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About the Demographic Comparisons

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Understanding the Tables

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

The subgroup comparison tables contain the crosstabulations of survey questions by selected respondent characteristics. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent “real” differences among those populations. As subgroups vary in size and each group (and each comparison to another group) has a unique margin of error, statistical testing is used to determine whether differences between subgroups are statistically significant.

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

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

For example, in Table 1 on the following page, respondents age 55 and over (C) gave significantly higher rating to the overall quality of life than those age 35 to 54 (B), as denoted by the “B” listed in the cell of the ratings for those 55+. This was also true of people who were white alone, not Hispanic (A) over those who were Hispanic and/or other race (B) and homeowners (B) over renters (A).

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TABLE 1: QUALITY OF LIFE

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat likely)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall image or reputation of Los Alamos County	70%	59%	69% B	66%	64%	68% B	54%	62%	65%	77% B C	57%	59%	65%
The overall quality of life in Los Alamos County	86%	79%	92% B	87%	85%	88% B	76%	80%	87% A	89% B	80%	86%	85%
Los Alamos County as a place to live	87%	83%	95% A B	88%	88%	90% B	82%	84%	90%	88%	84%	91% B	88%
Recommend living in Los Alamos County to someone who asks	81%	76%	86% B	82%	80%	83% B	73%	73%	83% A	82%	78%	82%	81%
Remain in Los Alamos County for the next five years	65%	85% A	91% A	88% B	79%	87% B	70%	68%	89% A	74%	85% A	90% A	84%

TABLE 2: GOVERNANCE

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall confidence in Los Alamos County government	52% B	38%	56% B	49%	47%	49%	48%	53%	47%	56% B	40%	48%	48%
The overall direction that Los Alamos County is taking	54% B	38%	55% B	50%	46%	48%	47%	52%	46%	56% B	41%	46%	48%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Los Alamos County	67%	59%	75% B	68%	66%	69% B	59%	65%	68%	71%	62%	68%	67%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	50%	39%	60% B	48%	50%	49%	51%	52%	49%	56% B	40%	51% B	49%
Being honest	50% B	33%	63% A B	48%	50%	51%	41%	51%	48%	56% B	37%	51% B	49%
Being open and transparent to the public	50% B	31%	57% B	46%	45%	45%	46%	50%	44%	53% B	36%	46%	45%
Informing residents about issues facing the community	50%	41%	59% B	51%	49%	50%	49%	52%	49%	57% B	41%	51%	50%
The job Los Alamos County government does at welcoming resident involvement	54%	41%	57% B	52%	48%	52% B	40%	55%	49%	58% B	42%	50%	50%
Treating all residents fairly	55%	46%	65% B	53%	59%	57%	50%	63%	53%	64% B	44%	56% B	55%
Treating residents with respect	67% B	52%	73% B	61%	67%	67% B	54%	73% B	61%	74% B C	51%	63% B	63%
Overall customer service by Los Alamos County employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	87% B	76%	88% B	84%	83%	86% B	73%	81%	84%	89% B	79%	82%	83%
Public information services	80% B	64%	77% B	76%	69%	75% B	61%	75%	71%	79%	69%	70%	72%
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by Los Alamos County?	77%	69%	83% B	75%	77%	79% B	67%	78%	75%	82% B	71%	75%	76%

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TABLE 3: ECONOMY

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat positive)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall economic health of Los Alamos County	64%	63%	79% A B	75% B	66%	70%	71%	68%	71%	69%	65%	74%	70%
Economic development	34% B	19%	37% B	33%	26%	29%	29%	33%	27%	29%	22%	32% B	29%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Los Alamos County	47% B	35%	46% B	45%	38%	39%	48%	46%	40%	46%	38%	39%	41%
Variety of business and service establishments in Los Alamos County	16%	12%	17%	17%	13%	13%	23% A	15%	15%	16%	14%	14%	15%
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	27% B	17%	27% B	22%	23%	20%	34% A	26%	22%	28% B	17%	22%	23%
Shopping opportunities	8%	3%	10% B	8%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%
Los Alamos County as a place to visit	43%	50%	72% A B	65% B	50%	57%	58%	49%	60% A	54%	52%	63% B	57%
Los Alamos County as a place to work	90% B	76%	89% B	81%	86%	84%	81%	77%	86% A	87%	80%	82%	83%
Employment opportunities	40%	29%	42% B	34%	38%	37%	32%	34%	37%	44% B	28%	36%	36%
Cost of living in Los Alamos County	20%	13%	24% B	20%	17%	19%	15%	21%	18%	24% B	11%	19% B	18%
Economy will have positive impact on income	13%	11%	15%	12%	15%	13%	13%	12%	14%	11%	16%	13%	13%
NOT under housing cost stress	76%	91% A C	78%	81%	84%	84%	79%	72%	87% A	83%	86%	81%	83%

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TABLE 4: MOBILITY

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, yes in the last 12 months)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Los Alamos County	82%	80%	90% B	85%	84%	85%	83%	85%	84%	92% B C	82%	80%	84%
Traffic flow on major streets	77%	69%	77% B	75%	73%	75%	68%	78%	71%	82% B C	67%	69%	73%
Ease of travel by car in Los Alamos County	91%	85%	90%	88%	88%	89%	83%	88%	88%	94% B C	84%	85%	88%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Los Alamos County	71%	74%	80%	77%	73%	75%	80%	72%	77%	86% B C	71%	71%	76%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Los Alamos County	72%	64%	71%	68%	69%	66%	74%	76% B	65%	81% B C	63%	61%	68%
Ease of walking in Los Alamos County	84%	83%	86%	86%	83%	85%	80%	83%	85%	89% B	80%	83%	84%
Ease of public parking	92% B C	80%	82%	83%	84%	84%	80%	88%	81%	92% B C	83%	77%	83%
Atomic City Transit	87%	86%	89%	89%	86%	86%	92%	88%	87%	93% C	91% C	82%	88%
Traffic enforcement	67%	70%	75%	74%	70%	72%	70%	62%	74% A	70%	73%	71%	71%
Traffic signal timing	71%	61%	72% B	70%	65%	68%	63%	71%	66%	75% B C	63%	63%	67%
Street repair	62% B C	42%	50%	44%	54% A	49%	47%	57% B	46%	63% B C	36%	45%	49%
Street cleaning	85%	78%	81%	80%	81%	82% B	74%	81%	80%	84%	80%	78%	80%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Street lighting	71%	74%	84% A B	78%	77%	80% B	68%	76%	78%	74%	78%	79%	77%
Snow removal	77%	70%	85% B	75%	79%	80% B	68%	72%	79%	75%	78%	78%	77%
Sidewalk maintenance	78% B C	58%	61%	59%	66%	63%	60%	70% B	60%	74% B C	57%	57%	63%
Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of driving	34%	43%	34%	34%	40%	35%	45%	36%	38%	34%	45% A	36%	38%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	56% C	48%	40%	50%	42%	48%	39%	44%	47%	45%	50%	46%	46%
Walked or biked instead of driving	84% C	75% C	63%	67%	75% A	72%	69%	78%	70%	75%	77% C	67%	72%

TABLE 5: COMMUNITY DESIGN

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall design or layout of Los Alamos County's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	58% B	42%	67% B	56%	54%	56%	51%	53%	55%	55%	53%	55%	55%
Overall appearance of Los Alamos County	75% B C	54%	57%	58%	61%	58%	65%	70% B	56%	73% B C	56%	50%	59%

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	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Your neighborhood as a place to live	85%	91%	94% A	92%	90%	93% B	86%	84%	93% A	92%	88%	92%	91%
Overall quality of new development in Los Alamos County	27% B	15%	32% B	28%	21%	26%	18%	18%	26%	24%	17%	29% B	24%
Well-planned residential growth	24%	23%	37% A B	29%	28%	27%	34%	30%	29%	28%	30%	29%	29%
Well-planned commercial growth	15%	10%	21% B	15%	16%	14%	20%	16%	15%	17%	10%	17%	15%
Well-designed neighborhoods	47%	37%	46% B	41%	45%	43%	40%	44%	42%	45%	43%	40%	42%
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	91% B	68%	82% B	79%	77%	79%	73%	79%	78%	84% B	74%	76%	78%
Public places where people want to spend time	70%	69%	73%	72%	69%	72% B	63%	64%	73% A	76%	69%	68%	71%
Variety of housing options	18%	13%	23% B	22% B	13%	16%	21%	13%	19%	15%	18%	20%	18%
Availability of affordable quality housing	11%	6%	9%	9%	8%	7%	13%	11%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%
Land use, planning, and zoning	35%	31%	38%	34%	36%	36%	31%	36%	35%	36%	32%	35%	35%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	46% B C	28%	32%	34%	32%	35%	25%	44% B	30%	38% B	25%	34%	33%

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TABLE 6: UTILITIES

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Los Alamos County (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas)	79% B	64%	80% B	74%	73%	75%	68%	76%	73%	77%	72%	72%	73%
Affordable high-speed internet access	53% B	36%	45%	43%	44%	46% B	33%	52% B	40%	53% B C	34%	41%	43%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	82%	84%	93% A B	87%	87%	89%	82%	83%	89%	87%	93% C	84%	87%
Garbage collection	88%	84%	95% A B	89%	89%	91% B	80%	83%	91% A	89%	91%	89%	89%
Drinking water	83%	81%	94% A B	87%	87%	90% B	77%	77%	91% A	81%	90% A	90% A	87%
Sewer services	89%	85%	93% B	90%	89%	92% B	79%	83%	92% A	88%	94%	88%	89%
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, etc.)	92% B	79%	91% B	85%	88%	88% B	80%	88%	87%	89%	87%	85%	87%
Utility billing	64%	59%	81% A B	67%	71%	72% B	56%	71%	68%	70%	69%	69%	69%

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TABLE 7: SAFETY

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall feeling of safety in Los Alamos County	95%	97%	98%	98%	96%	98%	95%	95%	98%	98%	96%	97%	97%
Police services	84%	81%	92% B	88%	83%	89% B	75%	81%	87%	92% B C	83%	84%	86%
Crime prevention	86%	81%	92% B	86%	86%	89% B	78%	82%	88%	90%	85%	85%	86%
Animal control	85% B	74%	88% B	84%	79%	82%	78%	76%	83%	83%	82%	81%	82%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	81%	88%	95% A B	93% B	87%	92% B	83%	86%	91%	88%	92%	90%	90%
Fire services	94%	90%	98% B	95%	92%	95%	90%	89%	95% A	95%	94%	93%	94%
Fire prevention and education	87%	84%	92% B	91%	85%	88%	88%	79%	91% A	87%	87%	89%	88%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	81% B	67%	81% B	79%	73%	79% B	67%	71%	77%	80%	72%	76%	76%
In your neighborhood during the day	98%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	98%	97%	99%	100%	97%	98%	98%
In Los Alamos County's downtown/commercial area during the day	96%	99%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	96%	98%	99%	96%	98%	98%
From property crime	93%	93%	92%	93%	92%	95% B	85%	92%	93%	95%	93%	91%	93%
From violent crime	95%	96%	96%	95%	96%	97% B	92%	95%	96%	98% B	93%	95%	96%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	63%	71%	75% A	67%	76% A	72%	70%	65%	73%	67%	71%	75%	71%

TABLE 8: NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall quality of natural environment in Los Alamos County	95%	93%	97%	96%	94%	97% B	91%	93%	96%	98% C	93%	94%	95%
Cleanliness of Los Alamos County	85%	84%	87%	84%	86%	86%	83%	80%	87% A	90%	84%	83%	86%
Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)	72%	76%	91% A B	82%	80%	83%	79%	75%	84% A	79%	80%	85%	82%
Air quality	96% B	87%	96% B	92%	93%	93%	88%	91%	93%	96% C	91%	90%	92%
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts)	88% B	75%	86% B	81%	84%	84% B	73%	84%	82%	88% C	81%	79%	82%
Recycling	74%	72%	91% A B	78%	81%	80%	79%	75%	82%	81%	81%	79%	80%
Yard waste pick-up	91% B	79%	90% B	85%	86%	87% B	78%	83%	87%	90% C	89% C	81%	85%

TABLE 9: PARKS AND RECREATION

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	90%	83%	89%	85%	88%	89% B	80%	87%	87%	94% B C	83%	83%	87%
Availability of paths and walking trails	87%	82%	89% B	88%	84%	87%	84%	80%	88% A	88%	88%	83%	86%
County parks	84%	84%	92% A B	88%	86%	87%	87%	86%	88%	90%	88%	84%	87%
Recreational opportunities	64% B	51%	63% B	57%	60%	61% B	51%	57%	58%	65% B	52%	56%	58%
Recreation programs or classes	70%	60%	81% B	69%	71%	72%	63%	66%	71%	72%	70%	69%	70%
Recreation centers or facilities	76% B	60%	78% B	72%	68%	71%	64%	66%	71%	76%	70%	67%	70%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	83%	74%	85% B	78%	82%	84% B	70%	74%	82% A	86% B	76%	80%	80%

TABLE 10: HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, excellent/very good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Los Alamos County	75%	71%	85% B	78%	77%	80%	72%	72%	80%	77%	77%	78%	78%
Health services	66% B	52%	72% B	64%	61%	65%	57%	61%	64%	71% B C	57%	60%	63%
Availability of affordable quality health care	47%	40%	62% A B	50%	52%	53%	44%	49%	51%	53% B	41%	54% B	50%
Availability of preventive health services	52% B	31%	47% B	38%	44%	43%	36%	40%	42%	48% B	35%	40%	41%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	41%	37%	63% A B	52%	45%	50%	42%	43%	51%	50%	41%	52%	49%
Availability of affordable quality food	54% B	33%	59% B	45%	50%	51% B	35%	46%	49%	49% B	36%	54% B	48%
Would you say that in general your health is:	80% C	71%	69%	68%	75% A	73%	67%	65%	74% A	70%	71%	74%	72%

TABLE 11: EDUCATION, ARTS, AND CULTURE

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	60%	61%	82% A B	74% B	65%	71%	64%	64%	71%	67%	65%	74%	70%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	65% B	49%	68% B	62%	57%	62% B	51%	58%	61%	63%	53%	62%	60%
Community support for the arts	65%	59%	79% A B	70%	66%	70%	61%	61%	70%	69%	64%	70%	68%
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	40% B	18%	40% B	27%	31%	28%	31%	32%	29%	28%	31%	30%	30%
K-12 education	91% B	79%	89% B	89% B	81%	86% B	77%	81%	86%	85%	88%	83%	85%
Adult educational opportunities	73% B	57%	70% B	67%	63%	68% B	56%	64%	65%	74% B	54%	66% B	65%
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	63%	61%	76% A B	73% B	61%	70% B	60%	54%	72% A	68%	65%	69%	68%
Public library services	95%	92%	93%	94%	93%	94%	93%	93%	93%	98% C	96% C	89%	93%

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TABLE 12: INCLUSIVITY AND ENGAGEMENT

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	59%	60%	69% B	67%	60%	65%	57%	62%	64%	68%	58%	64%	64%
Sense of community	60%	59%	76% A B	71% B	62%	69% B	55%	61%	68%	66%	58%	71% B	66%
Sense of civic/community pride	73% B	62%	76% B	71%	69%	72% B	62%	74%	68%	74% B	62%	70%	70%
Neighborliness of residents in Los Alamos County	65%	63%	70%	69%	64%	68%	60%	62%	68%	69%	62%	67%	66%
Los Alamos County as a place to raise children	88%	91%	92%	93%	89%	93% B	85%	86%	93% A	92%	91%	91%	91%
Los Alamos County as a place to retire	57%	50%	80% A B	67%	62%	67% B	56%	52%	68% A	61%	52%	73% A B	65%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	58%	59%	76% A B	67%	66%	67%	59%	67%	65%	66%	62%	68%	66%
Making all residents feel welcome	71% B	56%	76% B	64%	70%	69% B	56%	66%	67%	70% B	57%	70% B	67%
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	45%	40%	68% A B	54%	51%	53%	46%	54%	51%	51%	43%	58% B	52%
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	66% B	53%	76% B	65%	65%	67% B	53%	65%	64%	68% B	54%	68% B	65%
Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.)	73% B	55%	75% B	64%	69%	67%	65%	64%	68%	73%	61%	66%	67%
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	55%	66%	71% A	68%	64%	67%	62%	59%	69% A	66%	63%	68%	66%

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	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Opportunities to volunteer	71%	66%	87% A B	77%	74%	79% B	67%	67%	79% A	70%	72%	82% A B	76%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	67%	56%	76% B	70% B	60%	68%	59%	59%	69%	66%	60%	70%	67%

TABLE 13: PARTICIPATION

Percent rating positively (e.g., yes in the last 12 months)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall (A)
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Contacted the County of Los Alamos County (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	47%	62% A	68% A	64%	59%	64%	57%	46%	68% A	53%	61%	70% A	62%
Contacted Los Alamos County elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	10%	15%	25% A B	19%	17%	18%	18%	11%	21% A	12%	17%	24% A	18%
Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.)	7%	25% A	26% A	26% B	19%	23%	20%	11%	26% A	15%	21%	28% A	22%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	20%	29%	26%	29%	22%	26%	26%	20%	28% A	20%	31% A	28% A	26%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Los Alamos County	29%	45% A	52% A	49% B	39%	47% B	33%	31%	50% A	32%	50% A	52% A	45%
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause or candidate	13%	13%	27% A B	18%	17%	17%	20%	13%	20%	14%	18%	22% A	18%

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Percent rating positively (e.g., yes in the last 12 months)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Voted in your most recent local election	58%	77%	85%	79%	75%	80%	67%	51%	86%	60%	75%	91%	77%
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TABLE 14: ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

Percent rating positively (e.g., at least once every few weeks)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Access the internet from your home using a computer, laptop or tablet computer	100%	99%	95%	97%	98%	98%	96%	97%	98%	100%	99%	95%	98%
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Access the internet from your cell phone	97%	98%	79%	88%	91%	89%	94%	92%	90%	96%	92%	84%	90%
	C	C								C	C		
Visit social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, etc.	84%	76%	55%	74%	64%	67%	71%	78%	66%	82%	69%	58%	69%
	C	C		B				B		B C	C		
Use or check email	98%	100%	95%	96%	98%	98%	96%	96%	98%	100%	99%	95%	97%
		C								C	C		
Share your opinions online	27%	34%	21%	34%	21%	26%	31%	28%	27%	33%	26%	23%	27%
		C		B						C			
Shop online	60%	72%	53%	61%	63%	63%	60%	51%	66%	63%	65%	60%	62%
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TABLE 15: COMMUNITY FOCUS AREAS

Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Overall economic health of Los Alamos County	92% B	84%	95% B	90%	90%	90%	90%	94%	88%	89%	90%	91%	90%
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Los Alamos County	60%	61%	76% A B	71% B	63%	66%	69%	71%	65%	64%	64%	71%	67%
Overall design or layout of Los Alamos County's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	76%	70%	75%	75%	71%	74%	73%	78%	72%	75%	72%	73%	73%
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Los Alamos County (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas)	81%	76%	93% A B	83%	85%	83%	83%	81%	84%	81%	79%	88% A B	84%
Overall feeling of safety in Los Alamos County	58%	66%	88% A B	77% B	69%	72%	74%	71%	74%	67%	69%	80% A B	73%
Overall quality of natural environment in Los Alamos County	69%	78%	87% A B	80%	79%	80%	78%	78%	80%	77%	76%	83%	80%
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	66%	74%	79% A	78%	72%	75%	72%	73%	75%	76%	71%	75%	74%
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Los Alamos County	76%	71%	80% B	81% B	70%	75%	76%	74%	76%	73%	75%	77%	75%
Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts	65%	66%	76% B	75% B	65%	68%	72%	71%	69%	65%	72%	72%	70%
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	58%	59%	69% B	66%	61%	62%	65%	65%	62%	58%	64%	66%	63%

TABLE 16: QUESTION 13

We know the COVID-19 pandemic is challenging in many ways. Please rate how much of a problem, if at all, the following are for your household CURRENTLY: (Percent rating as "major" or "moderate" problem).	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Household member(s) have COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms (fever, shortness of breath, dry cough)	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	9% A	7% B	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%
Access to medical services (e.g., emergency care, basic medical care and needed prescriptions)	14%	17%	11%	15%	13%	11%	18% A	19%	12%	12%	16%	14%	14%
A shortage of food	5%	9%	6%	7%	7%	4%	14% A	11% B	6%	4%	4%	11% A B	7%
A shortage of sanitation and cleaning supplies (e.g., toilet paper, disinfectants, etc.)	21%	24%	17%	22%	19%	20%	22%	23%	20%	17%	20%	24%	21%
Loss of employment income	7%	11%	9%	9%	10%	8%	14%	15% B	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%
Loss of income from retirement savings	4%	8%	12% A	11% B	6%	7%	14% A	12%	8%	8%	4%	11% B	9%
Trouble paying for food or housing	5%	9%	5%	8%	6%	5%	12% A	15% B	4%	8%	5%	7%	7%
Not being able to exercise	23% C	21% C	13%	18%	19%	17%	21%	26% B	16%	19%	18%	18%	18%
Feeling alone/isolated, not being able to socialize with other people	55% C	44% C	26%	36%	41%	38%	40%	46% B	36%	49% B C	38%	31%	39%
Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge	42% C	34% C	22%	31%	30%	29%	35%	34%	30%	38% B C	27%	27%	31%
Boredom	44% C	34% C	16%	28%	29%	26%	36% A	35% B	26%	37% C	30% C	21%	28%
Not knowing when pandemic will end/not feeling in control	60% C	51% C	31%	47%	41%	42%	52% A	48%	43%	52% C	48% C	37%	44%

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	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
Household members not getting along	10% C	11% C	3%	7%	7%	5%	12% A	9%	6%	10% B	4%	7%	7%
Lack of technology to perform online work (e.g., internet access, computer, tablet, etc.)	8%	17% A C	10%	13%	12%	11%	16%	8%	14% A	6%	13%	17% A	13%
Lack of technology to perform online schooling (e.g., internet access, computer, tablet, etc.)	7%	14% C	8%	12%	9%	8%	16% A	7%	12%	6%	12%	13% A	11%
Helping my children with on-line schooling	14%	24% A C	6%	17%	15%	16%	12%	13%	16%	16%	19%	13%	16%
Not knowing if schooling will be on-line (virtual)	21%	35% A C	10%	23%	23%	23%	24%	19%	24%	23%	35% A C	16%	23%
Lack of skills to use technology to communicate	6%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	9%	6%	7%	3%	4%	11% A B	7%
Providing financial, emotional, or other support for extended family not living with you	15%	16%	17%	18%	14%	15%	20%	12%	17%	13%	16%	18%	16%
Lack of childcare/supervision	12%	19% C	7%	14%	13%	12%	16%	11%	14%	18% C	17% C	7%	13%
Not knowing enough about COVID-19 testing locations, costs, or eligibility to be tested	18%	17%	15%	15%	16%	14%	25% A	17%	16%	14%	20%	16%	16%
Long wait times at COVID-19 testing facilities	8%	15%	10%	13%	11%	9%	22% A	13%	12%	4%	15% A	15% A	12%
Long wait times to get COVID-19 tests back	22%	21%	21%	19%	23%	20%	26%	21%	21%	13%	25% A	24% A	21%
Not knowing how safe it is for my household to participate in reopening activities	38% C	36% C	25%	34%	28%	30%	37%	35%	31%	34%	35%	28%	32%

TABLE 17: QUESTION 14

How much do you support or oppose the following changes to policies and zoning regulations that will allow businesses to operate differently in the post-COVID-19 recovery: (Percent rating as "strongly" or "somewhat" support).	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Housing tenure		Length of residency			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	5 years or less	6 to 20 years	More than 20 years	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	
The use of vacant lots for outdoor dining	94%	97%	94%	97%	94%	96%	95%	96%	95%	97%	96%	94%	95%
Requiring temperature checks before entry to any business location	77%	69%	76%	78% B	69%	70%	83% A	82% B	70%	79% B	67%	71%	73%
Creating parklets or small areas on street where retail can sell outside	95%	95%	92%	93%	93%	94%	91%	98% B	92%	96% C	96% C	91%	94%
Enhanced enforcement of mask requirements by local law enforcement	62%	59%	71% B	74% B	56%	63%	69%	65%	65%	66%	57%	68% B	65%
Allowing businesses to sell liquor with to-go orders	92% C	83% C	66%	72%	83% A	79%	73%	84% B	75%	88% C	79% C	69%	77%
Changing zoning requirements to create easier access for food trucks	97% C	95% C	90%	94%	93%	94%	92%	96%	93%	96% C	96% C	90%	94%