

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Regional Housing Needs Survey - Employee Revised

Response Status: Partial & Completed

Filter: None

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What is your occupation?

455 Response(s)

Are you employed full-time or part-time in this position?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Full-Time	418	83.1%
Part-Time	36	7.1%
Other	7	1.3%
No Responses	42	8.3%
Total	503	100%

How long have you worked in this position?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Less than 1 year	53	10.5%
1-3 years	81	16.1%
3-5 years	65	12.9%
More than 5 years	264	52.4%
No Responses	40	7.9%
Total	503	100%

Where do you work? (Town, State)

461 Response(s)

Where do you live?(Town, State)

460 Response(s)

What is your age?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
15-24 yrs	24	4.7%
25-34 yrs	76	15.1%
35-44 yrs	84	16.6%
45-54 yrs	138	27.4%
55-64 yrs	118	23.4%
65-74 yrs	17	3.3%
75 + yrs	1	<1%
No Responses	45	8.9%
Total	503	100%

How far did you travel to work in your most recent trip?(One-way trip)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Less than 5 miles	89	17.6%
5-10 miles	87	17.2%
10-15 miles	81	16.1%
15-20 miles	59	11.7%
20-30 miles	78	15.5%
30-40 miles	38	7.5%
40-50 miles	13	2.5%
More than 50 miles	14	2.7%
No Responses	44	8.7%
Total	503	100%

How did you travel to work? ←

Note: The preamble to this question asked the respondent to focus on the last time they commuted to work.

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Car (alone)	408	81.1%
Car (carpool)	30	5.9%
Walk	9	1.7%
Bike	2	<1%
Bus	2	<1%
Taxi	0	0.0%
Work at Home	1	<1%
Other	9	1.7%
No Responses	42	8.3%
Total	503	100%

To what extent do the following factors influence where you live?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important
Family and/or friends nearby	229 51%	160 35%	64 14%
Housing costs	306 68%	131 29%	13 3%
Commuting costs	184 41%	226 51%	35 8%
Commuting time	211 47%	209 46%	31 7%
Quality of life	390 87%	56 12%	4 1%
Close to shopping area(s)	82 19%	237 53%	124 28%
Good quality housing	327 73%	115 26%	3 1%
Family services, child care, and quality of schools	207 47%	116 26%	118 27%
71 Comment(s)			

How many individuals live in your household?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Just myself	50	9.9%
2	195	38.7%
3	100	19.8%
4	79	15.7%
5	24	4.7%
6 or more	12	2.3%
No Responses	43	8.5%
Total	503	100%

Do you currently rent or own your house/apartment/condo?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Rent	88	19.2%
Own	354	77.2%
Other	19	4.1%
Total	458	100%

If you rent, how important were the following reasons in your decision to rent vs. own a home?(Answer all that apply)

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	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important
I prefer to rent	11 12%	24 27%	55 61%
I plan to move again soon	17 20%	22 26%	46 54%
I cannot find the right place to own	26 30%	23 26%	38 44%
I cannot afford a down payment	55 62%	16 18%	18 20%
I cannot afford the monthly payments	30 34%	24 28%	33 38%
I cannot find an affordable home close to work	43 48%	20 22%	26 29%

31 Comment(s)

If you rent, do you plan to own a home someday?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	63	69.2%
No	8	8.7%
Unsure	21	23.0%
Total	91	100%

If you do plan to own a home in the future, which of the following types of homes would you consider owning if it were affordable and in a location you liked?

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	Definitely Consider	Might Consider	Would Not Consider
Single family detached house	72 86%	11 13%	1 1%
Detached home on shared land	10 13%	35 44%	35 44%
Manufactured/mobile home	9 11%	30 37%	42 52%
Apartment style condo	16 20%	21 26%	44 54%
Townhouse style condo	17 21%	26 33%	37 46%
Own & live in a duplex, rent the other unit	16 20%	27 33%	38 47%
Own & live in multifamily, rent the other units	11 14%	14 18%	55 69%

6 Comment(s)

If you already own a home, do you anticipate any changes in the next five years?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
No change	282	56.0%
Move to a larger home	33	6.5%
Move to a smaller home/downsize	58	11.5%
Rent a home or apartment	17	3.3%
No Responses	113	22.4%
Total	503	100%

Would you like to live closer to work?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	80	15.9%
Possibly/It Depends	128	25.4%
No	211	41.9%
No Responses	84	16.6%
Total	503	100%
74 Comment(s)		

If yes or possibly, how important would any of the following factors be to you in moving to a different residence in the future?

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	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important
Shorter drive to work	102 41%	117 47%	31 12%
Close enough to bike or walk to work	69 28%	89 36%	88 36%
Convenient to public transit	52 21%	77 31%	116 47%
Convenience to child care/schools	69 29%	47 20%	125 52%
Quality of schools	105 43%	39 16%	100 41%
Family/friends nearby	98 40%	118 48%	30 12%
Shorter distance to shopping/services	39 16%	132 54%	74 30%
Neighborhood quality	200 80%	46 18%	5 2%
Housing costs	204 82%	43 17%	3 1%
Housing quality	208 85%	33 13%	4 2%
19 Comment(s)			

Thank you for taking this survey. Please take this opportunity to share any comments or insights you feel were not addressed in this survey.

52 Response(s)