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Community Surveys

Surveys
- Live in Spokane Survey
- Work in Spokane Survey
- Languages: English, Arabic, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese
- Opt-in, voluntary survey - open to the public for anyone to participate in
- Web-based, with media and targeted outreach

Press release  Churches
Social media outreach  Language newspapers
Stakeholder outreach  Spokane Public Schools
Targeted outreach

Work Only in Spokane Survey Responses
- November 16 - December 21, 2020
- 124 Responses
Q2: What is your age?

Answered: 123
Q3: How do you identify your race or ethnicity? (check all that apply)

Answered: 121

- American Indian and Alaska Native: 2%
- Asian: 7%
- Black or African American: 2%
- Hispanic or Latino/a/x: 2%
- Multiracial or Multiethnic: 2%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 1%
- White: 79%
- Prefer not to answer: 5%
- Self-describe: 3%
Q4: What range does your household income fall within?

Answered: 121

- Under $25,000: 14%
- $25,000-$49,999: 13%
- $50,000-$74,999: 19%
- $75,000-$99,999: 16%
- $100,000-$124,999: 14%
- Over $125,000: 24%
Q5: How long have you lived in your current home outside the city of Spokane?

Answered: 117

- Less than a year: 9%
- 1-5 years: 38%
- 6-10 years: 21%
- 11-20 years: 19%
- More than 21 years: 15%
Q6: Which of the following most closely describes your current housing situation?

Answered: 123

- I own my home: 68%
- I am renting my home: 21%
- I am living with others in someone else's home: 7%
- Other: 3%
Q7: Are there children or youth under 18 years-old currently living in your household?

Answered: 123

- Yes: 38%
- No: 62%
Q8: In which type of housing do you currently live?

Answered: 108
Q9: Have you previously lived in the city of Spokane?

Answered: 107

- Yes, I have rented in the city of Spokane before: 32%
- Yes, I have bought in the city of Spokane before: 32%
- No, I have never lived in the city of Spokane but I am interested: 18%
- No, I have never lived in the city of Spokane before and am not interested: 18%
Q10: Why don't you currently live in the city of Spokane?

Answered: 104

- Prefer a more rural location or smaller community: 25%
- Not affordable for me or my family: 20%
- I do not want to live in the city of Spokane: 15%
- Other: 15%
- Want land or acreage: 15%
- Can't find a home that fits my needs in the city: 10%
- Already had housing before working in the city and didn't want or need to move: 10%
- Couldn't find a home with the amenities I want: 10%
- Prefer a different community: 5%
- No convenient for work or school: 5%
- Too far from family and/or friends: 5%
Q11: Would you consider living in the city of Spokane at some point in the future?

Answered: 103

- Yes, I would like to rent in the city of Spokane in the future: 11%
- Yes, I would like to buy in the city of Spokane in the future: 35%
- No, I am not looking to move in the city of Spokane in the future: 54%
Q12/13: Housing Affordability Outside and Within City of Spokane

Answered: 108

Avg. Housing Affordability outside of Spokane for you or your household’s needs: 59

Avg. Housing Affordability in the city of Spokane for the broader community: 43
Q15: When finding a place to live inside or outside of Spokane, please select up to FIVE factors that are important to you and your household.

Answered: 106

1. Safety and security (67%)
2. Cost of living/monthly affordability (61%)
3. Size/structure of home (bedrooms, bathrooms, lot size, etc.) (61%)
4. Physical condition and maintenance (43%)
5. Access to groceries, services, and other daily needs (36%)
Q17: Using the scale below, how stressed do you feel about affording your monthly household costs (including but not limited to food, rent or mortgage, car payments, medical expenses, student loans, and so on)?

Answered: 97

Avg. Stress Level for Affording Monthly Household Costs

Not Stressed          Very Stressed

49
Q18: How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your housing needs? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 103

- The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted my housing needs in the short-term.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted my housing needs in the long-term.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has not impacted my housing needs.