

The Town of Erie 2015 Citizen Survey

Please complete this questionnaire if you are the adult (age 18 or older) in the household who most recently had a birthday. The adult's year of birth does not matter. Please select the response (by circling the number or checking the box) that most closely represents your opinion for each question. Your responses are anonymous and will be reported in group form only.

1. Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Erie:

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

2. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Overall feeling of safety in Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit.....	1	2	3	4	5
Quality of overall natural environment in Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall "built environment" of Erie (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	1	2	3	4	5
Health and wellness opportunities in Erie	1	2	3	4	5
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall economic health of Erie	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:

	<i>Very likely</i>	<i>Somewhat likely</i>	<i>Somewhat unlikely</i>	<i>Very unlikely</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Recommend living in Erie to someone who asks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Remain in Erie for the next five years	1	2	3	4	5

4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

	<i>Very safe</i>	<i>Somewhat safe</i>	<i>Neither safe nor unsafe</i>	<i>Somewhat unsafe</i>	<i>Very unsafe</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
In your neighborhood during the day.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
In Historic Downtown Erie during the day	1	2	3	4	5	6

5. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
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 Erie	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by public transportation in Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by bicycle in Erie	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of walking in Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of paths and walking trails	1	2	3	4	5
Air quality	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness of Erie	1	2	3	4	5
Overall appearance of Erie	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of housing options	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality housing	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

6. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool.....	1	2	3	4	5
K-12 education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Employment opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Shopping opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cost of living in Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5
Vibrant downtown.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of new development in Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities.....	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
Neighborliness of residents in Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5

7. Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>
Made efforts to conserve water.....	1	2
Household member was a victim of a crime in Erie.....	1	2
Reported a crime to the police in Erie.....	1	2
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency.....	1	2
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate.....	1	2
Contacted the Town of Erie (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information.....	1	2
Contacted Erie elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion.....	1	2

8. In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Erie?

	<i>2 times a week or more</i>	<i>2-4 times a month</i>	<i>Once a month or less</i>	<i>Not at all</i>
Used Erie Community Center or its services.....	1	2	3	4
Visited a neighborhood park or Town park.....	1	2	3	4
Used Erie Community Library or its services.....	1	2	3	4
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Erie.....	1	2	3	4
Attended a Town-sponsored event.....	1	2	3	4
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving.....	1	2	3	4
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone.....	1	2	3	4
Walked or biked instead of driving.....	1	2	3	4
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Erie.....	1	2	3	4
Participated in a club.....	1	2	3	4
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors.....	1	2	3	4
Done a favor for a neighbor.....	1	2	3	4
Visited the Town of Erie website at www.erieco.gov.....	1	2	3	4
Read <i>Erie Edition</i> newsletter.....	1	2	3	4

9. Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like the Board of Trustees or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?

	<i>2 times a week or more</i>	<i>2-4 times a month</i>	<i>Once a month or less</i>	<i>Not at all</i>
<u>Attended</u> a local public meeting.....	1	2	3	4
<u>Watched</u> (online or on television) a local public meeting.....	1	2	3	4

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10. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Erie:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Police services	1	2	3	4	5
Fire services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ambulance or emergency medical services	1	2	3	4	5
Crime prevention.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fire prevention and education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic enforcement	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
Traffic signal timing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Bus or transit services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Garbage collection	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling	1	2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up	1	2	3	4	5
Storm drainage	1	2	3	4	5
Drinking water.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sewer services	1	2	3	4	5
Power (electric and/or gas) utility.....	1	2	3	4	5
Utility billing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Town parks	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation programs or classes.....	1	2	3	4	5
Erie Community Center	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
Animal control.....	1	2	3	4	5
Economic development	1	2	3	4	5
Health services	1	2	3	4	5
Public library services	1	2	3	4	5
Public information services	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 such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Town-sponsored special events.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall customer service by Erie employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

11. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
The Town of Erie	1	2	3	4	5
The Federal Government	1	2	3	4	5

12. Please rate the following categories of Erie government performance:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
The value of services for the taxes paid to Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall direction that Erie is taking.....	1	2	3	4	5
The job Erie government does at welcoming citizen involvement	1	2	3	4	5
Overall confidence in Erie 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
Treating all residents fairly	1	2	3	4	5

13. Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Erie community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:

	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Not at all important</i>
Overall feeling of safety in Erie.....	1	2	3	4
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit.....	1	2	3	4
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Overall opportunities for education and enrichment.....	1	2	3	4
Overall economic health of Erie	1	2	3	4
Sense of community.....	1	2	3	4

14. The current moratorium on retail marijuana businesses in Erie is set to expire on December 31, 2015. Please indicate how much you would support or oppose each of the following in the future within Town limits:

	<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Retail marijuana stores	1	2	3	4	5
Marijuana cultivation facilities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Marijuana product manufacturing facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Marijuana testing facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Retail sales of marijuana infused products.....	1	2	3	4	5
Retail sales of marijuana paraphernalia.....	1	2	3	4	5

15. Please indicate how much you would support or oppose the following potential locations for retail marijuana facilities within the Town of Erie:

	<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
In the Downtown Business District.....	1	2	3	4	5
In any Light Industrial zone	1	2	3	4	5
In the Airport Zone District.....	1	2	3	4	5
In any retail center.....	1	2	3	4	5
In any residential neighborhood.....	1	2	3	4	5
Minimum 1,000 ft. distance from any community gathering areas (e.g., churches, schools, parks, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Minimum 1,000 ft. distance from other marijuana facilities and/or stores.....	1	2	3	4	5

16. If you have had contact with a Town of Erie employee in the last 12 months, please rate your impression of the employee(s) your most recent contact:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Knowledge.....	1	2	3	4	5
Responsiveness.....	1	2	3	4	5
Courtesy.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall impression.....	1	2	3	4	5
Treating all residents fairly	1	2	3	4	5

17. Please indicate how much of a source, if at all, you consider each of the following to be for obtaining information about the Town of Erie:

	<i>Major source</i>	<i>Minor source</i>	<i>Not at all a source</i>
Town website (www.erieco.gov)	1	2	3
Email or text message notices sent from the Town	1	2	3
Newsletter or flyer mailed with utility bill	1	2	3
Watch meetings on Comcast Channel 8	1	2	3
Watch meetings LIVE or On Demand from the Town's website.....	1	2	3
Notices posted on the Town's Facebook page.....	1	2	3
Notices posted on the Town's Twitter account	1	2	3
<i>Daily Camera</i>	1	2	3
<i>Longmont Times-Call</i>	1	2	3
<i>Colorado Hometown Weekly</i>	1	2	3

18. What are your three top reasons for choosing Erie as your home?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Our last questions are about you and your household. Again, all of your responses to this survey are completely anonymous and will be reported in group form only.

D1. How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?

	<i>Never</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Always</i>
Recycle at home	1	2	3	4	5
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Erie.....	1	2	3	4	5
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	1	2	3	4	5
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1	2	3	4	5
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Vote in local elections.....	1	2	3	4	5

D2. Would you say that in general your health is:

- 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. What is your employment status?

- Working full time for pay
 Working part time for pay
 Unemployed, looking for paid work
 Unemployed, not looking for paid work
 Fully retired

D5. Do you work inside the boundaries of Erie?

- Yes, outside the home
 Yes, from home
 No

D6. How many years have you lived in Erie?

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

D7. 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

D8. Is this house, apartment or mobile home...

- Rented
 Owned

D9. About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?

- Less than \$300 per month
 \$300 to \$599 per month
 \$600 to \$999 per month
 \$1,000 to \$1,499 per month
 \$1,500 to \$2,499 per month
 \$2,500 or more per month

D10. Do any children 17 or under live in your household?

- No
 Yes

D11. Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?

- No
 Yes

D12. How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)

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

Please respond to both questions D13 and D14:

D13. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

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

D14. 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

D15. 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

D16. What is your sex?

- Female
 Male

D17. Do you consider a cell phone or land line your primary telephone number?

- Cell
 Land line
 Both