

COMMUNITY ATTRIBUTES EXERCISE RESULTS

Question: Assuming some growth, how would you rate each of these community attributes on the following scale: 1 = very unimportant, 2 = unimportant, 3 = unsure or neutral, 4 = important, 5 = very important

Attribute	Average Ranking	Total	Number of Responses
clean air	4.66	177	38
clean water	4.53	172	38
low crime rate	4.39	167	38
peacefulness/quiet	4.22	156	37
agriculture/farming	4.19	155	37
low property taxes	4.05	150	37
open space	4.03	149	37
natural areas	3.95	146	37
a sense of community	3.79	144	38
minimal government regulation	3.76	143	38
scenic views	3.64	131	36
wildlife	3.63	138	38
vegetative buffers around wetlands	3.58	136	38
low population density	3.57	132	37
minimal commercial signage	3.55	135	38
minimal human-made noise	3.43	127	37
segregated commercial and residential areas	3.37	118	35
low light pollution	3.34	127	38
low traffic	3.30	122	37
recreational trails	3.14	113	36
areas for hunting	3.05	113	37
greater distance from nearest neighbor	3.05	113	37
compact single-family neighborhoods	3.03	109	36
blacktopped roads	3.00	111	37
walkable pedestrian neighborhoods	3.00	114	38
local public schools	2.81	104	37
modern town hall	2.75	99	36
senior living facilities	2.68	102	38
city sewer and water	2.65	98	37
public recreation	2.61	94	36
library	2.55	97	38
downtown or town center	2.47	94	38
library	2.39	91	38
multi-unit living	2.38	88	37
convenience stores	2.35	87	37
grocery stores	2.16	80	37
low-income housing	2.16	80	37
suburban architecture	2.03	77	38
big-box retail	1.84	68	37