

2022 Resident Survey Results



Washington County residents were surveyed in the winter/spring of 2022 as a part of the county's continued commitment to service. The last time the survey was conducted was in 2019. Below are the highlights.



All percentages on this document are respondents rating of excellent or good.

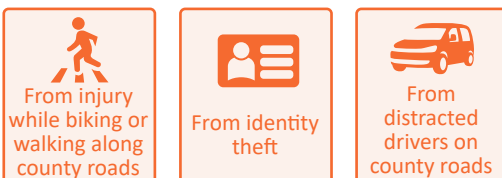


Overall Feeling of Safety

Respondents feel **MOST** safe



Respondents feel **LEAST** safe



Health and Environmental Issues Rated as Moderate Concerns

- ▼ Overweight adults
- ▼ Depression/anxiety
- ▼ Overweight children
- ▼ Heart disease
- ▲ Loneliness
- Quality of drinking water
- Quality of water in lakes and streams
- Energy use
- Climate change
- Quantity of usable water supply

County Services and Government Performance



Regional Parks and Trails

7 in 10

visited a regional park or trail at least 3 times per year



Top reasons for not visiting regional parks and trails

- Lack of time
- Vehicle permit fee
- Didn't know enough about them

COVID-19 Pandemic Concerns



Top three concerns:

The economic impact of COVID-19 on the local economy/local businesses

Overall health and safety of vulnerable populations

Your community's medical facilities and resources being overwhelmed

County Diversity and Acceptance

72% Creating a community welcoming of residents of all backgrounds and cultures

77% Treating all residents with respect

66% Providing opportunities for residents with different opinions to voice their concerns

Download the full report at www.co.washington.mn.us/residentsurvey

▲▼ Increase or decrease from 2019's survey. If there is no triangle, the percentage was not of greater or lesser significance.

★ Ranks much higher than the national benchmark. National benchmark rankings are based on a 100-point scale (0 = poor and 100 = excellent).

*Percentages are respondents rating excellent or good and do not include "don't know" responses.

