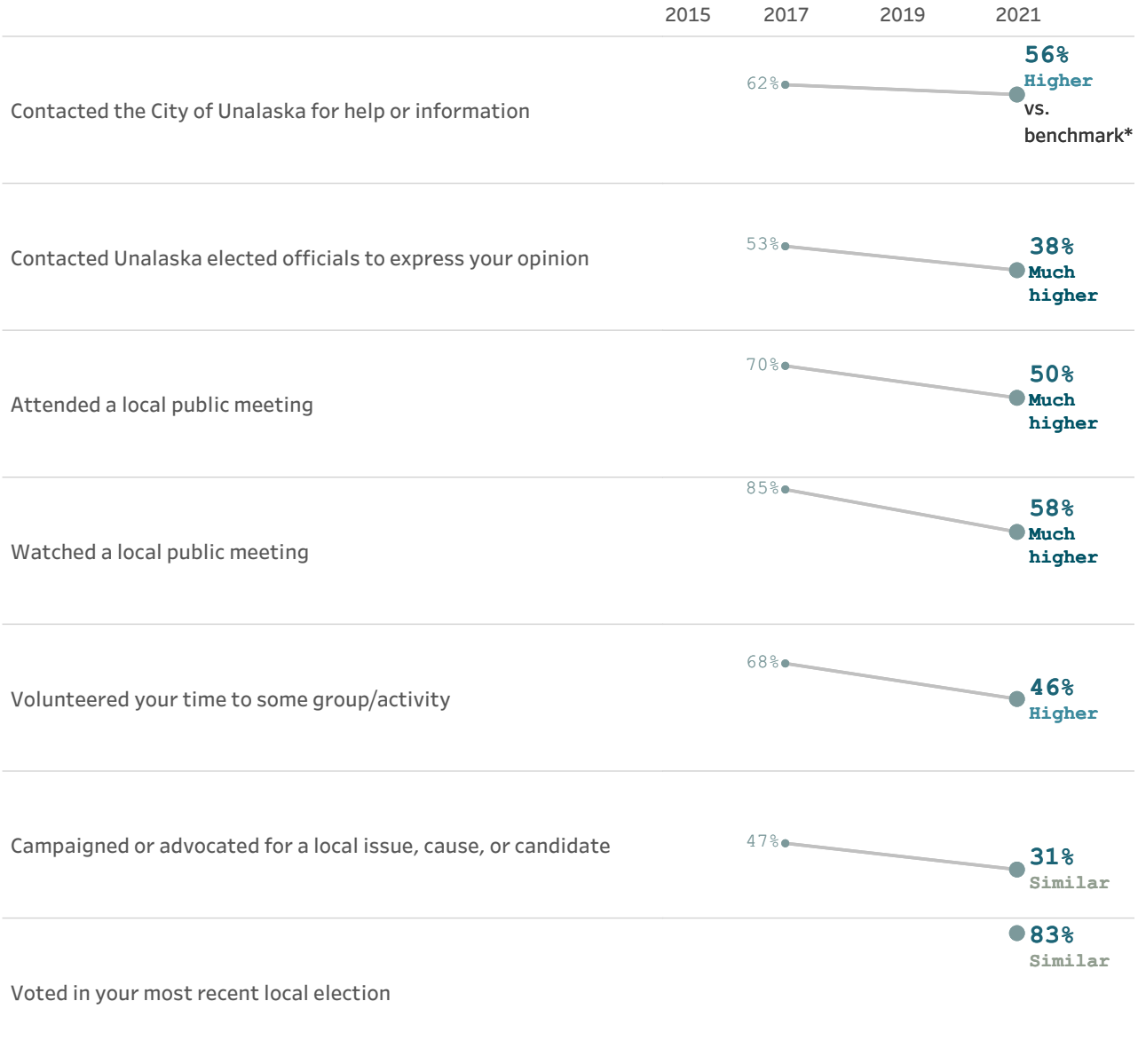
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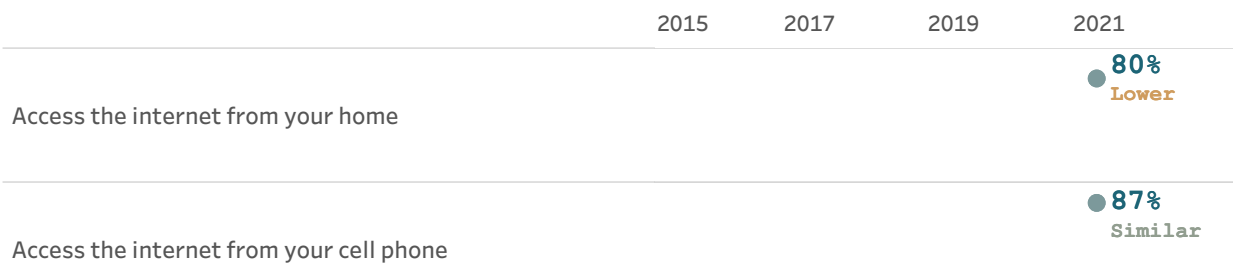
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## Residents' participation levels

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



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

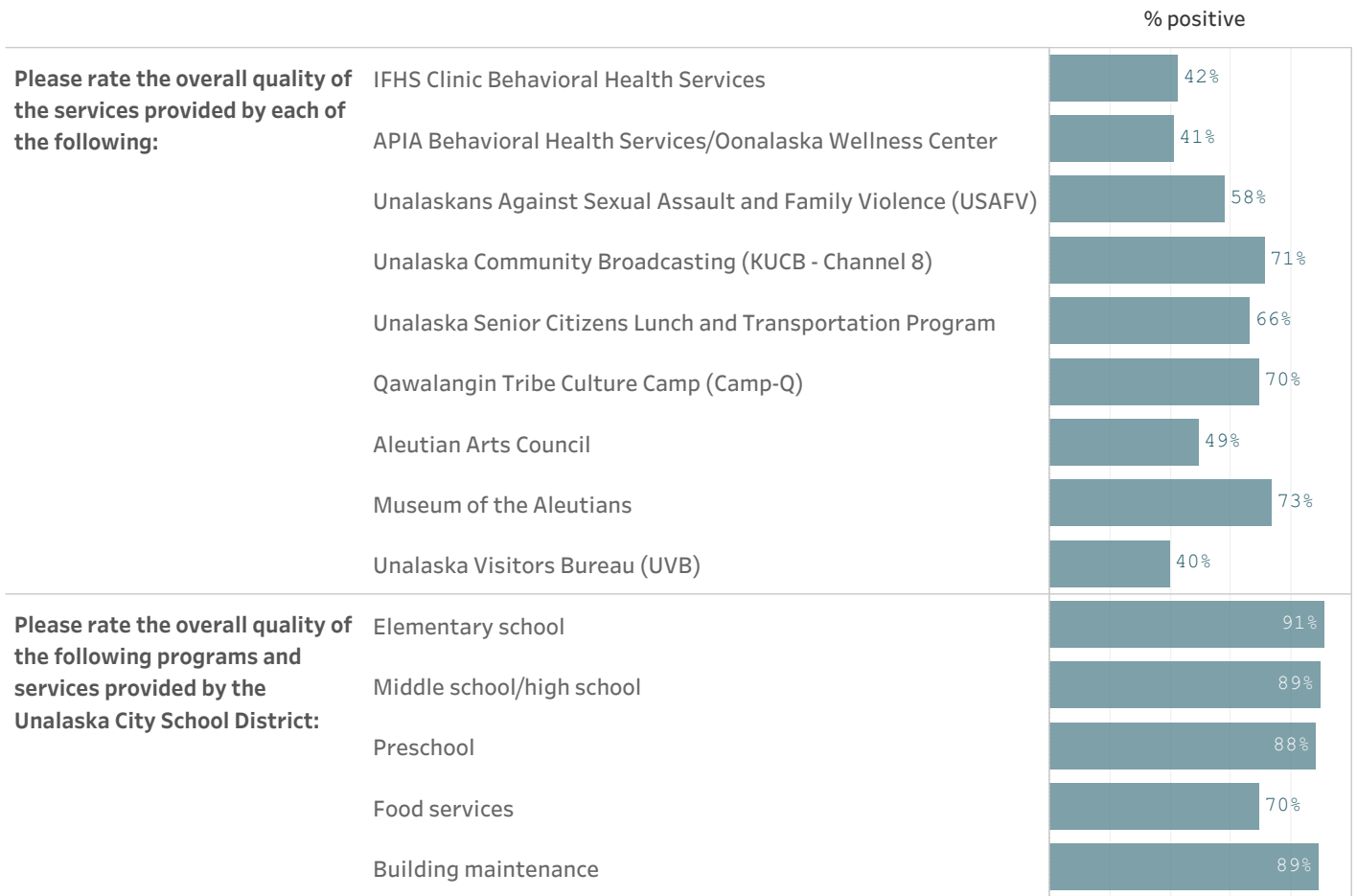


Visit social media sites	● <b>84%</b> Similar
Use or check email	● <b>91%</b> Similar
Share your opinions online	● <b>44%</b> Higher
Shop online	● <b>76%</b> Much higher

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## Custom questions

Below are the results of each custom question on the survey. The percentage of positive responses (Excellent/good) is shown.



## National benchmark tables

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

			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
<b>Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Unalaska.</b>	Unalaska as a place to live	Lower	60%	359	382	6
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Lower	70%	283	314	10
	Unalaska as a place to raise children	Similar	68%	254	383	33
	Unalaska as a place to work	Higher	85%	18	366	95
	Unalaska as a place to visit	Similar	57%	182	308	41
	Unalaska as a place to retire	Much lower	31%	365	368	1
	The overall quality of life	Lower	52%	400	424	5
	Sense of community	Similar	46%	261	316	17
<b>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Unalaska as a whole.</b>	Overall economic health	Similar	54%	214	289	26
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Lower	39%	97	113	15
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Lower	47%	252	283	11
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Lower	48%	96	110	13
	Overall feeling of safety	Similar	78%	201	364	45
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	77%	98	293	66
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	65%	92	115	20
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Lower	56%	237	284	16
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	51%	191	287	33
	Residents’ connection and engagement with their community	Similar	47%	87	111	22
<b>Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.</b>	Recommend living in Unalaska to someone who asks	Much lower	58%	291	300	3
	Remain in Unalaska for the next five years	Lower	65%	286	293	2
<b>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</b>	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	95%	224	349	35
	In Unalaska’s downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	89%	158	325	51

<b>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</b>	From property crime	Similar	87%	34	121	72
	From violent crime	Similar	82%	80	121	33
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Lower	60%	104	109	5
<b>Please rate the job you feel the Unalaska community does at each of the following.</b>	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	69%	77	115	33
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Higher	75%	12	113	90
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	69%	58	113	49
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Similar	52%	75	111	33
<b>Please rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.</b>	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Lower	33%	279	291	4
	Variety of business and service establishments	Much lower	23%	109	110	1
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Much lower	26%	256	274	6
	Employment opportunities	Higher	68%	26	320	92
	Shopping opportunities	Much lower	19%	299	306	2
	Cost of living	Much lower	4%	285	285	0
	Overall image or reputation	Lower	46%	309	361	14
<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.</b>	Traffic flow on major streets	Much higher	84%	2	338	99
	Ease of public parking	Much higher	83%	3	261	99
	Ease of travel by car	Higher	84%	4	316	99
	Ease of travel by public transportation	Similar	33%	188	267	29
	Ease of travel by bicycle	Higher	66%	33	318	89
	Ease of walking	Higher	79%	36	318	88
	Well-planned residential growth	Lower	36%	97	113	15
	Well-planned commercial growth	Lower	38%	95	113	16
	Well-designed neighborhoods	Lower	39%	106	111	5
	Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the communi..	Similar	57%	73	109	33
	Public places where people want to spend time	Lower	46%	257	279	8
	Variety of housing options	Much lower	14%	292	295	1
	Availability of affordable quality housing	Much lower	10%	309	319	3
	Overall quality of new development	Much lower	15%	306	312	2
	Overall appearance	Much lower	37%	340	350	3
	Cleanliness	Much lower	40%	297	320	7
	Water resources	Higher	78%	18	100	83

<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.</b>	Air quality	Similar	86%	53	273	80
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Similar	73%	152	323	53
	Fitness opportunities	Similar	64%	154	275	44
	Recreational opportunities	Similar	62%	151	306	50
	Availability of affordable quality food	Much lower	22%	269	269	0
	Availability of affordable quality health care	Much lower	24%	278	283	2
	Availability of preventive health services	Much lower	21%	260	266	2
	Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Lower	15%	256	264	3
	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Lower	33%	288	303	5
	Community support for the arts	Similar	45%	87	110	21
	Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Similar	46%	196	280	30
	K-12 education	Similar	78%	122	285	57
	Adult educational opportunities	Lower	37%	253	271	7
	Sense of civic/community pride	Lower	39%	100	110	10
	Neighborliness of residents	Similar	47%	244	279	12
	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	47%	227	285	20
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	49%	240	292	18
	Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	57%	189	283	33
Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	58%	138	287	52	
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse...	Similar	58%	194	311	37	
<b>Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.</b>	Contacted the City of Unalaska for help or information	Higher	56%	42	339	87
	Contacted Unalaska elected officials to express your opinion	Much higher	38%	5	279	98
	Attended a local public meeting	Much higher	50%	2	280	99
	Watched a local public meeting	Much higher	58%	1	259	100
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	Higher	46%	54	285	81
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	31%	28	268	89
	Voted in your most recent local election	Similar	83%	36	112	68
	Used public transportation instead of driving	Similar	13%	143	250	43
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	45%	86	274	68
	Walked or biked instead of driving	Higher	71%	46	278	83
<b>Please rate the quality of each of the following</b>	Public information services	Similar	57%	168	305	45



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

Economic development	Similar	39%	238	296	19
Traffic enforcement	Similar	58%	266	365	27
Traffic signal timing	Similar	53%	166	286	42
Street repair	Similar	38%	264	365	27
Street cleaning	Similar	50%	206	307	33
Street lighting	Similar	57%	165	347	52
Snow removal	Similar	63%	160	271	41
Sidewalk maintenance	Similar	60%	112	312	64
Bus or transit services	Much lower	16%	247	259	5
Land use, planning and zoning	Similar	35%	271	308	12
Code enforcement	Much lower	16%	362	365	1
Affordable high-speed internet access	Much lower	14%	107	107	0
Garbage collection	Much lower	43%	339	341	0
Drinking water	Similar	76%	86	307	72
Sewer services	Similar	71%	186	310	40
Storm water management	Similar	65%	116	333	65
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Much lower	44%	225	225	0
Utility billing	Lower	41%	257	261	1
Police/Sheriff services	Much lower	46%	408	416	2
Crime prevention	Similar	58%	267	364	26
Animal control	Similar	51%	282	327	14
Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	75%	302	325	7
Fire services	Similar	83%	274	358	23
Fire prevention and education	Lower	59%	262	297	12
Emergency preparedness	Lower	41%	256	297	14
Preservation of natural areas	Similar	53%	167	276	39
Unalaska open space	Similar	54%	143	265	46
Recycling	Much lower	16%	344	344	0
Yard waste pick-up	Much lower	19%	290	290	0
City parks	Lower	63%	291	323	10
Recreation programs or classes	Similar	60%	234	317	26
































<b>Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Unalaska.</b>	Recreation centers or facilities	Similar	66%	181	290	37
	Health services	Lower	45%	245	257	5
	Public library services	Similar	81%	271	330	17
	Overall customer service by Unalaska employees	Similar	63%	281	379	25
<b>Please rate the following categories of Unalaska government performance.</b>	The value of services for the taxes paid to Unalaska	Similar	39%	319	386	17
	The overall direction that Unalaska is taking	Much lower	21%	328	333	1
	The job Unalaska government does at welcoming resident involve..	Similar	56%	184	327	43
	Overall confidence in Unalaska government	Similar	49%	167	288	42
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Lower	37%	262	291	10
	Being honest	Similar	44%	226	282	20
	Being open and transparent to the public	Similar	45%	94	112	16
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	47%	83	119	31
	Treating all residents fairly	Similar	53%	191	288	34
	Treating residents with respect	Similar	51%	87	110	21
<b>Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each ..</b>	The City of Unalaska	Similar	58%	300	382	21
	The Federal Government	Similar	41%	87	272	68
<b>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Unalaska community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</b>	Overall economic health	Similar	91%	201	266	24
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Much lower	52%	106	109	3
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Much lower	51%	265	266	0
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Lower	86%	104	108	4
	Overall feeling of safety	Much lower	71%	265	266	0
	Overall quality of natural environment	Similar	84%	187	266	29
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Much lower	66%	108	109	1
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Higher	83%	32	266	88
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	78%	110	266	58
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	75%	143	266	46	
<b>In general, how many times do you:</b>	Access the internet from your home	Lower	80%	109	109	0
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Similar	87%	104	109	5
	Visit social media sites	Similar	84%	16	108	86
	Use or check email	Similar	91%	107	109	2
	Share your opinions online	Higher	44%	2	109	99
































<b>In general, how many times do you:</b>	Shop online	Much higher	76%	1	109	100
	Please rate your overall health.	Similar	49%	215	272	21
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your fa..	Similar	37%	58	275	79

## 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. When a table 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.

Question	Response	Percentage	
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Unalaska.	Unalaska as a place to live	Excellent	13%
		Good	47%
		Fair	33%
		Poor	7%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	Excellent	23%	
	Good	48%	
	Fair	26%	
	Poor	4%	
Unalaska as a place to raise children	Excellent	32%	
	Good	35%	
	Fair	31%	
	Poor	1%	
Unalaska as a place to work	Excellent	43%	
	Good	43%	
	Fair	14%	
	Poor	1%	
Unalaska as a place to visit	Excellent	23%	
	Good	34%	
	Fair	35%	
	Poor	8%	
Unalaska as a place to retire	Excellent	11%	
	Good	20%	
	Fair	14%	
	Poor	54%	
The overall quality of life	Excellent	10%	
	Good	41%	
	Fair	34%	
	Poor	14%	

<b>Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Unalaska.</b>	Sense of community	Excellent		14%
		Good		32%
		Fair		43%
		Poor		11%
<b>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Unalaska as a whole.</b>	Overall economic health	Excellent		4%
		Good		50%
		Fair		35%
		Poor		10%
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Excellent		11%
		Good		27%
		Fair		32%
		Poor		29%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Excellent		1%
		Good		46%
		Fair		36%
		Poor		17%
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Excellent		13%	
	Good		35%	
	Fair		40%	
	Poor		12%	
Overall feeling of safety	Excellent		39%	
	Good		39%	
	Fair		14%	
	Poor		8%	
Overall quality of natural environment	Excellent		43%	
	Good		34%	
	Fair		21%	
	Poor		1%	
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Excellent		27%	
	Good		38%	
	Fair		29%	

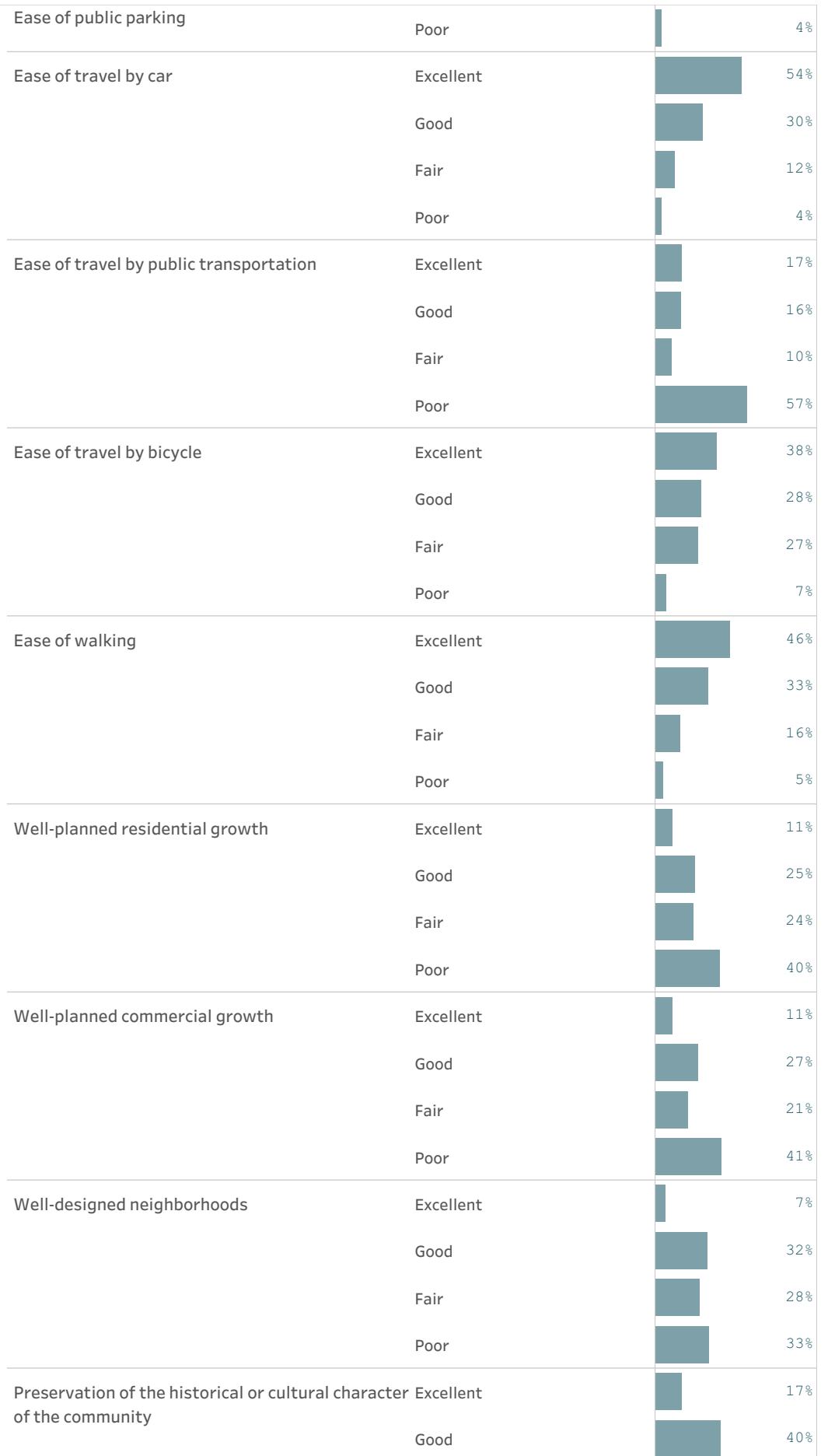
<b>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Unalaska as a whole.</b>	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Poor		5%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Excellent		16%
		Good		40%
		Fair		29%
		Poor		14%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Excellent		22%
		Good		29%
		Fair		41%
		Poor		8%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Excellent		8%
		Good		39%
		Fair		33%
		Poor		20%
<b>Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.</b>	Recommend living in Unalaska to someone who asks	Very likely		16%
		Somewhat likely		42%
		Somewhat unlikely		25%
		Very unlikely		18%
	Remain in Unalaska for the next five years	Very likely		30%
		Somewhat likely		35%
		Somewhat unlikely		17%
		Very unlikely		17%
<b>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</b>	In your neighborhood during the day	Very safe		67%
		Somewhat safe		28%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		1%
		Very unsafe		4%
	In Unalaska's downtown/commercial area during the day	Very safe		63%
		Somewhat safe		26%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		7%
		Somewhat unsafe		3%
	From property crime	Very safe		45%
		Somewhat safe		42%
































<b>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</b>	From property crime	Neither safe nor unsafe		5%
		Somewhat unsafe		4%
		Very unsafe		5%
	From violent crime	Very safe		42%
		Somewhat safe		39%
		Neither safe nor unsafe		12%
		Somewhat unsafe		5%
		Very unsafe		1%
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Very safe		26%
Somewhat safe			35%	
Neither safe nor unsafe			22%	
Somewhat unsafe			10%	
Very unsafe			7%	
<b>Please rate the job you feel the Unalaska community does at each of the following.</b>	Making all residents feel welcome	Excellent		16%
		Good		52%
		Fair		23%
		Poor		8%
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		30%
		Good		45%
		Fair		20%
		Poor		6%
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Excellent		22%
		Good		47%
		Fair		18%
		Poor		13%
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	Excellent		13%
		Good		39%
		Fair		35%
		Poor		13%
<b>Please rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.</b>	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Excellent		7%
		Good		26%

<b>Please rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.</b>	Overall quality of business and service establishments	Fair		51%
		Poor		15%
	Variety of business and service establishments	Excellent		2%
		Good		21%
		Fair		32%
		Poor		46%
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Good		26%
		Fair		32%
		Poor		42%
	Employment opportunities	Excellent		21%
		Good		46%
		Fair		27%
		Poor		5%
	Shopping opportunities	Excellent		0%
		Good		19%
		Fair		18%
		Poor		62%
	Cost of living	Good		4%
		Fair		11%
		Poor		85%
	Overall image or reputation	Excellent		4%
		Good		42%
		Fair		43%
		Poor		11%
<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.</b>	Traffic flow on major streets	Excellent		39%
		Good		45%
		Fair		15%
		Poor		1%
		Ease of public parking	Excellent	
		Good		34%
		Fair		13%



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

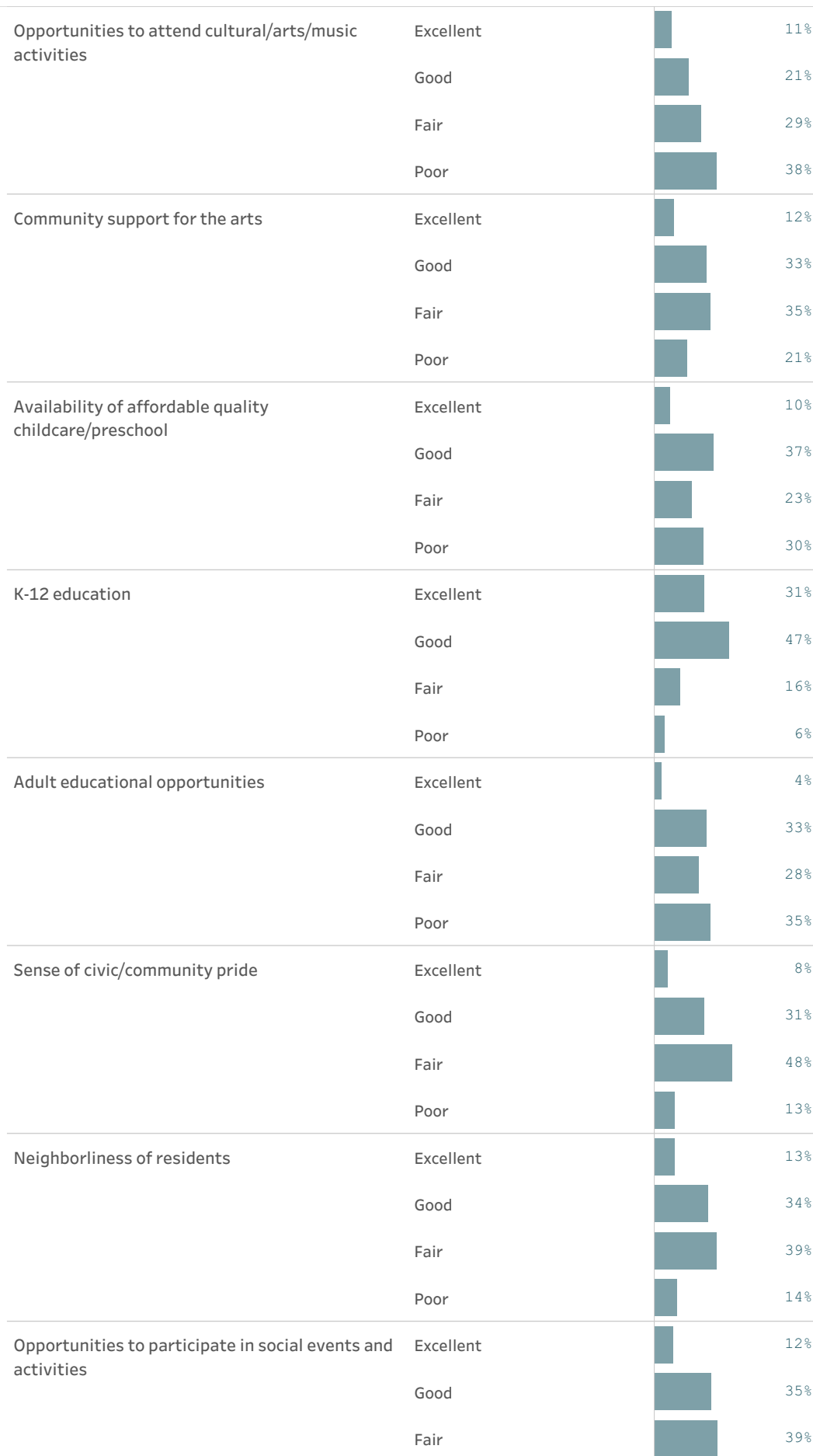

































Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.			
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Fair		28%
	Poor		15%
Public places where people want to spend time	Excellent		11%
	Good		35%
	Fair		23%
	Poor		31%
Variety of housing options	Excellent		4%
	Good		11%
	Fair		19%
	Poor		67%
Availability of affordable quality housing	Excellent		4%
	Good		6%
	Fair		15%
	Poor		75%
Overall quality of new development	Excellent		4%
	Good		11%
	Fair		50%
	Poor		35%
Overall appearance	Excellent		5%
	Good		32%
	Fair		43%
	Poor		20%
Cleanliness	Excellent		13%
	Good		28%
	Fair		36%
	Poor		24%
Water resources	Excellent		42%
	Good		36%
	Fair		18%
	Poor		4%
Air quality	Excellent		46%
































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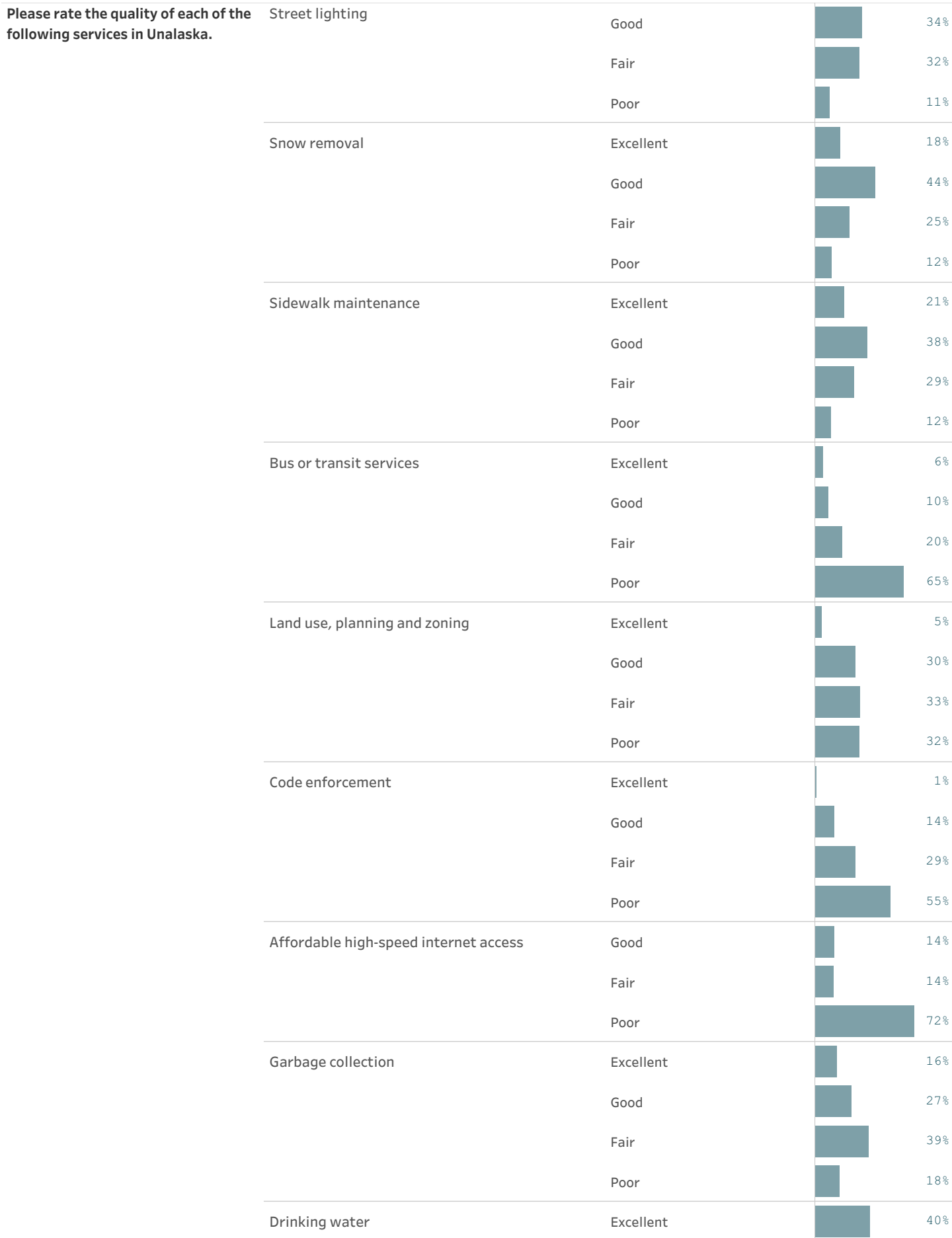


Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.



<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.</b>	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Poor		13%
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Excellent		16%
		Good		32%
		Fair		39%
		Poor		12%
	Opportunities to volunteer	Excellent		21%
		Good		36%
		Fair		39%
		Poor		4%
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Excellent		17%
		Good		42%
		Fair		39%
		Poor		3%
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Excellent		14%
		Good		44%
		Fair		29%
Poor			13%	
<b>Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.</b>	Contacted the City of Unalaska for help or information	No		44%
		Yes		56%
	Contacted Unalaska elected officials to express your opinion	No		62%
		Yes		38%
	Attended a local public meeting	No		50%
		Yes		50%
	Watched a local public meeting	No		42%
		Yes		58%
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	No		54%
		Yes		46%
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	No		69%
		Yes		31%
	Voted in your most recent local election	No		17%
		Yes		83%

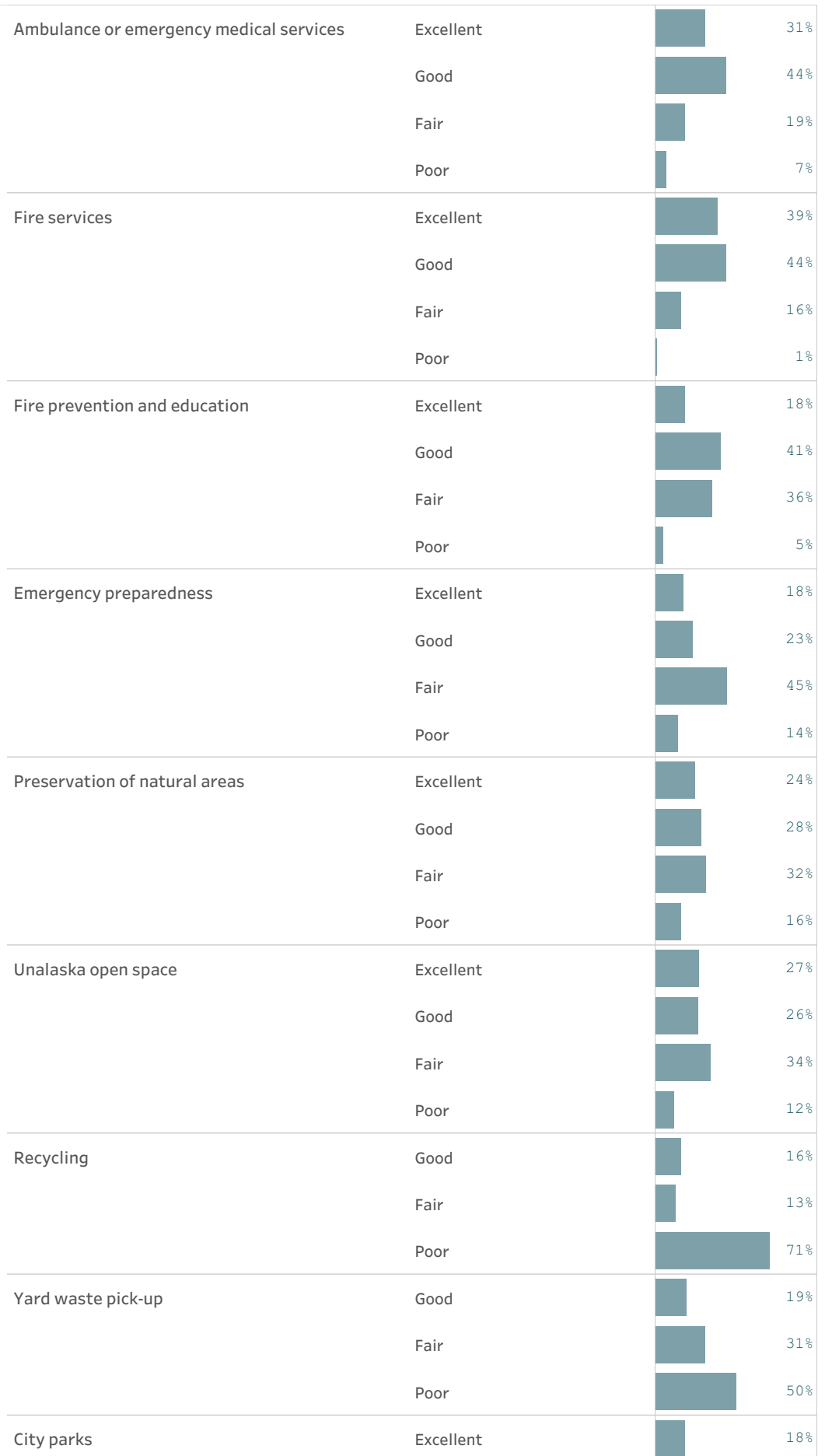
Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.			
Used public transportation instead of driving	No		87%
	Yes		13%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	No		55%
	Yes		45%
Walked or biked instead of driving	No		29%
	Yes		71%
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Unalaska.			
Public information services	Excellent		23%
	Good		34%
	Fair		38%
	Poor		4%
Economic development	Excellent		4%
	Good		35%
	Fair		46%
	Poor		15%
Traffic enforcement	Excellent		13%
	Good		45%
	Fair		25%
	Poor		17%
Traffic signal timing	Excellent		18%
	Good		35%
	Fair		22%
	Poor		25%
Street repair	Excellent		10%
	Good		27%
	Fair		31%
	Poor		32%
Street cleaning	Excellent		22%
	Good		29%
	Fair		39%
	Poor		11%
Street lighting	Excellent		23%

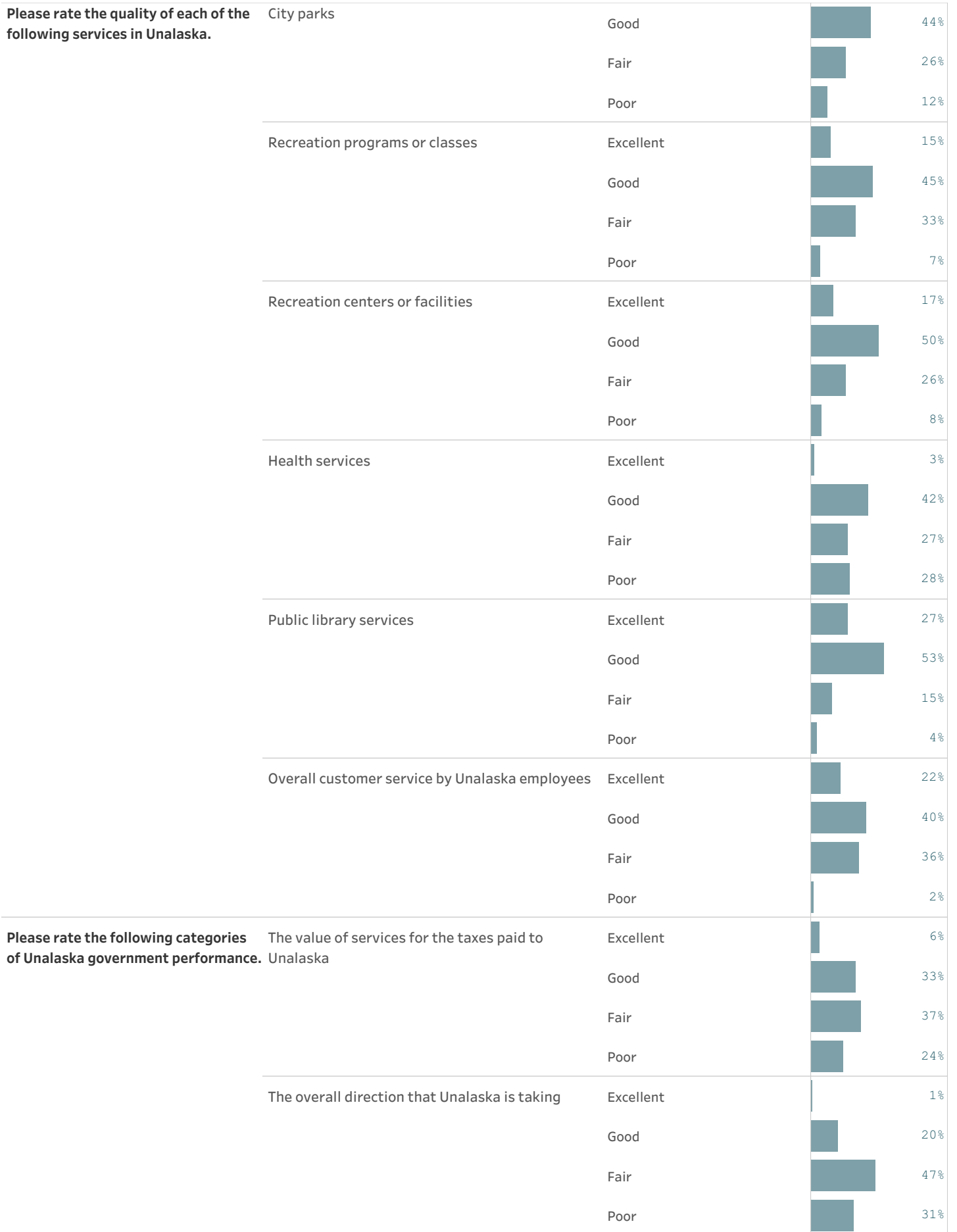


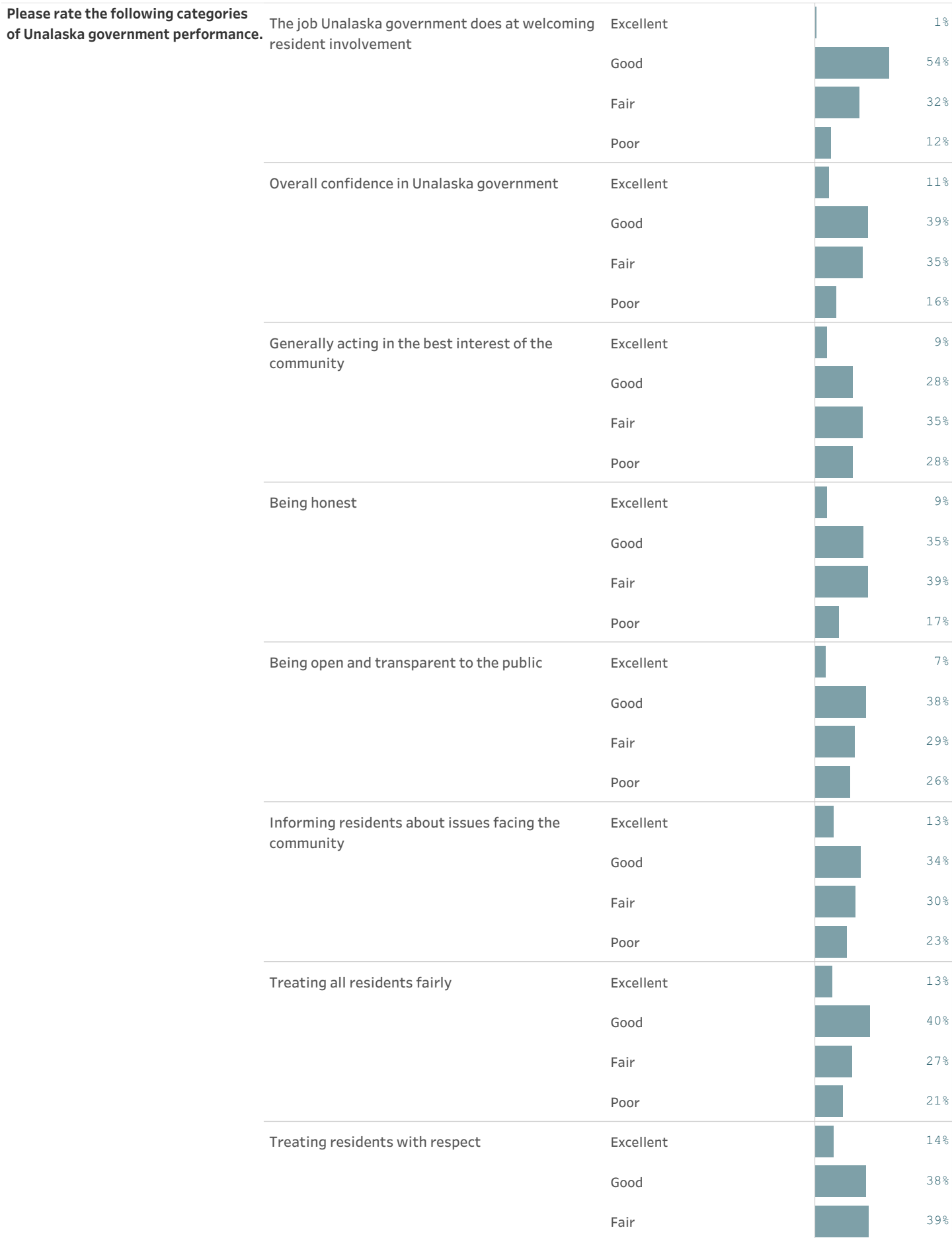
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Unalaska.			
Drinking water	Good		36%
	Fair		18%
	Poor		6%
Sewer services	Excellent		32%
	Good		39%
	Fair		22%
	Poor		6%
Storm water management	Excellent		35%
	Good		30%
	Fair		27%
	Poor		8%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Excellent		15%
	Good		29%
	Fair		24%
	Poor		32%
Utility billing	Excellent		13%
	Good		27%
	Fair		38%
	Poor		21%
Police/Sheriff services	Excellent		20%
	Good		26%
	Fair		26%
	Poor		28%
Crime prevention	Excellent		20%
	Good		38%
	Fair		28%
	Poor		14%
Animal control	Excellent		21%
	Good		31%
	Fair		23%
	Poor		25%


































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




































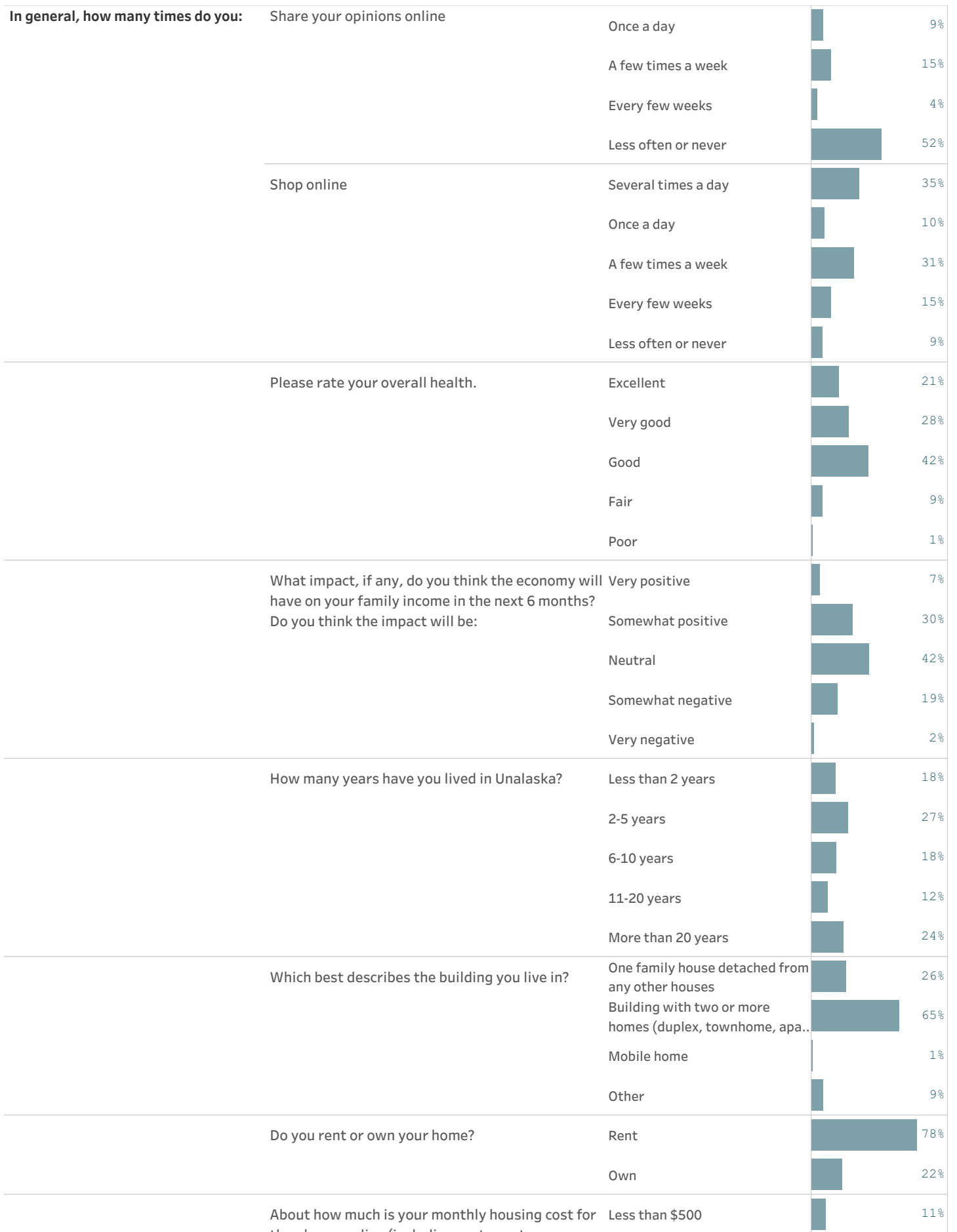


<b>Please rate the following categories of Unalaska government performance.</b>	Treating residents with respect	Poor		9%
	<b>Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?</b>	The City of Unalaska	Excellent	
Good				42%
Fair				34%
Poor				8%
The Federal Government	Excellent		6%	
	Good		35%	
	Fair		44%	
	Poor		15%	
<b>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Unalaska community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</b>	Overall economic health	Essential		39%
		Very important		52%
		Somewhat important		9%
	Overall quality of the transportation system	Essential		19%
		Very important		33%
		Somewhat important		41%
		Not at all important		7%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	Essential		13%
		Very important		38%
		Somewhat important		38%
		Not at all important		11%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	Essential		34%
Very important			52%	
Somewhat important			10%	
Not at all important			5%	
Overall feeling of safety	Essential		29%	
	Very important		41%	
	Somewhat important		29%	
	Not at all important		0%	
Overall quality of natural environment	Essential		31%	
	Very important		53%	
	Somewhat important		12%	
































<b>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Unalaska community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</b>	Overall quality of natural environment	Not at all important		4%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Essential		15%
		Very important		52%
		Somewhat important		32%
		Not at all important		1%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	Essential		38%
		Very important		46%
		Somewhat important		16%
		Not at all important		0%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Essential		33%
		Very important		45%
		Somewhat important		21%
		Not at all important		0%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Essential		27%
		Very important		48%
		Somewhat important		25%
Not at all important			0%	
<b>Please rate the overall quality of the services provided by each of the following:</b>	IFHS Clinic Behavioral Health Services	Excellent		7%
		Good		35%
		Fair		28%
		Poor		30%
	APIA Behavioral Health Services/Oonalaska Wellness Center	Excellent		2%
		Good		39%
		Fair		30%
		Poor		29%
	Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (USAFV)	Excellent		24%
		Good		34%
		Fair		32%
		Poor		10%
	Unalaska Community Broadcasting (KUCB - Channel 8)	Excellent		32%
		Good		40%

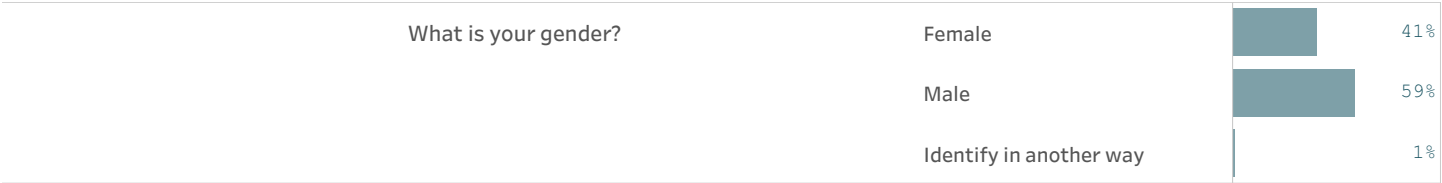
<b>Please rate the overall quality of the services provided by each of the following:</b>	Unalaska Community Broadcasting (KUCB - Channel 8)	Fair		14%
		Poor		14%
	Unalaska Senior Citizens Lunch and Transportation Program	Excellent		19%
		Good		47%
		Fair		30%
		Poor		4%
	Qawalangin Tribe Culture Camp (Camp-Q)	Excellent		27%
		Good		42%
Fair			27%	
Poor			4%	
Aleutian Arts Council	Excellent		6%	
	Good		43%	
	Fair		36%	
	Poor		14%	
Museum of the Aleutians	Excellent		36%	
	Good		37%	
	Fair		22%	
	Poor		5%	
Unalaska Visitors Bureau (UVB)	Excellent		3%	
	Good		37%	
	Fair		40%	
	Poor		20%	
<b>Please rate the overall quality of the following programs and services provided by the Unalaska City School District:</b>	Elementary school	Excellent		25%
		Good		66%
		Fair		5%
		Poor		4%
	Middle school/high school	Excellent		19%
		Good		71%
		Fair		7%
		Poor		4%
Preschool	Excellent		29%	

<b>Please rate the overall quality of the following programs and services provided by the Unalaska City School District:</b>	Preschool	Good		60%
		Fair		4%
		Poor		8%
	Food services	Excellent		17%
		Good		52%
		Fair		11%
		Poor		20%
	Building maintenance	Excellent		27%
		Good		62%
Fair			6%	
Poor			5%	
<b>In general, how many times do you:</b>	Access the internet from your home	Several times a day		63%
		Once a day		10%
		A few times a week		7%
		Every few weeks		6%
		Less often or never		14%
	Access the internet from your cell phone	Several times a day		75%
		Once a day		6%
		A few times a week		6%
		Less often or never		13%
	Visit social media sites	Several times a day		53%
		Once a day		22%
		A few times a week		8%
		Every few weeks		1%
		Less often or never		16%
	Use or check email	Several times a day		72%
Once a day			16%	
A few times a week			3%	
Every few weeks			1%	
Less often or never			8%	
Share your opinions online	Several times a day		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)?	\$500 to \$999		22%
	\$1,000 to \$1,499		14%
	\$1,500 to \$1,999		32%
	\$2,000 to \$2,499		17%
	\$2,500 to \$2,999		2%
	\$3,000 to \$3,499		0%
	\$3,500 or more		2%
Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	No		80%
	Yes		20%
Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	No		86%
	Yes		14%
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		10%
	\$25,000 to \$49,999		23%
	\$50,000 to \$74,999		14%
	\$75,000 to \$99,999		20%
	\$100,000 to \$149,999		17%
	\$150,000 or more		17%
Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		90%
	Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		10%
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)	American Indian or Alaskan Native		18%
	Asian, Asian Indian, or Pacific Islander		34%
	Black or African American		5%
	White		39%
	Other		17%
In which category is your age?	18-24 years		4%
	25-34 years		28%
	35-44 years		22%
	45-54 years		22%
	55-64 years		12%
	65-74 years		9%
	75 years or older		2%



## Full trends

This table contains the trends over time for the City of Unalaska. The combined "percent positive" responses for each survey year are presented (e.g., excellent/good or yes). If an item was not included during an administration of the survey, no percentage will be shown in the table. If the difference between the 2017 and 2021 surveys is greater than fifteen percentage points, the change is statistically significant.

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

		2017	2021
<b>Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Unalaska.</b>	Unalaska as a place to live	75%	60%
	Your neighborhood as a place to live	75%	70%
	Unalaska as a place to raise children	82%	68%
	Unalaska as a place to work	82%	85%
	Unalaska as a place to visit	57%	57%
	Unalaska as a place to retire	24%	31%
	The overall quality of life	61%	52%
	Sense of community	62%	46%
<b>Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Unalaska as a whole.</b>	Overall economic health	71%	54%
	Overall quality of the transportation system		39%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	42%	47%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure		48%
	Overall feeling of safety	82%	78%
	Overall quality of natural environment	84%	77%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities		65%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	25%	56%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	57%	51%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community		47%

<b>Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.</b>	Recommend living in Unalaska to someone who asks	74% 58%
	Remain in Unalaska for the next five years	72% 65%
<b>Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:</b>	In your neighborhood during the day	94% 95%
	In Unalaska's downtown/commercial area during the day	89% 89%
	From property crime	87%
	From violent crime	82%
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	60%
<b>Please rate the job you feel the Unalaska community does at each of the following.</b>	Making all residents feel welcome	69%
	Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	75%
	Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	69%
	Taking care of vulnerable residents	52%
<b>Please rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.</b>	Overall quality of business and service establishments	25% 33%
	Variety of business and service establishments	23%
	Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	26%
	Employment opportunities	79% 68%
	Shopping opportunities	10% 19%
	Cost of living	6% 4%
	Overall image or reputation	60% 46%
<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.</b>	Traffic flow on major streets	84%
	Ease of public parking	83%
	Ease of travel by car	88% 84%
	Ease of travel by public transportation	33%
	Ease of travel by bicycle	47% 66%
	Ease of walking	58% 79%
	Well-planned residential growth	36%

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

Well-planned commercial growth	38%
Well-designed neighborhoods	39%
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	57%
Public places where people want to spend time	49% 46%
Variety of housing options	8% 14%
Availability of affordable quality housing	6% 10%
Overall quality of new development	24% 15%
Overall appearance	49% 37%
Cleanliness	50% 40%
Water resources	78%
Air quality	75% 86%
Availability of paths and walking trails	44% 73%
Fitness opportunities	60% 64%
Recreational opportunities	55% 62%
Availability of affordable quality food	14% 22%
Availability of affordable quality health care	9% 24%
Availability of preventive health services	13% 21%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	13% 15%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	50% 33%
Community support for the arts	45%
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	39% 46%
K-12 education	87% 78%
Adult educational opportunities	35% 37%
Sense of civic/community pride	39%
Neighborliness of residents	64% 47%

<b>Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska community.</b>	Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	54% 47%
	Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	55% 49%
	Opportunities to volunteer	63% 57%
	Opportunities to participate in community matters	62% 58%
	Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diver..	70% 58%
<b>Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.</b>	Contacted the City of Unalaska for help or information	62% 56%
	Contacted Unalaska elected officials to express your opinion	53% 38%
	Attended a local public meeting	70% 50%
	Watched a local public meeting	85% 58%
	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	68% 46%
	Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	47% 31%
	Voted in your most recent local election	83%
	Used public transportation instead of driving	13%
	Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	42% 45%
	Walked or biked instead of driving	71% 71%
<b>Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Unalaska.</b>	Public information services	59% 57%
	Economic development	39%
	Traffic enforcement	50% 58%
	Traffic signal timing	53%
	Street repair	41% 38%
	Street cleaning	54% 50%
	Street lighting	64% 57%
	Snow removal	76% 63%
	Sidewalk maintenance	55% 60%
	Bus or transit services	16%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Unalaska.		
Land use, planning and zoning	33%	35%
Code enforcement	31%	16%
Affordable high-speed internet access		14%
Garbage collection	51%	43%
Drinking water	74%	76%
Sewer services	67%	71%
Storm water management	51%	65%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	58%	44%
Utility billing	49%	41%
Police/Sheriff services	55%	46%
Crime prevention	48%	58%
Animal control	48%	51%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	74%	75%
Fire services	71%	83%
Fire prevention and education	57%	59%
Emergency preparedness	40%	41%
Preservation of natural areas	49%	53%
Unalaska open space	68%	54%
Recycling	13%	16%
Yard waste pick-up		19%
City parks	67%	63%
Recreation programs or classes	61%	60%
Recreation centers or facilities	70%	66%
Health services	24%	45%
Public library services	78%	81%

<b>Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Unalaska.</b>	Overall customer service by Unalaska employees	52% 63%
<b>Please rate the following categories of Unalaska government performance.</b>	The value of services for the taxes paid to Unalaska	38% 39%
	The overall direction that Unalaska is taking	37% 21%
	The job Unalaska government does at welcoming resident involvem..	37% 56%
	Overall confidence in Unalaska government	29% 49%
	Generally acting in the best interest of the community	27% 37%
	Being honest	21% 44%
	Being open and transparent to the public	45%
	Informing residents about issues facing the community	47%
	Treating all residents fairly	25% 53%
	Treating residents with respect	51%
<b>Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?</b>	The City of Unalaska	49% 58%
	The Federal Government	26% 41%
<b>Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Unalaska community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.</b>	Overall economic health	91% 91%
	Overall quality of the transportation system	52%
	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas	67% 51%
	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure	86%
	Overall feeling of safety	71% 71%
	Overall quality of natural environment	78% 84%
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	66%
	Overall health and wellness opportunities	88% 83%
	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	82% 78%
	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	84% 75%
<b>In general, how many times do you:</b>	Access the internet from your home	80%
	Access the internet from your cell phone	87%



<b>In general, how many times do you:</b>	Visit social media sites	84%
	Use or check email	91%
	Share your opinions online	44%
	Shop online	76%
	Please rate your overall health.	48% 49%
	What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your fa..	25% 37%

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Dear City of Unalaska Resident:

Please help us shape the future of Unalaska! You have been selected at random to participate in the 2021 Unalaska Community Survey. **If you've already completed the survey online, thank you. Please do not respond twice.**

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

**A few things to remember:**

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- In order to hear from a diverse group of residents, the adult 18 years or older in your household who most recently had a birthday should complete this survey.
- **You may return the survey by mail in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or you can complete the survey online at:**

**<https://polco.us/unalaska2021>**

If you have any questions about the survey, please call 907-581-3100.

Thank you for your time and participation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Homka".

William Homka  
Planning Director



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# The City of Unalaska 2021 Community Survey

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

## 1. Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Unalaska.

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

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall economic health of Unalaska .....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Unalaska .....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall design or layout of Unalaska's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.) .....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Unalaska (water, sewer, storm water, electric, gas) .....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall feeling of safety in Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of natural environment in Unalaska .....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Unalaska.....	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 Unalaska to someone who asks .....	1	2	3	4	5
Remain in Unalaska 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 Unalaska's downtown/commercial area during the day .....	1	2	3	4	5	6
From property crime.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
From violent crime.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster .....	1	2	3	4	5	6

## 5. Please rate the job you feel the Unalaska 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 Unalaska 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 Unalaska .....	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of business and service establishments in Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area .....	1	2	3	4	5
Employment opportunities .....	1	2	3	4	5
Shopping opportunities .....	1	2	3	4	5
Cost of living in Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5

**7. Please also rate each of the following in the Unalaska 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 Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by public transportation in Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by bicycle in Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of walking in Unalaska.....	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 Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall appearance of Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness of Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5
Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5
Air quality.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of paths and walking trails.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)... ..	1	2	3	4	5
Recreational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality food.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of preventive health services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality mental health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Community support for the arts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool.....	1	2	3	4	5
K-12 education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Adult educational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of civic/community pride.....	1	2	3	4	5
Neighborliness of residents in Unalaska.....	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 Unalaska (in-person, phone, email, or web) for help or information.....	1	2
Contacted Unalaska 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 Unalaska.....	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 Unalaska.

	<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
Unalaska 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 Unalaska employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

## 10. Please rate the following categories of Unalaska 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 Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall direction that Unalaska is taking.....	1	2	3	4	5
The job Unalaska government does at welcoming resident involvement.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall confidence in Unalaska 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 Unalaska .....	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 Unalaska 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 Unalaska .....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Unalaska .....	1	2	3	4
Overall design or layout of Unalaska's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.) .....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Unalaska (water, sewer, storm water, electric, gas).....	1	2	3	4
Overall feeling of safety in Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of natural environment in Unalaska .....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities.....	1	2	3	4
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Unalaska.....	1	2	3	4
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts.....	1	2	3	4
Residents' connection and engagement with their community .....	1	2	3	4

**13. Please rate the overall 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>
IFHS Clinic Behavioral Health Services .....	1	2	3	4	5
APIA Behavioral Health Services/Oonalaska Wellness Center .....	1	2	3	4	5
Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (USAFV) .....	1	2	3	4	5
Unalaska Community Broadcasting (KUCB - Channel 8).....	1	2	3	4	5
Unalaska Senior Citizens Lunch and Transportation Program.....	1	2	3	4	5
Qawalangin Tribe Culture Camp (Camp-Q).....	1	2	3	4	5
Aleutian Arts Council.....	1	2	3	4	5
Museum of the Aleutians.....	1	2	3	4	5
Unalaska Visitors Bureau (UVB) .....	1	2	3	4	5

**14. Please rate the overall quality of the following programs and services provided by the Unalaska City School District:**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Elementary school.....	1	2	3	4	5
Middle school/high school.....	1	2	3	4	5
Preschool.....	1	2	3	4	5
Food services .....	1	2	3	4	5
Building maintenance .....	1	2	3	4	5

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

**D1. In general, how many times do you:**

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

**D2. Please rate your overall health.**

- Excellent   
  Very good   
  Good   
  Fair   
  Poor

**D3. What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months?**

**Do you think the impact will be:**

- Very positive   
  Somewhat positive   
  Neutral   
  Somewhat negative   
  Very negative

**D4. How many years have you lived in Unalaska?**

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

**D5. Which best describes the building you live in?**

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

**D6. Do you rent or own your home?**

- Rent  
 Own

**D7. About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance, and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?**

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

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

- No     Yes

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

- No     Yes

**D10. How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)**

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

**D11. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?**

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

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

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

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

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

**D14. What is your gender?**

- Female  
 Male  
 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**