

## Vital Communities' 2005 Quality-of-Life Survey

We Have:							We Have:						
<b>Good Schools in My Town</b>							<b>Good schools in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	78	40	58	77	482	735	Agree	84	42	64	73	423	686
Disagree	25	24	14	15	27	105	Disagree	13	13	13	12	74	125
No opinion	8	6	11	8	59	92	No opinion	14	15	6	15	71	121
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Friendly People in My Town</b>							<b>Friendly People in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	104	61	74	94	519	852	Agree	102	60	76	91	506	835
Disagree	3	8	5	3	23	42	Disagree	3	4	3	5	31	46
No opinion	4	1	4	3	26	38	No opinion	6	6	4	4	31	51
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Racial and Ethnic Diversity in My Town</b>							<b>Racial and Ethnic Diversity in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	14	18	11	13	101	157	Agree	26	24	23	19	101	193
Disagree	82	47	62	77	432	700	Disagree	69	33	52	72	426	652
No opinion	15	5	10	10	35	75	No opinion	16	13	8	9	41	87
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Support for Charities in My Town</b>							<b>Support for Charities in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	84	53	59	77	470	743	Agree	87	54	67	73	443	724
Disagree	12	10	11	6	36	75	Disagree	8	5	8	8	39	68
No opinion	15	7	13	17	62	114	No opinion	16	11	8	19	86	140
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932

<b>We Have:</b>							<b>We Have:</b>						
<b>Religious and Spiritual Diversity in My Town</b>							<b>Religious and Spiritual Diversity in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	53	51	40	67	349	560	Agree	74	48	63	70	378	633
Disagree	41	16	27	20	153	257	Disagree	19	13	12	14	108	166
No opinion	17	3	16	13	66	115	No opinion	18	9	8	16	82	133
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Liveable Wages in My Town</b>							<b>Liveable Wages in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	26	17	33	28	260	364	Agree	50	30	56	38	277	451
Disagree	72	50	38	61	247	468	Disagree	44	31	22	51	238	386
No opinion	13	3	12	11	61	100	No opinion	17	9	5	11	53	95
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>A Well-Diversified Economy in My Town</b>							<b>A Well-Diversified Economy in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	26	14	20	29	173	262	Agree	60	35	60	51	295	501
Disagree	74	55	57	64	344	594	Disagree	34	29	20	40	220	343
No opinion	11	1	6	7	51	76	No opinion	17	6	3	9	53	88
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Enough Job and Income Opportunities in My Town</b>							<b>Enough Job and Income Opportunities in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	12	10	21	23	192	258	Agree	50	27	53	39	271	440
Disagree	84	57	55	68	337	601	Disagree	47	35	24	50	247	403
No opinion	15	3	7	9	39	73	No opinion	14	8	6	11	50	89
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932

<b>We Have:</b>							<b>We Have:</b>						
<b>A Low Poverty Rate in My Town</b>							<b>A Low Poverty Rate in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	25	21	48	45	381	520	Agree	38	27	42	34	212	353
Disagree	74	43	28	41	146	332	Disagree	57	33	31	55	287	463
No opinion	12	6	7	14	41	80	No opinion	16	10	10	11	69	116
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Adequate Stores and Services in My Town</b>							<b>Adequate Stores and Services in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	50	29	36	52	318	485	Agree	84	51	65	80	441	721
Disagree	58	41	47	46	239	431	Disagree	20	13	15	16	108	172
No opinion	3	-	-	2	11	16	No opinion	7	6	3	4	19	39
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>A Strong Sense of Community in My Town</b>							<b>A Strong Sense of Community in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	87	45	56	78	409	675	Agree	77	44	49	59	353	582
Disagree	22	25	23	14	125	209	Disagree	21	13	26	17	136	213
No opinion	2	0	4	8	34	48	No opinion	13	13	8	24	79	137
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>A Clean, Healthy Environment in My Town</b>							<b>A Clean, Healthy Environment in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	93	50	82	90	518	833	Agree	92	46	74	79	490	781
Disagree	13	18	1	3	38	73	Disagree	10	16	5	10	54	95
No opinion	5	2	-	7	12	26	No opinion	9	8	4	11	24	56
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932

We Have:							We Have:						
<b>Well-Planned Development in My Town</b>							<b>Well-Planned Development in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	33	20	45	45	267	410	Agree	33	25	26	21	117	222
Disagree	65	46	33	46	254	444	Disagree	58	33	48	64	387	590
No opinion	13	4	5	9	47	78	No opinion	20	12	9	15	64	120
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>A Convenient Public Transit System in My Town</b>							<b>A Convenient Public Transit System in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	8	8	20	6	209	251	Agree	34	12	29	24	217	316
Disagree	96	60	58	88	330	632	Disagree	67	51	48	66	306	538
No opinion	7	2	5	6	29	49	No opinion	10	7	6	10	45	78
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Ample, Varied Recreational Facilities in My Town</b>							<b>Ample, Varied Recreational Facilities in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	50	28	50	67	422	617	Agree	79	45	65	78	457	724
Disagree	57	40	30	30	134	291	Disagree	23	19	16	15	80	153
No opinion	4	2	3	3	12	24	No opinion	9	6	2	7	31	55
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>A Stimulating Cultural Scene in My Town</b>							<b>A Stimulating Cultural Scene in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	25	21	25	59	335	465	Agree	82	45	63	81	431	702
Disagree	78	47	52	34	212	423	Disagree	21	18	16	10	102	167
No opinion	8	2	6	7	21	44	No opinion	8	7	4	9	35	63
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932

We Have:							We Have:						
<b>An Enjoyable Entertainment Scene in My Town</b>							<b>An Enjoyable Entertainment Scene in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
<b>Agree</b>	26	20	21	51	286	404	<b>Agree</b>	87	45	64	82	436	714
<b>Disagree</b>	75	42	55	39	242	453	<b>Disagree</b>	17	16	16	12	100	161
<b>No opinion</b>	10	8	7	10	40	75	<b>No opinion</b>	7	9	3	6	32	57
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Enough Affordable Housing in My Town</b>							<b>Enough Affordable Housing in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
<b>Agree</b>	35	20	27	7	53	142	<b>Agree</b>	26	19	19	9	66	139
<b>Disagree</b>	64	45	53	88	488	738	<b>Disagree</b>	68	45	58	86	459	716
<b>No opinion</b>	12	5	3	5	27	52	<b>No opinion</b>	17	6	6	5	43	77
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Adequate Sidewalks and Bike Paths in My Town</b>							<b>Adequate Sidewalks and Bike Paths in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
<b>Agree</b>	36	25	29	27	190	307	<b>Agree</b>	49	28	31	33	169	310
<b>Disagree</b>	65	41	52	66	359	583	<b>Disagree</b>	50	30	46	56	341	523
<b>No opinion</b>	10	4	2	7	19	42	<b>No opinion</b>	12	12	6	11	58	99
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Accessible Health Care in My Town</b>							<b>Accessible Health Care in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
<b>Agree</b>	73	50	46	49	366	584	<b>Agree</b>	85	50	68	69	395	667
<b>Disagree</b>	27	16	32	44	161	280	<b>Disagree</b>	16	10	11	21	119	177
<b>No opinion</b>	11	4	5	7	41	68	<b>No opinion</b>	10	10	4	10	54	88
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932

<b>We Have:</b>							<b>We Have:</b>						
<b>Reasonable Traffic Conditions in My Town</b>							<b>Reasonable Traffic Conditions in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	93	44	68	78	435	718	Agree	73	35	53	59	330	550
Disagree	17	25	13	21	126	202	Disagree	33	28	29	38	213	341
No opinion	1	1	2	1	7	12	No opinion	5	7	1	3	25	41
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>An Effective Criminal/Civil Court System in My Town</b>							<b>An Effective Criminal/Civil Court System in this Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	54	33	40	48	293	468	Agree	65	36	53	57	328	539
Disagree	15	21	11	14	44	105	Disagree	12	16	5	13	39	85
No opinion	42	16	32	38	231	359	No opinion	34	18	25	30	201	308
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Available Child Care in My Town</b>							<b>Available Child Care in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	40	27	27	30	193	317	Agree	51	24	32	31	198	336
Disagree	34	28	28	36	147	273	Disagree	22	25	22	28	137	234
No opinion	37	15	28	34	228	342	No opinion	38	21	29	41	233	362
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Available Senior Care in My Town</b>							<b>Available Senior Care in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	46	37	27	40	173	323	Agree	60	32	46	40	209	387
Disagree	36	20	32	30	145	263	Disagree	21	18	10	23	104	176
No opinion	29	13	24	30	250	346	No opinion	30	20	27	37	255	369
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932

<b>We Have:</b>							<b>We Have:</b>						
<b>A Well-functioning Safety Net for the Needy in My Town</b>							<b>A Well-functioning Safety Net for the Needy in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	40	31	28	33	191	323	Agree	43	24	32	33	169	301
Disagree	48	26	34	44	230	382	Disagree	35	24	32	42	242	375
No opinion	23	13	21	23	147	227	No opinion	33	22	19	25	157	256
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Appropriate Zoning in My Town</b>							<b>Appropriate Zoning in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	31	30	46	47	254	408	Agree	33	23	35	24	134	249
Disagree	66	32	29	40	208	375	Disagree	42	20	30	43	256	391
No opinion	14	8	8	13	106	149	No opinion	36	27	18	33	178	292
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Appropriate Building Regulations in My Town</b>							<b>Appropriate Building Regulations in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	37	36	50	49	284	456	Agree	38	27	41	30	170	306
Disagree	58	24	26	31	151	290	Disagree	33	15	20	33	170	271
No opinion	16	10	7	20	133	186	No opinion	40	28	22	37	228	355
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>Enough Open Space Conserved for the Public in My Town</b>							<b>Enough Open Space Conserved for the Public in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	60	39	50	57	336	542	Agree	60	32	46	44	269	451
Disagree	44	29	27	34	174	308	Disagree	38	23	26	36	198	321
No opinion	7	2	6	9	58	82	No opinion	13	15	11	20	101	160
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932

<b>We Have:</b>							<b>We Have:</b>						
<b>A Sense of Personal Safety in My Town</b>							<b>A Sense of Personal Safety in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	101	61	78	96	533	869	Agree	94	52	72	86	491	795
Disagree	8	9	4	1	19	41	Disagree	5	7	4	4	33	53
No opinion	2	-	1	3	16	22	No opinion	12	11	7	10	44	84
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>A Vital Town Center in My Town</b>							<b>Vital Town Centers in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	69	36	41	80	369	595	Agree	75	39	59	69	351	593
Disagree	40	33	40	19	182	314	Disagree	18	16	16	16	147	213
No opinion	2	1	2	1	17	23	No opinion	18	15	8	15	70	126
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>A Strong Farming Economy in My Town</b>							<b>A Strong Farming Economy in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	67	27	10	51	106	261	Agree	56	23	29	43	186	337
Disagree	36	38	61	44	380	559	Disagree	38	30	43	44	268	423
No opinion	8	5	12	5	82	112	No opinion	17	17	11	13	114	172
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932
<b>All Public Service Positions Filled in My Town</b>							<b>All Public Service Positions Filled in This Region</b>						
North	South	East	West	Central	Total		North	South	East	West	Central	Total	
Agree	87	42	58	75	381	643	Agree	47	24	41	43	191	346
Disagree	16	21	13	13	89	152	Disagree	12	13	16	8	96	145
No opinion	8	7	12	12	98	137	No opinion	52	33	26	49	281	441
	111	70	83	100	568	932		111	70	83	100	568	932