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# About this Report

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey™, the Town of Erie conducted a mailed survey of 3,000 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in April 2017 and data were collected through May 26, 2017. Towards the end of the official data collection period (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Erie, CO, 2017*), the Town made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the Town's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during May 2017 and 312 surveys were received.

This report contains the results of this administration of the web-based survey and have not been weighted to current population estimates of Erie.

# Complete Survey Responses

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

## Responses excluding “don’t know”

Table 1: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Erie:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Erie as a place to live	40%	N=124	49%	N=152	9%	N=27	2%	N=5	100%	N=308
Your neighborhood as a place to live	51%	N=158	42%	N=131	6%	N=17	1%	N=3	100%	N=309
Erie as a place to raise children	53%	N=146	38%	N=104	8%	N=23	1%	N=3	100%	N=276
Erie as a place to work	12%	N=24	18%	N=36	29%	N=59	41%	N=84	100%	N=203
Erie as a place to visit	11%	N=32	32%	N=93	40%	N=116	17%	N=50	100%	N=291
Erie as a place to retire	23%	N=57	40%	N=100	25%	N=63	13%	N=33	100%	N=253
The overall quality of life in Erie	33%	N=101	54%	N=166	12%	N=38	1%	N=4	100%	N=309

Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Erie	55%	N=165	40%	N=121	3%	N=8	2%	N=6	100%	N=300
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	31%	N=93	46%	N=138	20%	N=60	4%	N=11	100%	N=302
Quality of overall natural environment in Erie	26%	N=79	42%	N=127	22%	N=67	9%	N=28	100%	N=301
Overall "built environment" of Erie (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	14%	N=41	48%	N=143	25%	N=76	13%	N=40	100%	N=300
Health and wellness opportunities in Erie	21%	N=59	45%	N=128	25%	N=70	9%	N=25	100%	N=282
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	22%	N=56	53%	N=135	20%	N=51	5%	N=14	100%	N=256
Overall economic health of Erie	17%	N=49	48%	N=137	28%	N=79	7%	N=19	100%	N=284
Sense of community	29%	N=86	46%	N=137	20%	N=59	6%	N=18	100%	N=300
Overall image or reputation of Erie	24%	N=71	51%	N=152	19%	N=56	7%	N=20	100%	N=299

Table 3: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Total	
Recommend living in Erie to someone who asks	46%	N=136	41%	N=123	8%	N=23	5%	N=15	100%	N=297
Remain in Erie for the next five years	63%	N=184	28%	N=83	6%	N=17	3%	N=9	100%	N=293

Table 4: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Total	
In your neighborhood during the day	83%	N=248	13%	N=40	2%	N=7	1%	N=3	1%	N=2	100%	N=300
In Historic Downtown Erie during the day	78%	N=223	18%	N=51	3%	N=10	1%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=287

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Table 5: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	24%	N=70	43%	N=128	23%	N=69	10%	N=29	100%	N=296
Ease of public parking	20%	N=58	47%	N=138	26%	N=78	7%	N=22	100%	N=296
Ease of travel by car in Erie	30%	N=88	49%	N=146	18%	N=53	4%	N=11	100%	N=298
Ease of travel by public transportation in Erie	4%	N=8	15%	N=27	29%	N=54	52%	N=96	100%	N=185
Ease of travel by bicycle in Erie	29%	N=69	46%	N=110	20%	N=49	5%	N=12	100%	N=240
Ease of walking in Erie	37%	N=108	46%	N=134	14%	N=42	3%	N=10	100%	N=294
Availability of paths and walking trails	42%	N=125	43%	N=126	12%	N=36	3%	N=8	100%	N=295
Air quality	32%	N=92	38%	N=109	18%	N=51	13%	N=37	100%	N=289
Cleanliness of Erie	31%	N=92	54%	N=162	11%	N=34	3%	N=10	100%	N=298
Overall appearance of Erie	26%	N=77	52%	N=154	17%	N=51	5%	N=14	100%	N=296
Variety of housing options	12%	N=34	40%	N=112	35%	N=97	13%	N=37	100%	N=280
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=18	27%	N=72	35%	N=94	31%	N=81	100%	N=265
Recreational opportunities	30%	N=90	49%	N=147	18%	N=54	2%	N=6	100%	N=297
Availability of affordable quality food	9%	N=28	34%	N=100	33%	N=96	24%	N=71	100%	N=295
Availability of affordable quality health care	11%	N=27	33%	N=82	37%	N=92	19%	N=46	100%	N=247

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	18%	N=23	44%	N=58	24%	N=32	14%	N=18	100%	N=131
K-12 education	35%	N=71	49%	N=98	15%	N=30	1%	N=3	100%	N=202
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	14%	N=37	40%	N=107	32%	N=86	14%	N=39	100%	N=269
Employment opportunities	1%	N=2	12%	N=23	34%	N=63	53%	N=99	100%	N=187
Shopping opportunities	2%	N=6	11%	N=31	36%	N=105	51%	N=148	100%	N=290
Cost of living in Erie	3%	N=8	39%	N=115	45%	N=132	13%	N=37	100%	N=292
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Erie	6%	N=18	43%	N=123	35%	N=100	15%	N=44	100%	N=285
Vibrant downtown	6%	N=18	38%	N=109	43%	N=123	12%	N=35	100%	N=285
Overall quality of new development in Erie	10%	N=28	47%	N=131	25%	N=70	18%	N=49	100%	N=278
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	18%	N=51	55%	N=154	23%	N=66	4%	N=10	100%	N=281
Opportunities to volunteer	15%	N=30	54%	N=104	26%	N=50	5%	N=10	100%	N=194
Opportunities to participate in community matters	18%	N=45	53%	N=131	22%	N=55	6%	N=15	100%	N=246
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	16%	N=36	50%	N=116	24%	N=56	10%	N=23	100%	N=231
Neighborliness of residents in Erie	26%	N=76	45%	N=131	25%	N=71	4%	N=11	100%	N=289

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Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	9%	N=26	91%	N=264	100%	N=290
Household member was a victim of a crime in Erie	98%	N=283	2%	N=7	100%	N=290
Reported a crime to the police in Erie	89%	N=258	11%	N=31	100%	N=289
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	78%	N=225	22%	N=63	100%	N=288
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	58%	N=167	42%	N=123	100%	N=290
Contacted the Town of Erie (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	40%	N=115	60%	N=176	100%	N=291
Contacted Erie elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	67%	N=195	33%	N=96	100%	N=291

Table 8: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Erie?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Erie Community Center or its services	33%	N=94	20%	N=58	31%	N=90	16%	N=47	100%	N=289
Visited a neighborhood park or Town park	34%	N=99	33%	N=96	24%	N=68	9%	N=25	100%	N=288
Used Erie Community Library or its services	12%	N=35	32%	N=91	32%	N=92	24%	N=70	100%	N=288
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Erie	6%	N=17	5%	N=14	10%	N=29	79%	N=228	100%	N=288
Attended a Town-sponsored event	2%	N=6	13%	N=37	69%	N=199	16%	N=46	100%	N=288
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	3%	N=8	1%	N=4	8%	N=22	88%	N=255	100%	N=289
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	16%	N=46	11%	N=32	16%	N=45	57%	N=163	100%	N=286
Walked or biked instead of driving	16%	N=47	25%	N=72	27%	N=77	32%	N=92	100%	N=288
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Erie	9%	N=25	9%	N=27	16%	N=46	66%	N=190	100%	N=288
Participated in a club	5%	N=13	6%	N=16	9%	N=27	80%	N=230	100%	N=286
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	54%	N=156	33%	N=94	11%	N=33	2%	N=5	100%	N=288
Done a favor for a neighbor	24%	N=70	31%	N=91	34%	N=97	11%	N=31	100%	N=289
Visited the Town of Erie website at www.erieco.gov	14%	N=41	37%	N=108	44%	N=126	5%	N=14	100%	N=289
Read Erie Edition newsletter	8%	N=23	22%	N=63	55%	N=159	15%	N=44	100%	N=289

Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like Town Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	0%	N=1	5%	N=13	33%	N=89	62%	N=166	100%	N=269
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=0	7%	N=20	27%	N=76	66%	N=189	100%	N=285

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Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Erie:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police services	48%	N=116	40%	N=97	7%	N=17	5%	N=11	100%	N=241
Fire services	62%	N=129	36%	N=76	1%	N=3	0%	N=1	100%	N=209
Ambulance or emergency medical services	59%	N=96	34%	N=56	6%	N=10	1%	N=1	100%	N=163
Crime prevention	39%	N=86	51%	N=111	7%	N=16	3%	N=6	100%	N=219
Fire prevention and education	42%	N=73	47%	N=82	10%	N=18	1%	N=1	100%	N=174
Traffic enforcement	26%	N=63	43%	N=106	17%	N=42	14%	N=33	100%	N=244
Street repair	14%	N=38	39%	N=103	32%	N=86	15%	N=40	100%	N=267
Street cleaning	20%	N=52	54%	N=140	19%	N=49	6%	N=16	100%	N=257
Street lighting	21%	N=57	53%	N=146	19%	N=52	8%	N=22	100%	N=277
Snow removal	15%	N=42	43%	N=117	31%	N=83	11%	N=30	100%	N=272
Sidewalk maintenance	17%	N=45	48%	N=124	28%	N=71	7%	N=18	100%	N=258
Traffic signal timing	14%	N=38	48%	N=131	23%	N=63	16%	N=43	100%	N=275
Bus or transit services	8%	N=10	26%	N=33	25%	N=32	41%	N=52	100%	N=127
Garbage collection	30%	N=79	59%	N=158	9%	N=24	2%	N=6	100%	N=267
Recycling	31%	N=84	51%	N=136	14%	N=39	4%	N=10	100%	N=269
Yard waste pick-up	13%	N=25	44%	N=87	19%	N=37	26%	N=51	100%	N=200
Storm drainage	27%	N=63	54%	N=126	16%	N=38	3%	N=8	100%	N=235
Drinking water	39%	N=106	42%	N=113	13%	N=34	7%	N=18	100%	N=271
Sewer services	34%	N=84	55%	N=134	10%	N=24	1%	N=2	100%	N=244
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	31%	N=83	54%	N=146	13%	N=36	3%	N=7	100%	N=272
Utility billing	22%	N=58	51%	N=136	19%	N=51	9%	N=23	100%	N=268
Town parks	41%	N=110	53%	N=142	6%	N=15	0%	N=1	100%	N=268
Recreation programs or classes	38%	N=90	53%	N=126	8%	N=19	2%	N=4	100%	N=239
Erie Community Center	52%	N=133	41%	N=104	6%	N=16	1%	N=3	100%	N=256
Land use, planning and zoning	12%	N=30	30%	N=75	32%	N=80	25%	N=62	100%	N=247
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	8%	N=18	39%	N=87	33%	N=73	19%	N=43	100%	N=221
Animal control	17%	N=28	49%	N=81	23%	N=39	11%	N=19	100%	N=167
Economic development	10%	N=25	33%	N=80	35%	N=85	22%	N=53	100%	N=243
Health services	13%	N=26	41%	N=81	31%	N=62	15%	N=30	100%	N=199
Public library services	57%	N=133	39%	N=90	4%	N=10	0%	N=0	100%	N=233
Public information services	27%	N=61	53%	N=121	17%	N=39	3%	N=7	100%	N=228
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	24%	N=36	42%	N=64	24%	N=37	10%	N=16	100%	N=153
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	16%	N=43	32%	N=84	29%	N=77	22%	N=58	100%	N=262
Town-sponsored special events	37%	N=98	47%	N=124	14%	N=37	1%	N=3	100%	N=262
Overall customer service by Erie employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	39%	N=96	47%	N=116	12%	N=30	2%	N=6	100%	N=248

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Table 11: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The Town of Erie	28%	N=75	51%	N=134	17%	N=46	3%	N=9	100%	N=264
The Federal Government	4%	N=9	33%	N=78	45%	N=107	19%	N=46	100%	N=240

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Erie government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The value of services for the taxes paid to Erie	13%	N=33	42%	N=110	33%	N=87	12%	N=30	100%	N=260
The overall direction that Erie is taking	12%	N=33	37%	N=99	30%	N=81	21%	N=58	100%	N=271
The job Erie government does at welcoming citizen involvement	19%	N=46	40%	N=95	25%	N=59	15%	N=36	100%	N=236
Overall confidence in Erie government	13%	N=34	40%	N=107	30%	N=79	17%	N=45	100%	N=265
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	14%	N=36	39%	N=104	24%	N=64	23%	N=61	100%	N=265
Being honest	15%	N=37	44%	N=106	23%	N=56	18%	N=44	100%	N=243
Treating all residents fairly	19%	N=42	45%	N=102	19%	N=43	18%	N=40	100%	N=227

Table 13: Question 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:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Erie	60%	N=164	31%	N=85	7%	N=20	1%	N=3	100%	N=272
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	31%	N=83	50%	N=136	17%	N=47	2%	N=6	100%	N=272
Quality of overall natural environment in Erie	55%	N=150	36%	N=97	9%	N=25	0%	N=1	100%	N=273
Overall "built environment" of Erie (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	42%	N=114	41%	N=111	16%	N=44	1%	N=2	100%	N=271
Health and wellness opportunities in Erie	25%	N=68	37%	N=102	34%	N=92	4%	N=11	100%	N=273
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	34%	N=93	38%	N=104	24%	N=66	3%	N=9	100%	N=272
Overall economic health of Erie	54%	N=147	39%	N=106	6%	N=17	1%	N=3	100%	N=273
Sense of community	40%	N=110	44%	N=119	14%	N=37	2%	N=6	100%	N=272

Table 14: Question 14

Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the Town of Erie implementing each of the following sustainability initiatives:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Make government buildings "greener" (including being more energy efficient and using renewable energy sources)	52%	N=136	41%	N=108	6%	N=16	1%	N=3	100%	N=263
Add public Electric Vehicle charging stations	23%	N=55	53%	N=126	17%	N=41	7%	N=16	100%	N=238
Create community solar gardens	35%	N=86	46%	N=115	12%	N=30	7%	N=17	100%	N=248
Create community vegetable gardens	40%	N=100	49%	N=122	6%	N=16	5%	N=12	100%	N=250



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Table 15: Question 15

The Town of Erie is considering the following initiatives. Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose each of the following:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Total	
Increase local shopping opportunities in Erie	74%	N=197	21%	N=55	3%	N=8	3%	N=7	100%	N=267
Implement Town-wide waste & recycling collection service unifying all neighborhoods under one hauler	36%	N=86	39%	N=91	15%	N=36	10%	N=23	100%	N=236
Improve regional transportation	46%	N=111	49%	N=117	4%	N=10	1%	N=2	100%	N=240
Increase golf cart accessibility throughout Erie	12%	N=26	28%	N=61	24%	N=52	36%	N=77	100%	N=216
Provide golf cart accessibility on Town-owned and maintained trails	13%	N=29	19%	N=43	21%	N=47	47%	N=106	100%	N=225

Table 16: Question 16

How much of a priority, if at all, should it be for the Town of Erie to participate in funding regional transportation projects to address each of the following categories?	High priority		Medium priority		Not at all a priority		Total	
Improve transportation options for Erie residents including: trains, buses and bike trails	44%	N=114	46%	N=120	11%	N=28	100%	N=262
Widen State Highway 7 (Baseline Road)	55%	N=145	29%	N=76	16%	N=41	100%	N=262
Conduct a proof of concept autonomous Bus Rapid Transit test project	22%	N=47	39%	N=82	38%	N=80	100%	N=209

Table 17: Question 17

If you subscribe to Comcast/Xfinity for cable television, we are interested in your feedback related to their provision of services. Please rate the quality of each of the following:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Reliability of Comcast's cable television service to your home	29%	N=48	36%	N=60	23%	N=39	12%	N=20	100%	N=167
Comcast's customer service as it relates to your home cable television service	21%	N=35	30%	N=50	26%	N=43	23%	N=38	100%	N=166
Value of your home cable television service for the fees paid to Comcast	8%	N=13	21%	N=36	39%	N=67	32%	N=54	100%	N=170

Table 18: Question 18

If you have had contact with a Town of Erie employee in the last 12 months, please rate your impression of the employee(s) in your most recent contact:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
Knowledge	50%	N=96	37%	N=71	8%	N=15	5%	N=9	100%	N=191
Responsiveness	53%	N=101	34%	N=64	7%	N=14	6%	N=11	100%	N=190
Courtesy	58%	N=111	31%	N=59	8%	N=16	3%	N=5	100%	N=191
Overall impression	51%	N=99	35%	N=67	9%	N=17	5%	N=10	100%	N=193
Treating all residents fairly	53%	N=82	31%	N=47	8%	N=12	8%	N=13	100%	N=154

Table 19: Question 19

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:	Major source		Minor source		Not at all a source		Total	
Town website (www.erieco.gov)	72%	N=191	25%	N=67	3%	N=7	100%	N=265
Email or text message notices sent from the Town	53%	N=143	28%	N=75	19%	N=50	100%	N=268
Newsletter or flyer mailed with utility bill	26%	N=71	48%	N=130	25%	N=68	100%	N=269
Watch meetings on Comcast Channel 8	8%	N=20	22%	N=58	71%	N=187	100%	N=265

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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:	Major source		Minor source		Not at all a source		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Watch meetings LIVE or On Demand from the Town's website	12%	N=32	24%	N=65	64%	N=170	100%	N=267
Notices posted on the Town's Facebook page	32%	N=86	31%	N=84	37%	N=98	100%	N=268
Notices posted on the Town's Twitter account	8%	N=21	18%	N=48	74%	N=198	100%	N=267
Daily Camera	22%	N=58	39%	N=103	39%	N=105	100%	N=266
Longmont Times-Call	9%	N=25	27%	N=72	63%	N=168	100%	N=265
Colorado Hometown Weekly	26%	N=71	38%	N=103	35%	N=94	100%	N=268
Word of mouth	39%	N=105	48%	N=128	13%	N=34	100%	N=267

Table 20: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Recycle at home	1%	N=3	2%	N=6	5%	N=12	11%	N=29	81%	N=211	100%	N=261
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Erie	1%	N=3	8%	N=22	44%	N=116	39%	N=102	7%	N=19	100%	N=262
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	1%	N=3	11%	N=29	27%	N=69	35%	N=91	26%	N=68	100%	N=260
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	0%	N=1	7%	N=17	30%	N=78	32%	N=83	31%	N=80	100%	N=259
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	4%	N=10	9%	N=24	21%	N=54	23%	N=61	43%	N=111	100%	N=260
Vote in local elections	4%	N=10	1%	N=3	4%	N=11	16%	N=42	75%	N=194	100%	N=260

Table 21: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	33%	N=85
Very good	44%	N=113
Good	20%	N=53
Fair	3%	N=7
Poor	0%	N=1
Total	100%	N=259

Table 22: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	9%	N=23
Somewhat positive	29%	N=76
Neutral	49%	N=127
Somewhat negative	12%	N=31
Very negative	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=259

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Table 23: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	71%	N=183
Working part time for pay	10%	N=25
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=2
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=9
Fully retired	15%	N=39
Total	100%	N=258

Table 24: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Erie?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	15%	N=38
Yes, from home	20%	N=50
No	66%	N=168
Total	100%	N=256

Table 25: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Erie?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	16%	N=41
2 to 5 years	23%	N=60
6 to 10 years	22%	N=57
11 to 20 years	33%	N=87
More than 20 years	6%	N=17
Total	100%	N=262

Table 26: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	95%	N=248
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	5%	N=13
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=261

Table 27: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	3%	N=7
Owned	97%	N=254
Total	100%	N=261

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Table 28: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	0%	N=0
\$300 to \$599 per month	6%	N=14
\$600 to \$999 per month	5%	N=13
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	12%	N=30
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	50%	N=126
\$2,500 or more per month	28%	N=71
Total	100%	N=254

Table 29: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	45%	N=118
Yes	55%	N=144
Total	100%	N=262

Table 30: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	78%	N=203
Yes	22%	N=57
Total	100%	N=260

Table 31: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	2%	N=5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5%	N=13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22%	N=54
\$100,000 to \$149,999	32%	N=79
\$150,000 or more	38%	N=93
Total	100%	N=244

Table 32: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	96%	N=243
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	4%	N=11
Total	100%	N=254

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Table 33: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=6
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	4%	N=10
Black or African American	1%	N=3
White	95%	N=242
Other	2%	N=6

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

Table 34: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=0
25 to 34 years	14%	N=37
35 to 44 years	33%	N=85
45 to 54 years	23%	N=59
55 to 64 years	14%	N=36
65 to 74 years	12%	N=32
75 years or older	3%	N=8
Total	100%	N=257

Table 35: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	62%	N=161
Male	38%	N=97
Total	100%	N=258

Table 36: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	69%	N=181
Land line	12%	N=32
Both	19%	N=49
Total	100%	N=262

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**Responses including “don’t know”**

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

Table 37: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Erie:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Erie as a place to live	40%	N=124	49%	N=152	9%	N=27	2%	N=5	0%	N=0	100%	N=308
Your neighborhood as a place to live	51%	N=158	42%	N=131	6%	N=17	1%	N=3	0%	N=0	100%	N=309
Erie as a place to raise children	47%	N=146	34%	N=104	7%	N=23	1%	N=3	11%	N=34	100%	N=310
Erie as a place to work	8%	N=24	12%	N=36	19%	N=59	27%	N=84	35%	N=107	100%	N=310
Erie as a place to visit	10%	N=32	30%	N=93	37%	N=116	16%	N=50	6%	N=19	100%	N=310
Erie as a place to retire	19%	N=57	33%	N=100	21%	N=63	11%	N=33	18%	N=54	100%	N=307
The overall quality of life in Erie	33%	N=101	54%	N=166	12%	N=38	1%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=309

Table 38: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Overall feeling of safety in Erie	55%	N=165	40%	N=121	3%	N=8	2%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=300
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	31%	N=93	46%	N=138	20%	N=60	4%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=302
Quality of overall natural environment in Erie	26%	N=79	42%	N=127	22%	N=67	9%	N=28	0%	N=1	100%	N=302
Overall "built environment" of Erie (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	14%	N=41	48%	N=143	25%	N=76	13%	N=40	0%	N=1	100%	N=301
Health and wellness opportunities in Erie	20%	N=59	43%	N=128	23%	N=70	8%	N=25	6%	N=18	100%	N=300
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	19%	N=56	45%	N=135	17%	N=51	5%	N=14	15%	N=44	100%	N=300
Overall economic health of Erie	16%	N=49	46%	N=137	26%	N=79	6%	N=19	6%	N=17	100%	N=301
Sense of community	29%	N=86	46%	N=137	20%	N=59	6%	N=18	0%	N=0	100%	N=300
Overall image or reputation of Erie	24%	N=71	51%	N=152	19%	N=56	7%	N=20	0%	N=1	100%	N=300

Table 39: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somewhat likely		Somewhat unlikely		Very unlikely		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recommend living in Erie to someone who asks	46%	N=136	41%	N=123	8%	N=23	5%	N=15	0%	N=0	100%	N=297
Remain in Erie for the next five years	62%	N=184	28%	N=83	6%	N=17	3%	N=9	2%	N=5	100%	N=298

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Table 40: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Very safe		Somewhat safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Somewhat unsafe		Very unsafe		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In your neighborhood during the day	83%	N=248	13%	N=40	2%	N=7	1%	N=3	1%	N=2	0%	N=0	100%	N=300
In Historic Downtown Erie during the day	74%	N=223	17%	N=51	3%	N=10	1%	N=3	0%	N=0	5%	N=14	100%	N=301

Table 41: Question 5

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Traffic flow on major streets	24%	N=70	43%	N=128	23%	N=69	10%	N=29	0%	N=0	100%	N=296
Ease of public parking	19%	N=58	46%	N=138	26%	N=78	7%	N=22	1%	N=3	100%	N=299
Ease of travel by car in Erie	30%	N=88	49%	N=146	18%	N=53	4%	N=11	0%	N=0	100%	N=298
Ease of travel by public transportation in Erie	3%	N=8	9%	N=27	18%	N=54	32%	N=96	38%	N=114	100%	N=299
Ease of travel by bicycle in Erie	23%	N=69	37%	N=110	16%	N=49	4%	N=12	20%	N=59	100%	N=299
Ease of walking in Erie	36%	N=108	45%	N=134	14%	N=42	3%	N=10	2%	N=6	100%	N=300
Availability of paths and walking trails	42%	N=125	42%	N=126	12%	N=36	3%	N=8	1%	N=4	100%	N=299
Air quality	31%	N=92	37%	N=109	17%	N=51	12%	N=37	3%	N=9	100%	N=298
Cleanliness of Erie	31%	N=92	54%	N=162	11%	N=34	3%	N=10	0%	N=1	100%	N=299
Overall appearance of Erie	26%	N=77	52%	N=154	17%	N=51	5%	N=14	0%	N=1	100%	N=297
Variety of housing options	11%	N=34	37%	N=112	32%	N=97	12%	N=37	6%	N=19	100%	N=299
Availability of affordable quality housing	6%	N=18	24%	N=72	31%	N=94	27%	N=81	12%	N=35	100%	N=300
Recreational opportunities	30%	N=90	49%	N=147	18%	N=54	2%	N=6	1%	N=3	100%	N=300
Availability of affordable quality food	9%	N=28	34%	N=100	32%	N=96	24%	N=71	1%	N=3	100%	N=298
Availability of affordable quality health care	9%	N=27	27%	N=82	31%	N=92	15%	N=46	18%	N=53	100%	N=300

Table 42: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	8%	N=23	20%	N=58	11%	N=32	6%	N=18	55%	N=160	100%	N=291
K-12 education	24%	N=71	34%	N=98	10%	N=30	1%	N=3	30%	N=88	100%	N=290
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	13%	N=37	37%	N=107	29%	N=86	13%	N=39	8%	N=23	100%	N=292
Employment opportunities	1%	N=2	8%	N=23	22%	N=63	34%	N=99	36%	N=106	100%	N=293
Shopping opportunities	2%	N=6	11%	N=31	36%	N=105	51%	N=148	1%	N=2	100%	N=292
Cost of living in Erie	3%	N=8	39%	N=115	45%	N=132	13%	N=37	0%	N=1	100%	N=293
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Erie	6%	N=18	42%	N=123	34%	N=100	15%	N=44	2%	N=7	100%	N=292
Vibrant downtown	6%	N=18	37%	N=109	42%	N=123	12%	N=35	2%	N=6	100%	N=291
Overall quality of new development in Erie	10%	N=28	45%	N=131	24%	N=70	17%	N=49	4%	N=13	100%	N=291
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	18%	N=51	53%	N=154	23%	N=66	3%	N=10	3%	N=10	100%	N=291
Opportunities to volunteer	10%	N=30	35%	N=104	17%	N=50	3%	N=10	34%	N=99	100%	N=293

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Erie as a whole:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Opportunities to participate in community matters	15%	N=45	45%	N=131	19%	N=55	5%	N=15	16%	N=46	100%	N=292
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	12%	N=36	40%	N=116	19%	N=56	8%	N=23	21%	N=62	100%	N=293
Neighborliness of residents in Erie	26%	N=76	45%	N=131	24%	N=71	4%	N=11	1%	N=4	100%	N=293

Table 43: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	No		Yes		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Made efforts to conserve water	9%	N=26	91%	N=264	100%	N=290
Household member was a victim of a crime in Erie	98%	N=283	2%	N=7	100%	N=290
Reported a crime to the police in Erie	89%	N=258	11%	N=31	100%	N=289
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	78%	N=225	22%	N=63	100%	N=288
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	58%	N=167	42%	N=123	100%	N=290
Contacted the Town of Erie (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	40%	N=115	60%	N=176	100%	N=291
Contacted Erie elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	67%	N=195	33%	N=96	100%	N=291

Table 44: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Erie?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Used Erie Community Center or its services	33%	N=94	20%	N=58	31%	N=90	16%	N=47	100%	N=289
Visited a neighborhood park or Town park	34%	N=99	33%	N=96	24%	N=68	9%	N=25	100%	N=288
Used Erie Community Library or its services	12%	N=35	32%	N=91	32%	N=92	24%	N=70	100%	N=288
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Erie	6%	N=17	5%	N=14	10%	N=29	79%	N=228	100%	N=288
Attended a Town-sponsored event	2%	N=6	13%	N=37	69%	N=199	16%	N=46	100%	N=288
Used bus or other public transportation instead of driving	3%	N=8	1%	N=4	8%	N=22	88%	N=255	100%	N=289
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	16%	N=46	11%	N=32	16%	N=45	57%	N=163	100%	N=286
Walked or biked instead of driving	16%	N=47	25%	N=72	27%	N=77	32%	N=92	100%	N=288
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Erie	9%	N=25	9%	N=27	16%	N=46	66%	N=190	100%	N=288
Participated in a club	5%	N=13	6%	N=16	9%	N=27	80%	N=230	100%	N=286
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	54%	N=156	33%	N=94	11%	N=33	2%	N=5	100%	N=288
Done a favor for a neighbor	24%	N=70	31%	N=91	34%	N=97	11%	N=31	100%	N=289
Visited the Town of Erie website at www.erieco.gov	14%	N=41	37%	N=108	44%	N=126	5%	N=14	100%	N=289
Read Erie Edition newsletter	8%	N=23	22%	N=63	55%	N=159	15%	N=44	100%	N=289



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Table 45: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like Town Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	2 times a week or more		2-4 times a month		Once a month or less		Not at all		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Attended a local public meeting	0%	N=1	5%	N=13	33%	N=89	62%	N=166	100%	N=269
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	0%	N=0	7%	N=20	27%	N=76	66%	N=189	100%	N=285

Table 46: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Erie:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Police services	42%	N=116	35%	N=97	6%	N=17	4%	N=11	13%	N=35	100%	N=276
Fire services	46%	N=129	27%	N=76	1%	N=3	0%	N=1	26%	N=73	100%	N=282
Ambulance or emergency medical services	34%	N=96	20%	N=56	4%	N=10	0%	N=1	42%	N=120	100%	N=283
Crime prevention	30%	N=86	39%	N=111	6%	N=16	2%	N=6	22%	N=63	100%	N=282
Fire prevention and education	26%	N=73	29%	N=82	6%	N=18	0%	N=1	38%	N=108	100%	N=282
Traffic enforcement	22%	N=63	38%	N=106	15%	N=42	12%	N=33	13%	N=38	100%	N=282
Street repair	13%	N=38	36%	N=103	30%	N=86	14%	N=40	6%	N=16	100%	N=283
Street cleaning	18%	N=52	49%	N=140	17%	N=49	6%	N=16	9%	N=26	100%	N=283
Street lighting	20%	N=57	52%	N=146	18%	N=52	8%	N=22	2%	N=6	100%	N=283
Snow removal	15%	N=42	41%	N=117	29%	N=83	11%	N=30	4%	N=10	100%	N=282
Sidewalk maintenance	16%	N=45	44%	N=124	25%	N=71	6%	N=18	8%	N=23	100%	N=281
Traffic signal timing	14%	N=38	47%	N=131	22%	N=63	15%	N=43	2%	N=6	100%	N=281
Bus or transit services	4%	N=10	12%	N=33	11%	N=32	18%	N=52	55%	N=155	100%	N=282
Garbage collection	28%	N=79	56%	N=158	9%	N=24	2%	N=6	5%	N=14	100%	N=281
Recycling	30%	N=84	48%	N=136	14%	N=39	4%	N=10	4%	N=12	100%	N=281
Yard waste pick-up	9%	N=25	31%	N=87	13%	N=37	18%	N=51	29%	N=81	100%	N=281
Storm drainage	22%	N=63	45%	N=126	14%	N=38	3%	N=8	16%	N=46	100%	N=281
Drinking water	37%	N=106	40%	N=113	12%	N=34	6%	N=18	5%	N=13	100%	N=284
Sewer services	30%	N=84	48%	N=134	9%	N=24	1%	N=2	13%	N=38	100%	N=282
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	30%	N=83	52%	N=146	13%	N=36	2%	N=7	3%	N=9	100%	N=281
Utility billing	21%	N=58	48%	N=136	18%	N=51	8%	N=23	5%	N=13	100%	N=281
Town parks	39%	N=110	51%	N=142	5%	N=15	0%	N=1	4%	N=12	100%	N=280
Recreation programs or classes	32%	N=90	45%	N=126	7%	N=19	1%	N=4	16%	N=44	100%	N=283
Erie Community Center	47%	N=133	37%	N=104	6%	N=16	1%	N=3	9%	N=26	100%	N=282
Land use, planning and zoning	11%	N=30	27%	N=75	29%	N=80	22%	N=62	12%	N=33	100%	N=280
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	6%	N=18	31%	N=87	26%	N=73	15%	N=43	22%	N=62	100%	N=283
Animal control	10%	N=28	29%	N=81	14%	N=39	7%	N=19	41%	N=114	100%	N=281
Economic development	9%	N=25	29%	N=80	30%	N=85	19%	N=53	13%	N=37	100%	N=280
Health services	9%	N=26	29%	N=81	22%	N=62	11%	N=30	28%	N=78	100%	N=277
Public library services	48%	N=133	32%	N=90	4%	N=10	0%	N=0	17%	N=47	100%	N=280

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Erie:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
Public information services	22%	N=61	44%	N=121	14%	N=39	3%	N=7	18%	N=50	100%	N=278
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	13%	N=36	23%	N=64	13%	N=37	6%	N=16	46%	N=128	100%	N=281
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	15%	N=43	30%	N=84	27%	N=77	21%	N=58	7%	N=19	100%	N=281
Town-sponsored special events	35%	N=98	44%	N=124	13%	N=37	1%	N=3	6%	N=18	100%	N=280
Overall customer service by Erie employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	34%	N=96	41%	N=116	11%	N=30	2%	N=6	12%	N=34	100%	N=282

Table 47: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The Town of Erie	28%	N=75	50%	N=134	17%	N=46	3%	N=9	2%	N=5	100%	N=269
The Federal Government	3%	N=9	28%	N=78	38%	N=107	16%	N=46	14%	N=39	100%	N=279

Table 48: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Erie government performance:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
The value of services for the taxes paid to Erie	12%	N=33	40%	N=110	32%	N=87	11%	N=30	4%	N=12	100%	N=272
The overall direction that Erie is taking	12%	N=33	36%	N=99	30%	N=81	21%	N=58	1%	N=2	100%	N=273
The job Erie government does at welcoming citizen involvement	17%	N=46	35%	N=95	22%	N=59	13%	N=36	14%	N=37	100%	N=273
Overall confidence in Erie government	13%	N=34	39%	N=107	29%	N=79	17%	N=45	3%	N=7	100%	N=272
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	13%	N=36	38%	N=104	23%	N=64	22%	N=61	3%	N=8	100%	N=273
Being honest	14%	N=37	39%	N=106	21%	N=56	16%	N=44	11%	N=29	100%	N=272
Treating all residents fairly	16%	N=42	38%	N=102	16%	N=43	15%	N=40	16%	N=42	100%	N=269

Table 49: Question 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:	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
Overall feeling of safety in Erie	60%	N=164	31%	N=85	7%	N=20	1%	N=3	100%	N=272
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	31%	N=83	50%	N=136	17%	N=47	2%	N=6	100%	N=272
Quality of overall natural environment in Erie	55%	N=150	36%	N=97	9%	N=25	0%	N=1	100%	N=273
Overall "built environment" of Erie (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	42%	N=114	41%	N=111	16%	N=44	1%	N=2	100%	N=271
Health and wellness opportunities in Erie	25%	N=68	37%	N=102	34%	N=92	4%	N=11	100%	N=273
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	34%	N=93	38%	N=104	24%	N=66	3%	N=9	100%	N=272
Overall economic health of Erie	54%	N=147	39%	N=106	6%	N=17	1%	N=3	100%	N=273
Sense of community	40%	N=110	44%	N=119	14%	N=37	2%	N=6	100%	N=272

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Table 50: Question 14

Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose the Town of Erie implementing each of the following sustainability initiatives:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Make government buildings "greener" (including being more energy efficient and using renewable energy sources)	51%	N=136	40%	N=108	6%	N=16	1%	N=3	1%	N=4	100%	N=267
Add public Electric Vehicle charging stations	21%	N=55	47%	N=126	15%	N=41	6%	N=16	11%	N=29	100%	N=267
Create community solar gardens	32%	N=86	43%	N=115	11%	N=30	6%	N=17	7%	N=20	100%	N=268
Create community vegetable gardens	37%	N=100	46%	N=122	6%	N=16	4%	N=12	7%	N=18	100%	N=268

Table 51: Question 15

The Town of Erie is considering the following initiatives. Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose each of the following:	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Increase local shopping opportunities in Erie	73%	N=197	20%	N=55	3%	N=8	3%	N=7	1%	N=2	100%	N=269
Implement Town-wide waste & recycling collection service unifying all neighborhoods under one hauler	32%	N=86	34%	N=91	13%	N=36	9%	N=23	12%	N=32	100%	N=268
Improve regional transportation	41%	N=111	43%	N=117	4%	N=10	1%	N=2	11%	N=29	100%	N=269
Increase golf cart accessibility throughout Erie	10%	N=26	23%	N=61	20%	N=52	29%	N=77	19%	N=50	100%	N=266
Provide golf cart accessibility on Town-owned and maintained trails	11%	N=29	16%	N=43	17%	N=47	39%	N=106	16%	N=44	100%	N=269

Table 52: Question 16

How much of a priority, if at all, should it be for the Town of Erie to participate in funding regional transportation projects to address each of the following categories?	High priority		Medium priority		Not at all a priority		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Improve transportation options for Erie residents including: trains, buses and bike trails	43%	N=114	45%	N=120	10%	N=28	2%	N=6	100%	N=268
Widen State Highway 7 (Baseline Road)	54%	N=145	28%	N=76	15%	N=41	3%	N=7	100%	N=269
Conduct a proof of concept autonomous Bus Rapid Transit test project	18%	N=47	31%	N=82	30%	N=80	22%	N=59	100%	N=268

Table 53: Question 17

If you subscribe to Comcast/Xfinity for cable television, we are interested in your feedback related to their provision of services. Please rate the quality of each of the following:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Reliability of Comcast's cable television service to your home	19%	N=48	24%	N=60	16%	N=39	8%	N=20	33%	N=82	100%	N=249
Comcast's customer service as it relates to your home cable television service	14%	N=35	20%	N=50	17%	N=43	15%	N=38	33%	N=82	100%	N=248
Value of your home cable television service for the fees paid to Comcast	5%	N=13	15%	N=36	27%	N=67	22%	N=54	31%	N=78	100%	N=248

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Table 54: Question 18

If you have had contact with a Town of Erie employee in the last 12 months, please rate your impression of the employee(s) in your most recent contact:	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Knowledge	38%	N=96	28%	N=71	6%	N=15	4%	N=9	25%	N=64	100%	N=255
Responsiveness	40%	N=101	25%	N=64	5%	N=14	4%	N=11	25%	N=65	100%	N=255
Courtesy	44%	N=111	23%	N=59	6%	N=16	2%	N=5	25%	N=63	100%	N=254
Overall impression	39%	N=99	26%	N=67	7%	N=17	4%	N=10	24%	N=61	100%	N=254
Treating all residents fairly	32%	N=82	19%	N=47	5%	N=12	5%	N=13	39%	N=99	100%	N=253

Table 55: Question 19

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:	Major source		Minor source		Not at all a source		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Town website (www.erieco.gov)	72%	N=191	25%	N=67	3%	N=7	100%	N=265
Email or text message notices sent from the Town	53%	N=143	28%	N=75	19%	N=50	100%	N=268
Newsletter or flyer mailed with utility bill	26%	N=71	48%	N=130	25%	N=68	100%	N=269
Watch meetings on Comcast Channel 8	8%	N=20	22%	N=58	71%	N=187	100%	N=265
Watch meetings LIVE or On Demand from the Town's website	12%	N=32	24%	N=65	64%	N=170	100%	N=267
Notices posted on the Town's Facebook page	32%	N=86	31%	N=84	37%	N=98	100%	N=268
Notices posted on the Town's Twitter account	8%	N=21	18%	N=48	74%	N=198	100%	N=267
Daily Camera	22%	N=58	39%	N=103	39%	N=105	100%	N=266
Longmont Times-Call	9%	N=25	27%	N=72	63%	N=168	100%	N=265
Colorado Hometown Weekly	26%	N=71	38%	N=103	35%	N=94	100%	N=268
Word of mouth	39%	N=105	48%	N=128	13%	N=34	100%	N=267

Table 56: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Recycle at home	1%	N=3	2%	N=6	5%	N=12	11%	N=29	81%	N=211	100%	N=261
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Erie	1%	N=3	8%	N=22	44%	N=116	39%	N=102	7%	N=19	100%	N=262
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	1%	N=3	11%	N=29	27%	N=69	35%	N=91	26%	N=68	100%	N=260
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	0%	N=1	7%	N=17	30%	N=78	32%	N=83	31%	N=80	100%	N=259
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	4%	N=10	9%	N=24	21%	N=54	23%	N=61	43%	N=111	100%	N=260
Vote in local elections	4%	N=10	1%	N=3	4%	N=11	16%	N=42	75%	N=194	100%	N=260

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Table 57: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	33%	N=85
Very good	44%	N=113
Good	20%	N=53
Fair	3%	N=7
Poor	0%	N=1
Total	100%	N=259

Table 58: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	9%	N=23
Somewhat positive	29%	N=76
Neutral	49%	N=127
Somewhat negative	12%	N=31
Very negative	1%	N=2
Total	100%	N=259

Table 59: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	71%	N=183
Working part time for pay	10%	N=25
Unemployed, looking for paid work	1%	N=2
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=9
Fully retired	15%	N=39
Total	100%	N=258

Table 60: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Erie?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	15%	N=38
Yes, from home	20%	N=50
No	66%	N=168
Total	100%	N=256

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Table 61: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Erie?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	16%	N=41
2 to 5 years	23%	N=60
6 to 10 years	22%	N=57
11 to 20 years	33%	N=87
More than 20 years	6%	N=17
Total	100%	N=262

Table 62: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	95%	N=248
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	5%	N=13
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	0%	N=0
Total	100%	N=261

Table 63: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent	Number
Rented	3%	N=7
Owned	97%	N=254
Total	100%	N=261

Table 64: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	0%	N=0
\$300 to \$599 per month	6%	N=14
\$600 to \$999 per month	5%	N=13
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	12%	N=30
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	50%	N=126
\$2,500 or more per month	28%	N=71
Total	100%	N=254

Table 65: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	45%	N=118
Yes	55%	N=144
Total	100%	N=262

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Table 66: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	78%	N=203
Yes	22%	N=57
Total	100%	N=260

Table 67: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	2%	N=5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5%	N=13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22%	N=54
\$100,000 to \$149,999	32%	N=79
\$150,000 or more	38%	N=93
Total	100%	N=244

Table 68: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	96%	N=243
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	4%	N=11
Total	100%	N=254

Table 69: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=6
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	4%	N=10
Black or African American	1%	N=3
White	95%	N=242
Other	2%	N=6

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

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Table 70: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	0%	N=0
25 to 34 years	14%	N=37
35 to 44 years	33%	N=85
45 to 54 years	23%	N=59
55 to 64 years	14%	N=36
65 to 74 years	12%	N=32
75 years or older	3%	N=8
Total	100%	N=257

Table 71: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	62%	N=161
Male	38%	N=97
Total	100%	N=258

Table 72: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	69%	N=181
Land line	12%	N=32
Both	19%	N=49
Total	100%	N=262



## Verbatim Responses to Open Ended Question

The following pages contain the respondents' verbatim responses as entered in the web survey and have not been edited for spelling or grammar. Responses have been organized by coded alphabetical order.

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

- #1 small, quaint. Moved here from Louisville after 40 yrs because of the crazy growth and congestion. #2 the home we found in Erie was perfect for us...we were SO lucky to get it. #3 the view! our mountain view, including the back range, is breathtaking.
- #1: Be close to my kids. #2: Downsize from large home to patio home in Latitude at V.R. #3: Get away from the hustle & bustle of Denver.
- 1) It has an Old Town with great potential 2) Value 3) Bike paths
- 1) It was affordable at the time, 2) Small town/neighborliness, 3) Strong Financials
- 1) Location to Boulder/Denver/Airport 2) Price 3) community events
- 1) Location: proximity top Denver, Boulder, and our barber in Lafayette, without BEING any of those; close enough to work on Longmont for the commute not to be onerous. 2) Quality of life: the town is pretty, feels safe, and the people are friendly 3) killer views. We're originally from Georgia. Georgia is gorgeous. Colorado, seen from Erie, is spectacular. I hope we can all remember that as Erie grows and develops.
- 1) Safety 2) Many activities for families 3) Friendliness of people
- 1) My wife is from Erie and is a teacher at the elementary school. 2) We have developed a close relationship with all of the neighbors we have in our cul-de-sac. 3) Our home is only seven years away from being paid off.
- 1. Affordability 2. Trails and Rec Center 3. Sense of community
- 1. Wouldn't live in Boulder even if we could afford it 2. Is much, much nicer than where we were living in Longmont 3. Used to be very quiet and small town feel where everyone was friendly. We did not realize when we moved here how much new home construction had already been approved but not started yet due to the real estate downturn. I am not sure we would have chosen Erie today.
- 1. Affordability. 2. Proximity to major highways. 3. Close to work (Broomfield).
- 1. Boulder county did not allow fracking . 2. Nature and views 3. Small town feel
- 1. Cost of living at the time was low and buying a new home was what I could afford at the time. 2. I was told it is an up and coming town and I would gain a lot of equity in my home. 3. I have friends who live here.
- 1. Excellent location 2. At the time (13 years ago), it was a new development (Vista Ridge) 3. Up-and-coming town feel, with no congestion (again, 13 years ago!)
- 1. Family 2. Promise of economic development (I hope that is true - there are too many homes and not enough grocery stores/restaurants/shops. 3. Housing (more affordable than Louisville and Lafayette) and location (close enough to bigger cities.
- 1. Good quality schools 2. Safe place to raise children 3. Convenient access to Denver and boulder
- 1. I am from Erie. My parents are still residents of Erie at 3923 WCR 6. 2. I am a teacher here in town, and my children will attend the local schools. 3. I appreciate the small town feeling of living in old town. However, I do not feel that this is a part of the community heard or represented in our current government and planning.
- 1. Location 2. Amount of open space...this is rapidly changing 3. Rec Center, Library, Airport
- 1. Location to Denver, airport and mountains. 2. Amazing views 3. Location to school and work
- 1. Proximity to Boulder 2. Quality of housing/communities for price 3. Farming/rural/historic character
- 1. Proximity to Denver and Longmont, where we work, and access to I-25 and 287. 2. We moved to Erie for the open space and farm land, and it's somewhat sad to see all of the development, especially when our support and infrastructure has to play catch up to the developers. 3. It was a small town when we moved here, and we appreciated that small town feel.
- 1. proximity to work 2. schools 3. parks and trails system
- 1. The home design: ranch with walk-out basement. 2. Proximity to Hwy 287. 3. Mountain views, which we are losing this year due to new housing construction.
- 1. When I moved here, I liked the rural feel of farms 2. Very low crime 3. House value
- Access Schools Affordable housing (15years ago)
- Accessibility to my niece and her family; cost of housing; Erie appeared to be a forward thinking town.

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- Accessible to Denver and Boulder More affordable than Boulder county Open space and views
- Affordability - Community - Proximity to Boulder and Denver
- Affordability (however it is becoming less affordable), safety, proximity to Louisville/Boulder
- Affordability (when we first bought our houses - we own two), small town feel, access to I-25.
- Affordability, but that was back in 2000. Small town feel. Quiet- but that is going the wayside with all the industrial drilling & fracking noise.
- Affordability, flexible building option, commuting between Den and Boulder
- Affordability, safety and location
- Affordability, small-town feel (for now), proximity to Boulder.
- Affordability. I purchased my home in 1986. Country living, (but that is disappearing now) I like house I live in.
- Affordable location
- Affordable when we bought 8yr ago. Open space/trails. Decent schools.
- Affordable. Close to Boulder.
- An ascending area where we could do well on the investment in our first home; great schools for kids; family close by.
- At the time, before fracking and being sold to oil and gas companies it was just fine.
- At the time, it was a more "out of the way" than it is now and definitely less populated/crowded. We liked that!
- Availability of type of house commensurate with need. Quiet friendly community and neighborhood. Convenience to neighboring towns.
- Been here long time, no reason to leave except traffic on Erie Parkway is getting burdensome
- Came 20 years ago, affordable housing for a family
- Central location, friendly people and smaller size.
- Charm, views, schools
- Clean safe environment to live in.
- Close to boulder for work, great school, vibe of town
- Close to everything, affordability , thepeople
- Close to my kids; Like the schools; central access to North Denver businesses, etc...
- close to transportation close to boulder community
- Close to work close to work close to work
- Close to work, clean, and a great place for us to raise our kids.
- Close to work. Quiet town. Family friendly.
- Close to work/school, Close to Denver, Boulder, Ft Collins, RMNP, Price of housing
- Community Schools Amenities
- Community kindness and country living
- Community, quality of homes, value
- Community, safety, business opportunity
- Continued focus on sustainability Family-focused Recreation Center and recreation opportunities
- Cost of home, quality of the area, location
- Cost of housing is lower than other areas. Relative safety of community. Opportunity for home value appreciation.
- cost of living (in 2012), education, ease of commuting to Boulder
- Cost of living Family Friendly Commute to work
- Cost of living, new elementary school in BVSD, easy commute
- Cost, water quality, air quality
- Cost, west of I25, good schools
- Could afford to buy a house, small town feel, up and coming
- Demographic fit our family, felt safe, stable. Proximity to Denver, Boulder and the front range. Affordable housing.
- Development potential, though I feel the town is doing poorly in this department. Safe, friendly community. Relative location and ease of access to Boulder, Longmont and other cities.
- Environment, location, affordability

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- Even distance to Boulder and Denver (for work and play) Natural environment for outdoor activities potential for growth
- Family Community/neighbors, schools, recreation and small town feel.
- Family live in the area! Great small town/community feel. Very nice Oakwood house with a wonderful view of the mountains.
- Family lives here, great recreation center, friendly community
- Family-oriented; trails; parks and open space
- Feeling of community. Location. Library, schools, community center.
- For the small town feel Erie used to have, location in relation to getting to major areas, the lower cost options Erie used to have.
- Golf course, maintenance free community, small town.
- Good centralized location for work, shopping, college, church. It's 20 minutes from most anything we need! Great views. Easy access to major roads.
- Good schools nearby, good (new) housing options, convenient location to Denver/Boulder.
- Good schools, close to work, small town feel
- Good schools, small town feel, parks and trails
- Good schools. Location/Drive time to I 25 (but now that's a drawback). Good value in homes
- Grandkids live here.
- Great place for families, nice houses, great recreation
- Great place to raise a child, small town feel with family activities, outdoor views and opportunities. Town family activities are getting more difficult to attend due to how crowded they are getting from all the new housing, which is also causing Erie to lose its small town feel. We don't like the massive amount of suburbia occurring throughout Erie.
- great schools, small town, sense of community
- Had a rural town feel that city planning has been destroying (thanks for killing the town's unique ambiance). Thought it could be something special but that hope is quickly fading due to lack of vision and proper planning
- Home cost, proximity to major airport, mountain views.
- Home styles, schools, community
- House prices were good at the time, beautiful view and growing community.
- House, family, economy
- Housing price and quality, commute, community
- Housing, small town and community.
- I grew up here, so this will always be my home. I enjoy the small town atmosphere, the proximity to surrounding cities and the beautiful environment we live in.
- I grew up in a small town, and Erie was that back in 1999 when we moved here, and that is why we chose it. It was also very affordable in 1999, and now it no longer is. It is also somewhat close to school (drive time of 5-7 minutes) for our kids, but we did not attend Erie schools (Peak to Peak in Lafayette).
- I like old town, friendly people, affordable house
- I moved into Erie 39 years ago and it was the only place then that I could find and afford to rent with dogs and a kid. Just stayed.
- I used to love the neighborhoodly vibe, and the beauty of downtown. I liked that it was small. Erie is getting too big. Stop making all these insane changes! Stop the oil and gas industry from destroying the nature and getting Erie citizens sick. Our health goes above everything. Please stop turning this beautiful town into yet another soulless American suburb. Your micromanagement and sell out mentality is annoying.
- I wanted Country kind of retirement life. 10 years ago, I had it but there is too much building going on and increase in traffic and noise. Please bring Old Erie back.
- Inexpensive relative to area Quiet Ease of access to downtown using trail system
- It had a rural atmosphere, but not it is growing by leaps and bounds.
- It was 17 yrs ago and it was a good value to live in Boulder county. Stayed because of rural setting but good access to metropolitan area. Continue to enjoy the safe, easy lifestyle with great views of Rockies.
- It was cheap when we moved here, wasn't overly populated, and there was a lot of open space areas

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- I've lived here for 40+ years. The open/rural feel (which is changing too quickly). The old town vibe, allowing that history to remain while we increase service/restaurant business in old town. Close to other cities but still detached enough that we feel special.
- Larger yard for my dog than other places in the Denver/Boulder area, easy access to I-25, nice view of the mountains
- Last resort for housing when my lease was up. Was actively avoiding housing options in Erie due to rampant O&G development as well as current open landfill and closed landfill. Air and water quality in Erie are poor. Can't drink or cook with the water.
- Less expensive than some area towns. Proximity to Denver. Quiet.
- Location
- Location - biking & green space - old downtown
- Location Semi-rural Convenient access to Denver, Boulder, and northern Colorado
- Location Affordability Open space, natural areas and trails.
- Location BVSD schools Safety
- Location Community Natural beauty
- Location convenient to work and airport. Affordability of single family homes. Old town.
- Location Housing opportunities/neighborhood walking trails and AR community center
- Location is great, great new developments, up and coming city while keeping oil and gas safe
- Location Quiet
- Location to DIA, small town feel, schools, family and friends
- Location to my business Smaller community that was supposed to have cleaner air/water Up and coming town to help the value of my investments
- Location to work Schools sense of community - events etc
- Location when we moved here 20 years ago and affordability of a new home. Neither is applicable at this point in time were it now.
- Location, Affordability, and Growth Potential
- Location, Affordable in 2006, Population in 2006
- Location, affordable, neighborhood
- Location, atmosphere, safety
- Location, cost, quality of life
- Location, housing availability, small town feel
- Location, low crime rate, open space
- Location, open space, recreational opportunities
- location, safety, and job opportunity
- Location, safety, good governance
- Location, schools, new builds
- Location, services, cost of living
- Location, size and potential
- location, value
- location; open space (which is rapidly disappearing b/c of the constant, never ending building of house, price.
- More affordable housing, good neighborhood and neighbors
- Most cost affordable option closest to Boulder and West of I-25 and wonderful environment to raise a family.
- Moved here 15 years ago for small town feel. School District SVSD Mountain View
- Moved in over 30 years ago and it stuck.
- Nearness to grandchildren. View of mountains. A convenient and pleasant subdivision.
- Neat Family
- New development and space. Safety. Cleanliness.
- New meadowlark school -sense of community -feels like a small town...no major shopping centers or chain stores. Love that most restaurants and shops are small biz. Doesn't feel busy like Brookfield, Westminster, or Longmont
- Old town sense of community Affordability of housing in old town Friendliness of neighbors in old town
- Open space and trails, affordability, safety
- Open space Small Town Feel

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- Open space, affordability, community
- Open space, affordability, parks
- Originally (9 years ago) it was overall environment, safety, small-town, away from major developments, quiet, peaceful, open spaces, clean air, small community, affordability, quality of life. Those are all but gone with the influx of high-density/low-cos housing, high density developments AND fracking at every direction! I can see 5 well sites from my home that weren't here when we bought so our property values have gone down... and now with the Pratt sites being drilled, in light of the Firestone explosion... we are planning on leaving because we DID NOT choose to live in an industrial area that threatens our health & safety, not to mention our property values. It's unacceptable to ride on the bike trail system with nothing but well sites on all sides. Yur hands may be tied by the law, but your mouths should be screaming loud & clear that you support the citizens of Erie and denounce this industrial activity in our neighborhoods... but instead you are silent. 9 years ago I would've recommended Erie to anyone, now I cannot! The high-density/low-cost housing options may be good for your bottom line (taxes), but they are going to increase crime and decrease quality of life by bringing in a larger population than the town can accommodate without killing the "mall town" quality of life we all moved here for.
- Originally more bang for buck housing. 2003 Central location to: I-25 / Denver / Boulder / DIA Originally: traffic in 2003 // Priority: Hwy 7 - CountyLine - Erie Pkwy
- Originally, affordability of homes..no longer the cases though!
- Parks and Recreation Service Location Hometown feel
- price, neighborhood (erie Village)
- Price, Rec Center, location
- Price...I worked in Bldr. and could not afford to buy in Bldr. County. Small town feel...I grew-up on a farm. Lower taxes than Bldr.
- Proximity to BOULDER/DENVER Housing price
- Proximity to Denver, Boulder, Fort Collins without having to deal with "big city" issues such as crime and traffic.
- proximity to DIA Lower price than Louisville
- proximity to job, safe community, family oriented
- Proximity to where I need to be. Lower altitude than Evergreen, prior home.
- Proximity to work Close to family, lots of children in Erie High growth area - perfect to start my small business
- Quality of life. Near former employer. Low cost of ownership in 2002.
- quantity of open space/trails, good school district SVVSD, central location to denver/boulder
- Rec center, Biking trails, Close to Boulder
- Recreation, schools, mountain views
- Retirement Close to family Love Colorado
- Rising property values, relatively high median household income, good schools
- Rural atmosphere, but that is changing, just like Louisville sold out, it seem Erie is doing the same. Type of home. RURAL!!!
- Rural environment Low traffic volume Recreation center available
- Rural feeling Smaller community House prices
- Rural housing, small town feel, location
- Safe, kid friendly, access to Denver boulder and airport.
- Safety Open space Neighbors
- Safety and high median family income
- Safety, Community, Proximity
- Safety, proximity to mountains/Denver, new home availability.
- Safety, quality of love, affordability
- Safety, value, location
- Safety; pastoral atmosphere; location
- School, community, small town
- Schools Location Community
- schools proximity to Lafayette, Louisville, Longmont
- Schools, Activities, location (part was size as well, but that has drastically changed)

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- Schools, Location (small town), housing cost when we move up here 13 years ago.
- Schools, location, community
- Schools, neighbors, family
- Schools, small town, open space
- Sense of Community Small town feel Convenient location
- Sense of community, location, safety.
- Sense of community, overall friendly people, and small town feel. All of that is null and void with as much fracking that is going on here. Have lived here almost 15 years, and really don't want to leave, but the time may be coming, simply because of the racking. Over it!
- Sense of community, schools, location
- sense of community, views of the mountains, centrally located
- Small and friendly, multi-cultured (although not so much as when we arrived 40 years ago), solid sense of community, especially in old town where we live. Rural feel -- quiet, close to open space and trails  
Established neighborhood (old town) without HO's. (Although the drawback is that many properties are not well maintained.)
- Small country atmosphere quiet safe community
- Small town atmosphere, good programs for the kids, beauty
- Small town community with business opportunities, trails, library and good schools. Ability to live among friends and family that reside in the downtown area, which is easy to reach. A downtown area that still has real people (not a whole bunch of busines and government buildings) living on its main streets.
- small town feel - good education opportunities - growing in the right ways
- small town feel open space affordability
- Small town feel, great neighbors and wonderful place to raise a family!!
- Small town vibe, simplicity, safety...
- Small town, close to mountains, open space
- Small town, low traffic, rural feeling
- Small-town feel, proximity to Boulder and Denver, Erie Village
- STUCK HERE Family
- The governing system WAS more citizen friendly and less controlling. It used to feel as if the citizens were in charge of the small town and we all worked together. The town WAS NOT trying to be like Boulder.
- The home we found at the time, which we were going to fix up and sell as a flip and then decided to stay. Our neighbors and neighborhood. The sense of being close to Denver and Boulder but having the rural areas so close to add a sense of serenity and santy.
- The location of the town Small town feel while still being close to work opportunities Community
- The natural beauty of the area, peace and tranquility and location.
- The price was affordable. I have a horse boarded nearby. It is close to family.
- The rural, agricultural atmosphere--something that is disappearing quickly. Erie is over-developing and not giving enough thought and vision to preserving history and the openness that existed 10-20-30 years ago. Too much focus on money and cramming togther cookie-cutter homes.
- The small town feel and the amount of open space and open fields. However this is disappearing rapidly. Sense of community. Local events.
- The small town feel The planned community Good access to major cities
- The style of house that I'm living in, local neighborhood with amenities
- The value of our home and the proximity to Boulder, Denver and DIA.
- The view Commuting location for work and airport Activities: Balloon Festival & Fireworks
- They were convenient location (no longer true), cost (no longer true), and open space/ more rural (no longer true)
- Tight knit community Away from major congestion (like Boulder) Ease of I25 use
- To be close to family. Slower pace of life. Open spaces.
- unique homes -small town feel -good schools
- view of mountains, open space, cost
- was a smaller community, now not sure I want to say beauty
- Was small when we moved here

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- We choose to live here due to the rural feel and wide open spaces. That is quickly disappearing into a sea of houses and a flood of cars on the roads. Growth really needs to be gradual, otherwise our current roadways are not sustainable. Thank you
- We moved here about 10 years ago. At that time the reasons for choosing Erie were [1] rural area (low traffic, low congestion, views), [2] affordable housing, [3] clean environment. Since then, Erie has seen WAY TOO MUCH development, its environment negatively impacted by oil/gas extraction, views replaced by housing developments, and increased traffic congestion.
- We moved here in 2004, needed a larger home. 1) The houses were nicer for less money 2) Close to the mountains and I-25 3) Great schools and community for kids
- We moved to Erie 10 years ago when there was open space, a small town and community feel, and plenty of community engagement opportunities. There has not been organic growth in the town, and the feel has changed in those 10 years.
- We've been living in Erie since 1999. Prior to the horrendous fracking boom, (especially near creeks and waterways!) and especially in the Weld County side of Erie, Erie \*had\* great air quality and lots of natural wide-open space splendor. The air is no very high in particulates with the soot levels quite high, and does not contribute to constituent/resident health, adding to an increase in Lung, (Asthma), Circulation, and Heart related ailments. 'Extremely disappointed that only a small amount of votes approved of Fluoride in our water supply, and years ago, most people didn't even know there was an off-year vote on that. We should re-vote on Fluoride in Erie's water supply. We are disheartened by a type of suburban sprawl, specifically regarding "white elephant" inefficient McMansions taking away prime farm and its related open space land, with a dearth of solar housing developments and affordable housing for local workers. We sincerely hope that Erie is not going the way of large swaths of Douglas county, (where we lived for a while prior to 1999, and couldn't wait to leave!) and parts of Boulder County where only an energy of wasteful, non-inclusive, in-a-bubble, "country club" atmosphere was/and is becoming the dominant "sensibility". Where especially, (using the example of Douglas County) not fully embracing and living WITH the amazing natural environment and wildlife that makes CO so great. We moved from our birthplace in New York City in 1974 to Colorado specifically for the natural splendor ad year-round outdoor sports activities. We wholly believed (and still do!) that with the amazing technology sector we have in CO, development would/will not fall back to piggish 20th century development models and utilize the brilliant minds we have in C to have Erie swing from "old school" expansion to a "new school" thriving community. It's just a Choice we can all make as to what Erie would like to be and look like years from now. Do we embrace and thrive intelligently with the natural beauty of CO, or do we randomly devour it? It's just a CHOICE.
- When we moved here 20 years ago it was the most affordable. Affordable Affordable
- When we moved here we thought it had a good sense of community and a nice, small-town feel, with beautiful open space. We are actually considering moving due to poor residential planning (build, build, build, but tax the buyer not the builder), poor community planning (we can only have so many bars, pizza, and Mexican food places... be more diverse! Make it easier for diverse business' to settle here!), trustees supporting too much O&G, concern over all of the O&G activity, no plan to make the rec center lrg enough to accommodate the growth of our community, trash from the dump blowing from the trucks lines our streets, and just an overall feeling that there is no controlled or well thought out plan for this town at all. I town we LOVED years ago is a disappointment and embarrassment now.
- Wonderful neighborhood, good schools, central location
- Wonderful people, good value for what I paid for my property, small town feel.